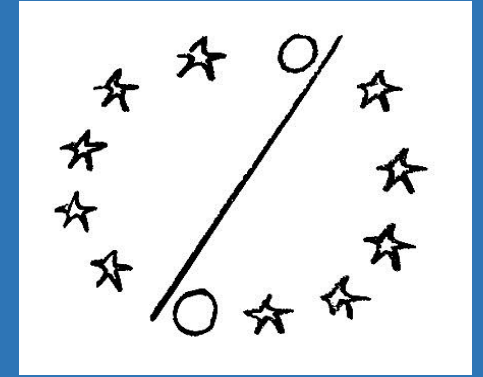


# ROMANIA IN EU at TEN

## The Governance Story



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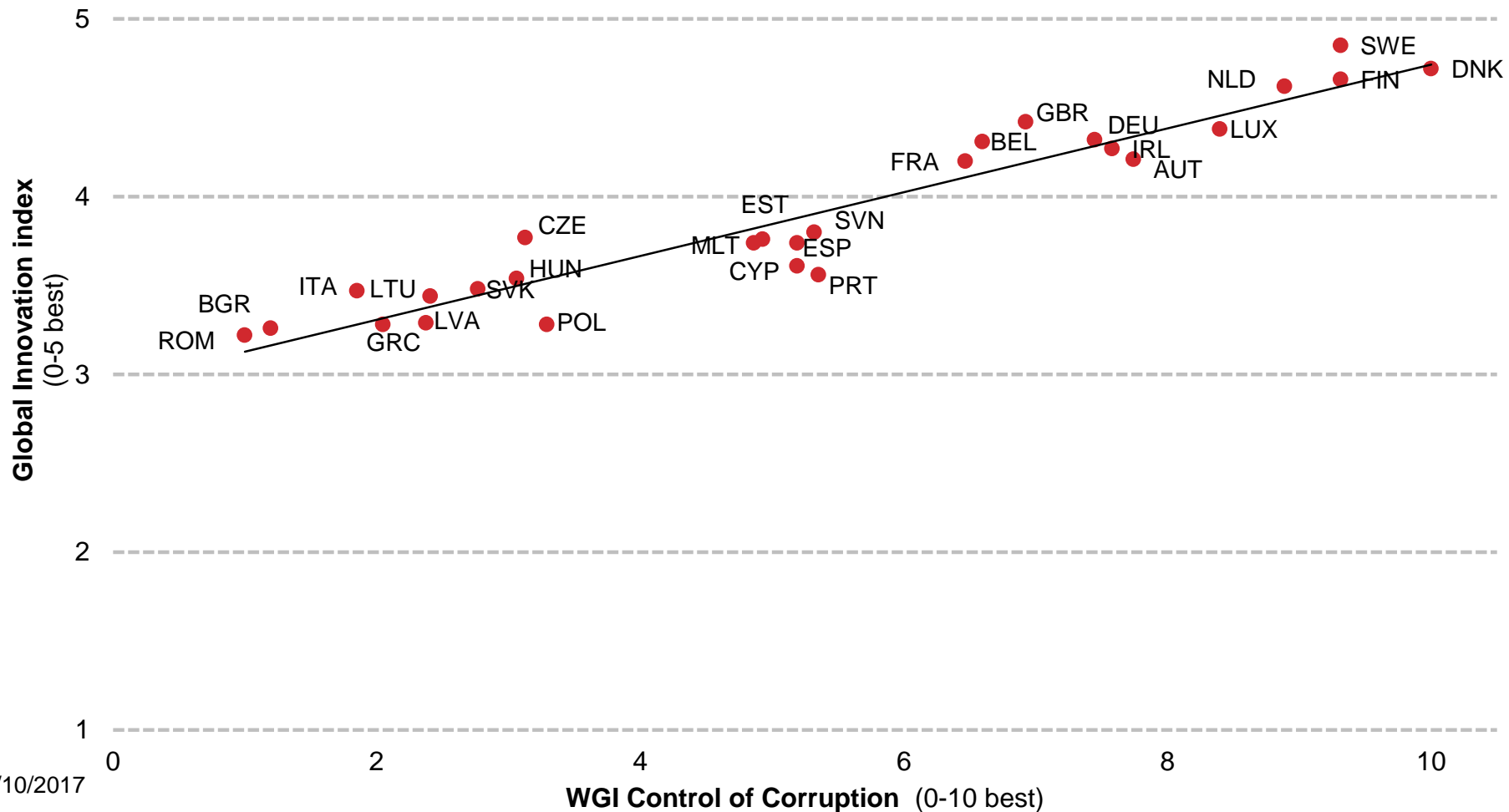


