

**DIPLOMAȚIA ROMÂNEASCĂ ÎN TIMPUL DOMNIEI LUI CAROL I – O
DIPLOMAȚIE DE CABINET?**

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**THE ROMANIAN DIPLOMACY DURING THE REIGN OF CAROL I
– A CABINET DIPLOMACY?**

Abstract

From the very beginning of his reign, Carol I took advantage of both his family prestige – the Hohenzollern dynasty – and the influence that his native country – Prussia – could exercise within the European Great Powers, to become a decision-maker in the field of foreign policy. During the whole reign, one can distinguish between three different stages with respect to the Romanian diplomacy: the stage of finding out how the land lies within the European Cabinets with respect to achieving independence diplomatically, the stage of international recognition with respect to Romania's independence, and finally, the stage of the alliance with the Central Powers and the relations implied until The First World War

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