Tuesday, 23 September 2014

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

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 Comnescu
Cristina Bachmeier, Institutul European pentru Dreptul Media (EMR)
Viorica Puci, FJSC
Ovidiu Miculescu, SRR
Alex Giboi, Agerpres
Cristi Godinac, Mediasind
Oana Popescu

17.15 Transfer to hotel

Dinner