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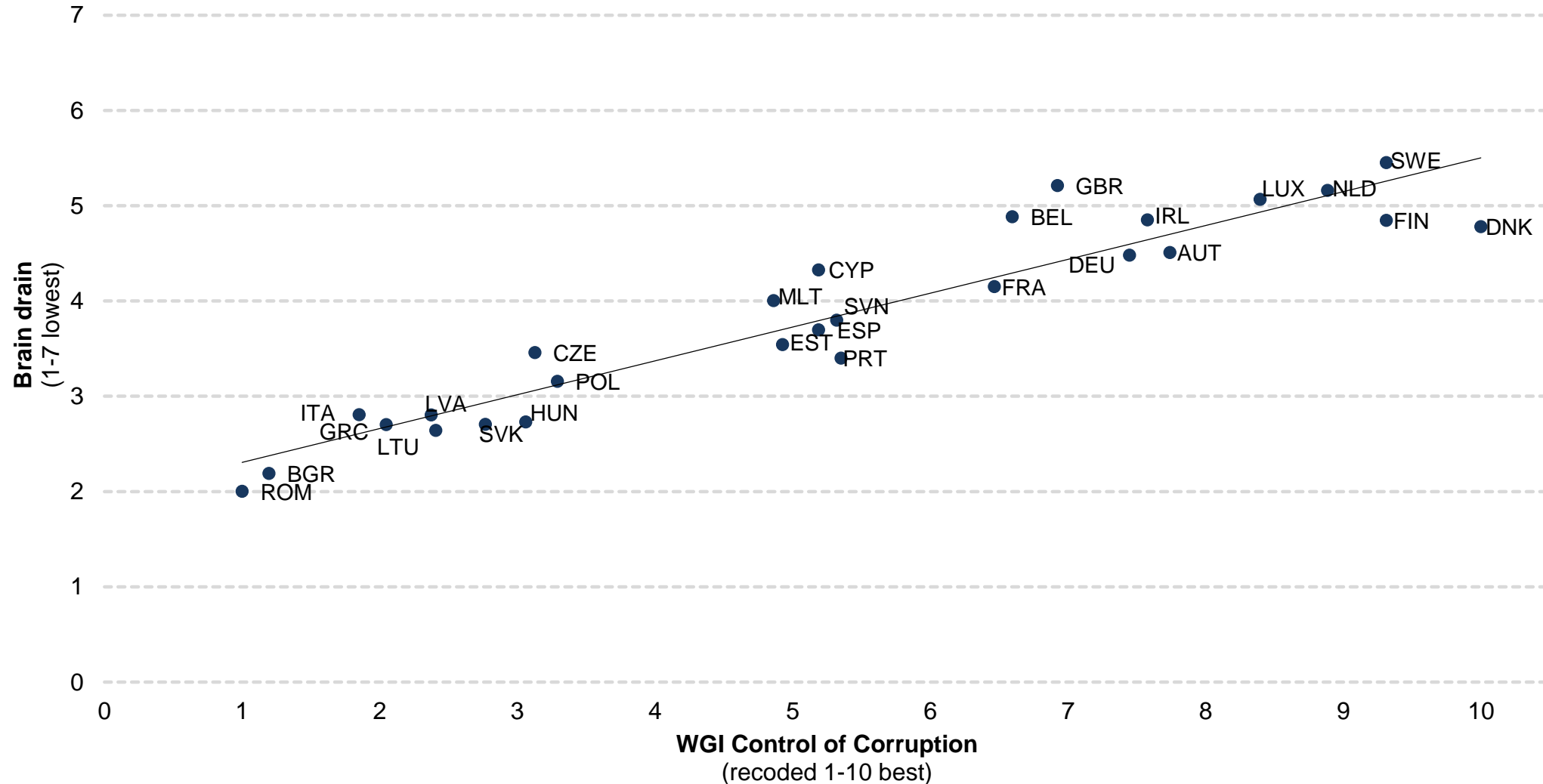
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