

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 South East Europe by Erhard Busek and Boris Bergant, SEEMO

09.45-10.00 coffee break

10.00-12.00 | 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

Patrick Andre de Hillerin, Catavencii

Mircea Toma, ActiveWatch

C`t`lin Striblea, RTV

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 Comission Representation in Sofia

Sasa Lekovic, Investigative Journalist Croatia

Erik Csernovitz, CEI deputy secretary general

Adelin Petrisor, TVR

Dan Preda, RRA

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

Victor Alistar, Transparency International

C`t`lin Tolontan, GSP

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