

Tuesday, 23 September 2014

Conference venue: Sala Nicolae Balcescu, Palatul Parlamentului (Parlament, Bucharest).

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08.15. Registration, Welcome Coffee

08:30- 09.15 Welcome by:

Marina Constantinoiu, SEEMO Romania

Oliver Vujovic. SEEMO Vienna, Austria

Victor Ponta, Prime Minister of Romania

Valeriu Zgonea, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania

Erhard Busek, Coordinator of the South-Eastern Cooperative Initiative (SECI) and

Chairman of the Institute for Danube Region and Central Europe, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, Austria

09.15- 09.45 Presentation of the Dr. Erhard Busek SEEMO Award for Better Understanding to Zeljka Lekic Subasic, Head of ERNO - Eurovision News Exchange for the South East Europe by Erhard Busek and Boris Bergant, SEEMO

09.45-10.00 coffee break

10.00-12.00 **I PANEL THE MAIN CHALLENGES OF ROMANIAN MEDIA - PRESS FREEDOM TODAY - INFLUENCE OF POLITICS**

CHAIRPERSON: ALESSANDRA STOICESCU

Joan Barata Mir, principal adviser to the OSCE Representative of Freedom of the Media

Steven Ellis, IPI Director for Press Freedom in Europe

Renate Schroeder - Director European Federation of Journalists / International Federation of Journalists

Mitja Mersol, member in the Slovenian Senate, former journalist

Adi Ursu, Intact Media Group

Mircea Toma, ActiveWatch

Andreea Cretulescu, Romania TV

Working lunch 12.00-13.30

13.30-15.00 **II PANEL INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM - FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**

CHAIRPERSON: VAL VALCU (Journalism Faculty)

Vincenzo Le Voci, Secretary-General of the Club of Venice and Administrator, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU DG Communication and Transparency Public Relations Unit

Ognian Zlatev, head of European Commission Representation in Sofia

Sasa Lekovic, Investigative Journalist Croatia

Erik Csernovitz, CEI deputy secretary general

Paul Radu, RISE Project

Adelin Petrisor, TVR

Dan Preda, RRA

Cristian Leonte, PRO TV, "Romania, te iubesc!"

Victor Alistar, Transparency International

Coffee break 15.00-15.15

15.15-17.00 **III PANEL MEDIA REGULATION : RULES AND LIMITATIONS**

CHAIRPERSON: GEORGE CHIRITA; ARCA

Boris Bergant - President of the SEEMO board, special adviser for EBU. Advisor European Broadcasting Union

Ross Biggam (ACT)

David Lowen, TV specialist and consultant

Georgica Severin

Iulian Com`nescu

Cristina Bachmeier, Institutul European pentru Dreptul Media (EMR)

Viorica P`u[, FJSC

Ovidiu Miculescu, SRR

Alex Giboi, Agerpres

Cristi Godinac, Mediasind

Oana Popescu

17.15 Transfer to hotel

Dinner