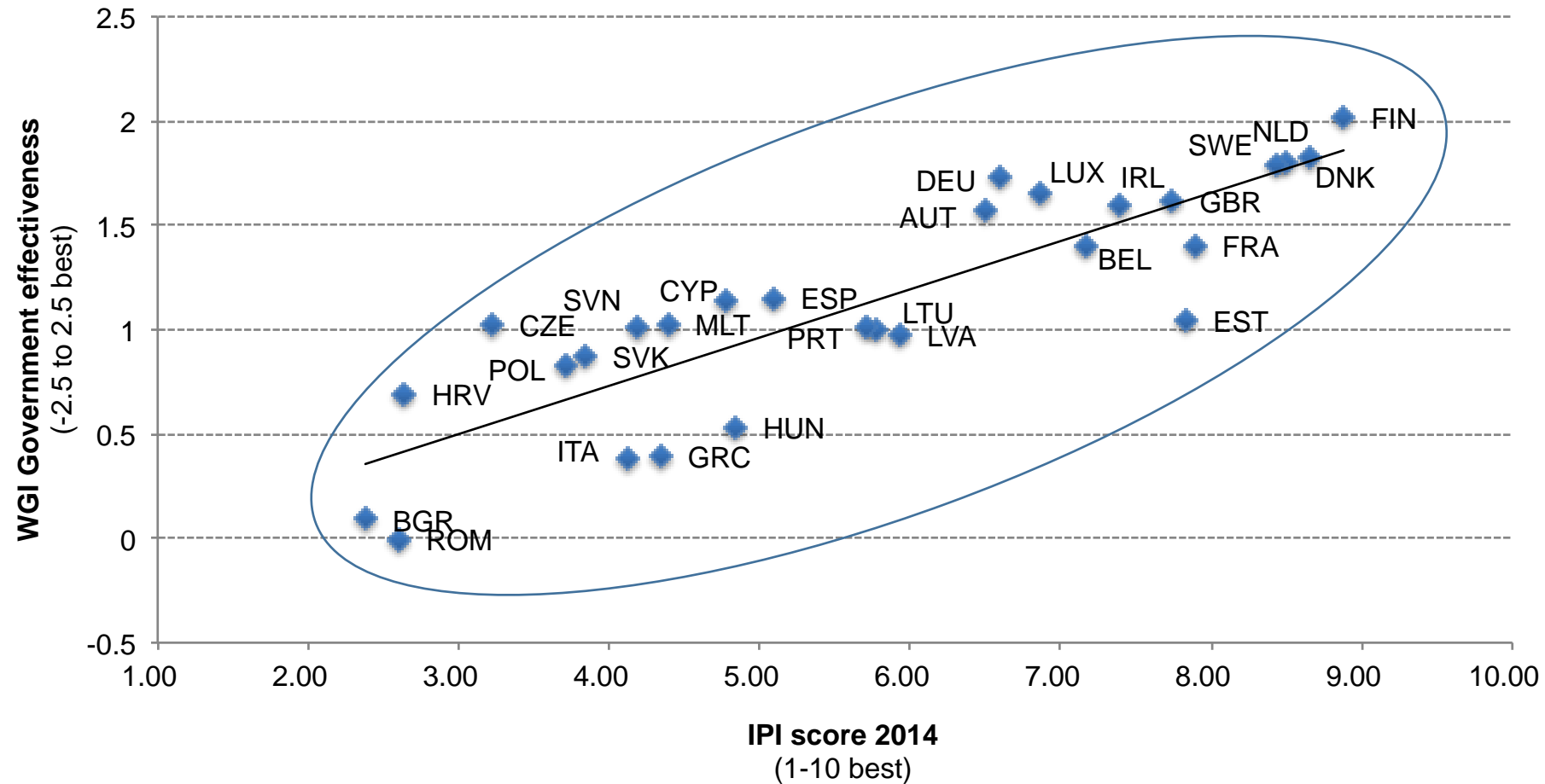
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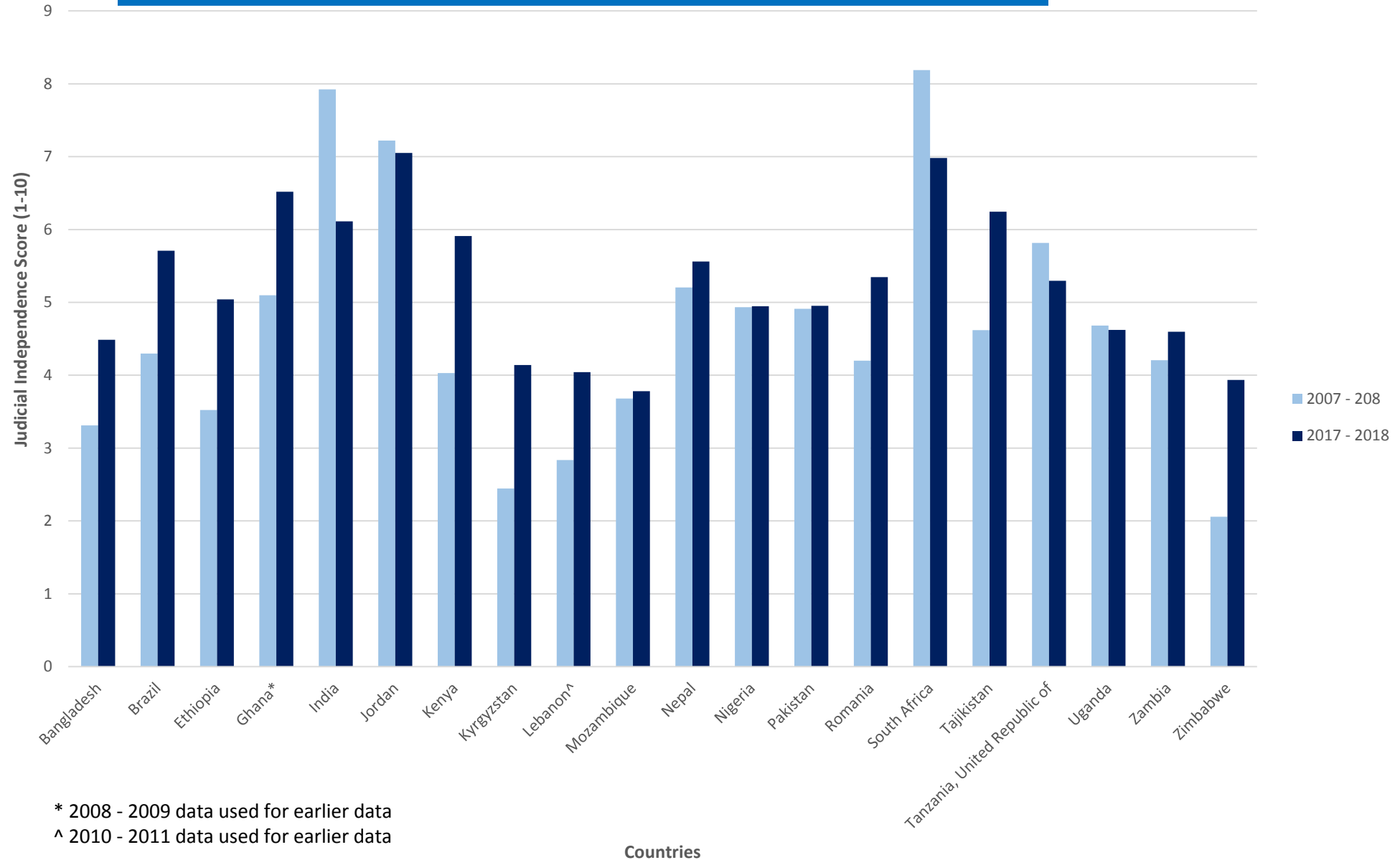
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# Correlation integrity (IPI)- Government effectiveness (World Bank)

