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1. Giovanni Sartori, *The Theory of Democracy Revisited* (Chatam, New Jersey: Chatam House Publishers, 1987), 23.
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3. Juan Linz, Alfred Stepan, *Problems of Democratic Transition and Consolidation. Southern Europe, South America, and Post-Communist Europe* (Baltimore and London: The John Hopkins University Press, 1996), 74.

For chapters:

1. Edward G. Carmines, Robert Huckfeldt, „Comportamentul politic – o perspectivă de ansamblu”, în Robert E. Goodin, Hans-Dieter Klingemann (coord.), *Manual de știință politică*, collective translation (Iași: Polirom, 2005), 206.

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1. Adrian Cioroianu, „Și totuși, Europa unită există – deși nu toți europenii votează,” *Sfera Politicii*, 136 (2009): 9.

For newspaper articles:

1. Daniel Dăianu, „Schimbarea modelului,” *Jurnalul național*, 29 iulie 2009.

For articles yet not published:

1. Ion Popescu, „Coalițiile din perioada postcomunistă. Cercetare comparată – România, Ungaria, Bulgaria” (BA Thesis, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, 2009).

For electronic papers/documents:

1. Francis Fukuyama, „The Neoconservative Moment,” *The National Interest*, 12 (2003), <http://www.thetharmaproject.com>, accessed on Nov. 12, 2009.

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1. ASRI, fond D, dosar 9897, f. 93.
2. Documentul poartă mențiunea „Strict secret de importanță deosebită. Exemplar unic,” Arhiva Comitetului Executiv al CC al PCR, dosar 264/1972, vol. VI, f. I-II.
3. Petre Roman, „Viziune politică asupra strategiei de dezvoltare a României în întâmpinarea secolului XXI. Pentru o bună guvernare a țării – calea social-democrată” („Caiet politic”

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1. Sartori, *Teoria*, 29.
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