



## ***CONSULATE GENERAL OF ROMANIA***

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Mr. Catalin Ghenea was appointed Consul General in Los Angeles on January 24<sup>th</sup> 2006. Prior to this appointment he was posted as Consul in Los Angeles in July 2002.

Between 1999–2002 he served as diplomatic counselor in the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North America Division, after heading the Israeli Office in the Division for Middle East and Africa.

For two years, between 1997-1999, he was employed as program advisor-international officer-with the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France.

Before joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1996 he was, beginning 1990, Director for International Relations for Youth in the Ministry of Youth and Sport, being member or heading Romanian delegations to numerous international conferences.

Mr. Ghenea holds a Masters Degree in Architecture with the University of Bucharest, profession which he performed until 1990. Presently he is pursuing his Studies for a Masters degree in Public Administration.

He is fluent in English, French, German and Portuguese.

Mr. Ghenea was born on January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1959, is married to Georgeta and they have one child.