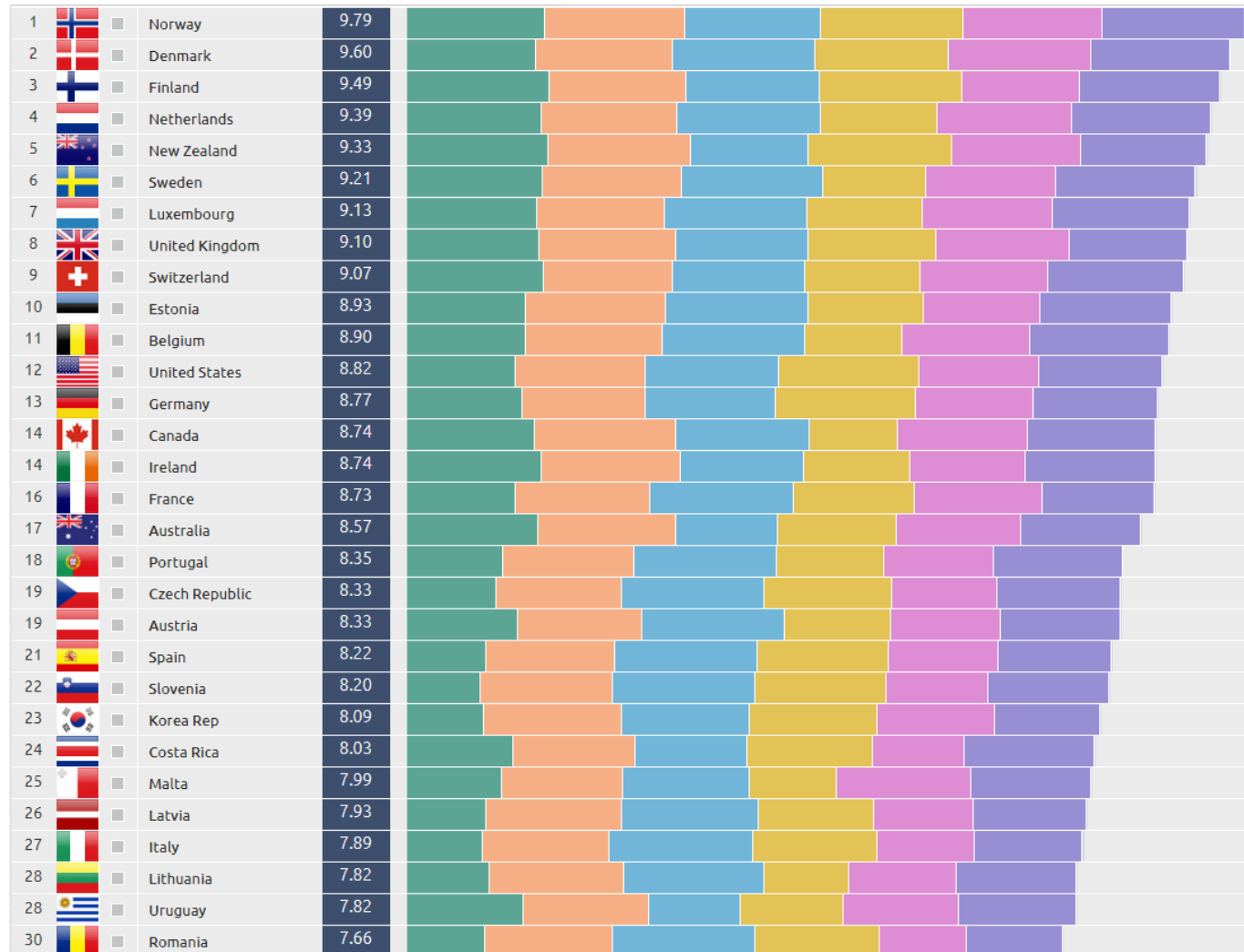


# Evolution of Judiciary Independence



# 2017 - Top 30 performers

Index of Public Integrity, [www.integrity-index.org](http://www.integrity-index.org)



# PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS EVOLUTION DURING ANTICORRUPTION CRACKDOWN

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2007-2013 change
<b>VALOARE</b>								
Unic competitor	30,8%	24,1%	21,6%	26,4%	22,4%	12,9%	8,4%	↓↓
Conexiune politică <sup>2</sup>	23,4%	31,3%	20,3%	16,4%	19,7%	16,5%	13,6%	↓
Captură <sup>3</sup>	18,5%	11,8%	17,3%	20,9%	21,7%	9,3%	18,6%	↔
<b>Total particularism</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52,9%</b>	<b>43,9%</b>	<b>53,0%</b>	<b>49,1%</b>	<b>34,0%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>↓</b>
<b>NUMĂR CONTRACTE</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	
Unic competitor	30,1%	27,6%	20,3%	24,0%	24,2%	17,6%	12,2%	↓↓
Conexiune politică <sup>2</sup>	22,7%	21,5%	19,9%	19,3%	19,7%	17,7%	17,3%	↓
Captură <sup>3</sup>	9,4%	8,5%	8,3%	7,4%	8,1%	7,5%	5,9%	↓
<b>Total particularism</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45,3%</b>	<b>41,1%</b>	<b>42,7%</b>	<b>43,5%</b>	<b>37,2%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>↓</b>

Legend: Time series of particularism indicators in Romanian public procurement during intensive judicial anticorruption, 2007-2013, resulting in a decrease by a fifth of problematic transactions; ↓ indicates small change; ↓↓ indicates change over 10%; ↔ indicates no significant change.

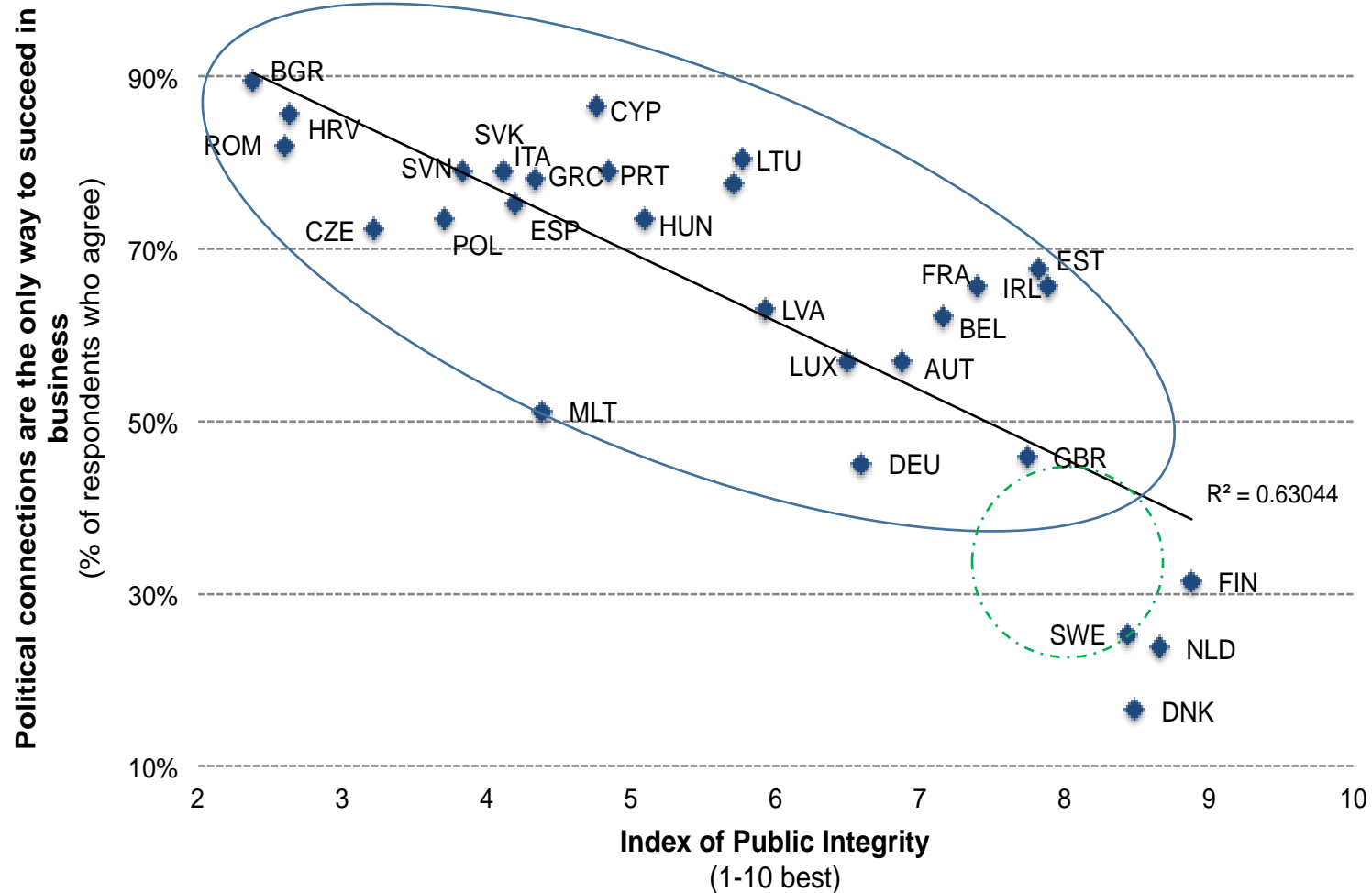
Source: Romanian Academic Society, [www.sar.org.ro](http://www.sar.org.ro).

[1] *Single bidding*. i.e. only one bid is submitted to a tender on a competitive market.

[2] *Political connection*. Allocation to a company with political connections (politician shareholder, board member or party donor company, according to digital interest disclosures or donation reports)

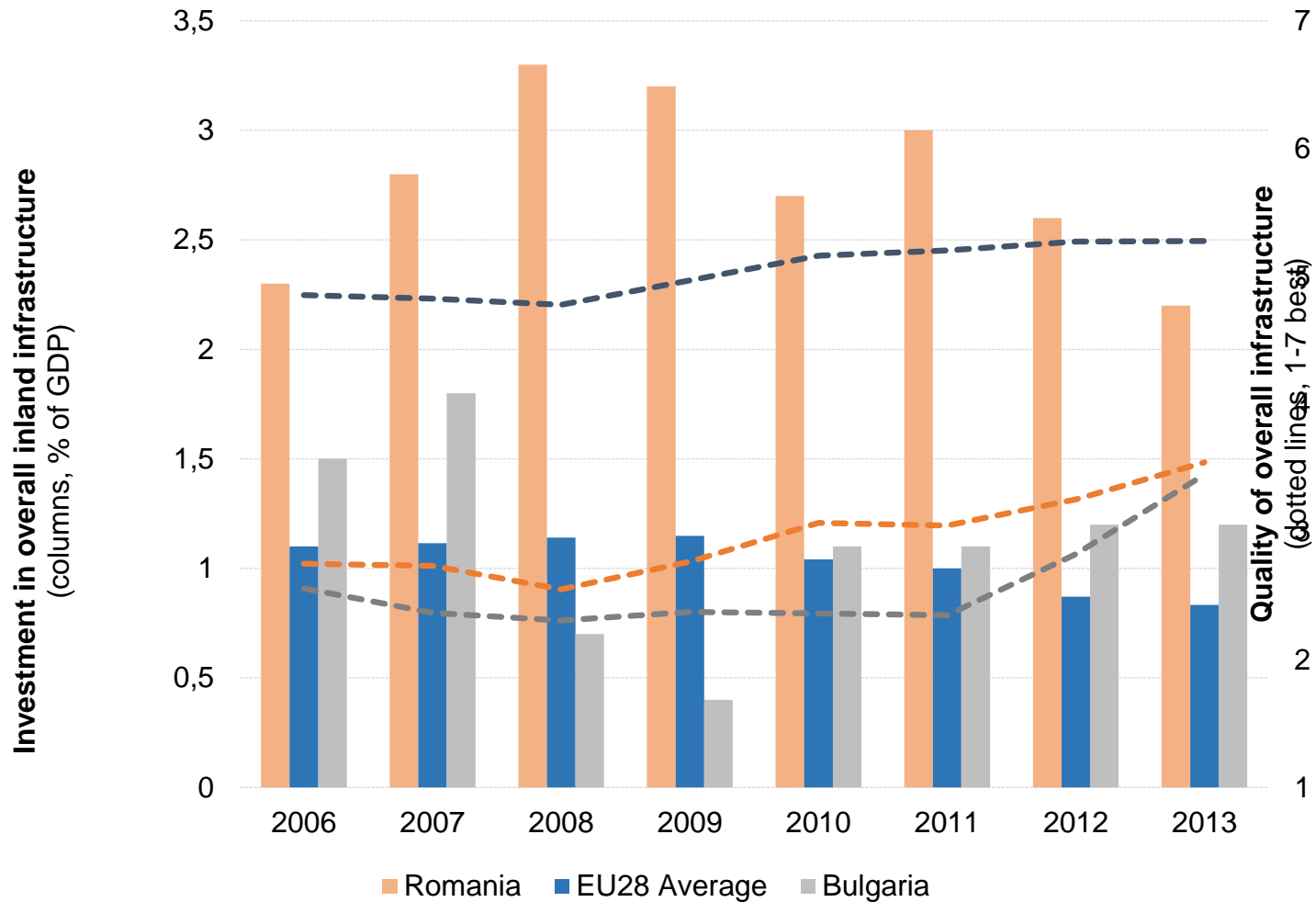
[3] *Agency capture*. Public agency awards 51% contracts or value of total contracts to one bidder.

# Public integrity and political connections in the EU

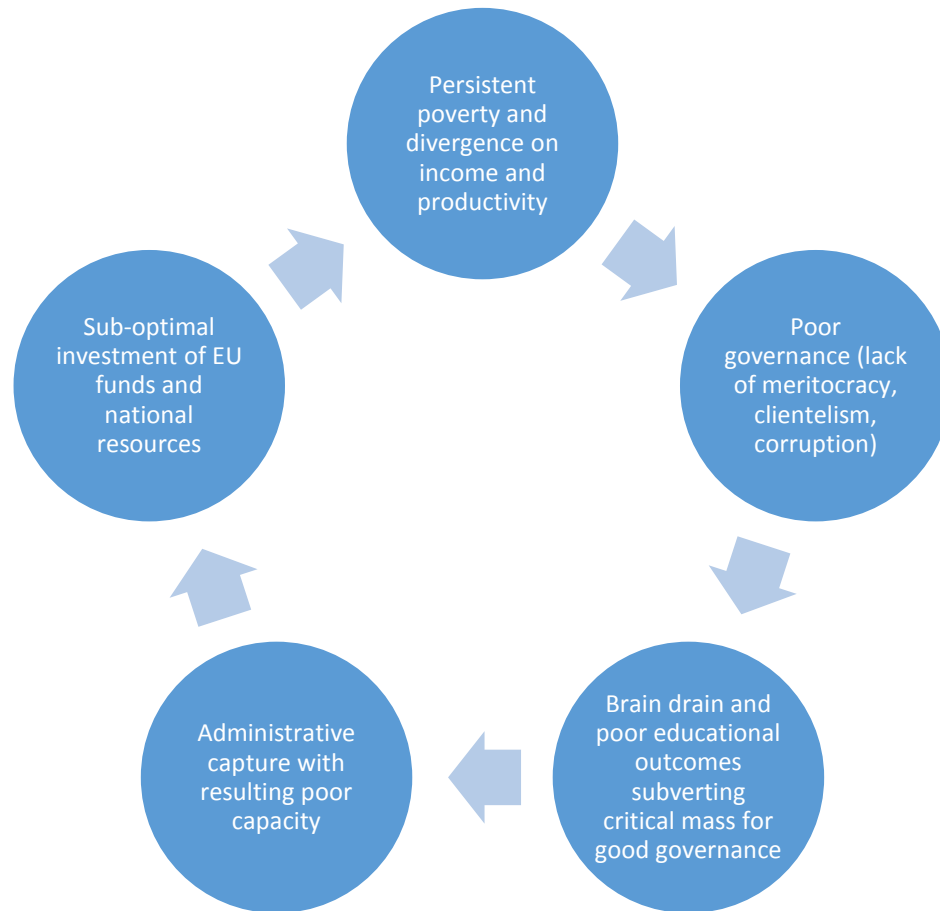




# Romania sau Bulgaria still paired, but Romania does it at higher roads and political costs



# What can be done? Breaking the vicious circle



- The only element which can be made exogenous is EU funding
- We need EU funds which change patterns of poor governance, not reinforce them, as in Greece or Sicily
- Flexible funds for skills enhancement, open competition, attracting of research and innovation leaders
- Funds with impact, not just 'absorption'
- Funds planned and audited by communities and civil societies through social accountability
- Test case for Romania as well as EU



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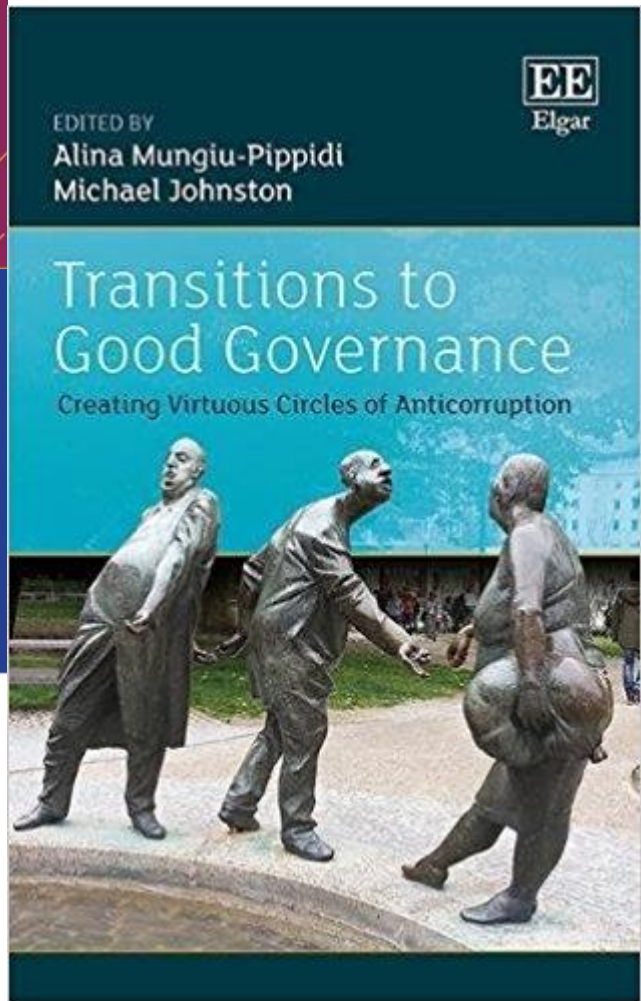
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Link between cohesion and governance already made  
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