

“EUROPE AS A DEMOCRACY PROMOTER”

The Romanian Academic Society
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July 4-6, 2005, Constanta, Romania
Venue: Hotel IBIS, Conference Hall

AGENDA

Monday, July 4

Arrival of participants
21.00 Welcome dinner at the Sud&Cie Restaurant

Tuesday, July 5

09.30-10.00: Registration of participants (Lobby, Ground Floor)
10.00-11:00: Introductory remarks

Welcome by Alina Mungiu-Pippidi

Keynote speech

H.E. Mr. Traian Basescu. President of Romania

Welcome addresses by
H.E. Ambassador Quinton Quayle, UK
H.E. Ambassador Wilfried Gruber, DE

11.00-13.00 **Panel A: Strengths and limits of EU conditionality – part I**

Chair: Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne MEP, Vice President, Foreign Affairs Committee, European Parliament

Romania: Jonathan Scheele, Chief of EU Delegation Romania

Bulgaria: Marin Lessenski, IRIS, Bulgaria

Discussant: Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, SAR

Coffee break at 11:45, before Q and A session

13.00-14.00 Lunch

17.00-19.00 **Panel B: Strengths and limits of EU conditionality – part II**

Chair Dimitar Bechev, European Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Croatia: Nenad Zakosek, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb and Dimitar Bechev, Oxford University

Turkey: Suat Kiniklioglu, German Marshall Fund Ankara

Discussant Gerald Knaus, European Stability Initiative

19.00-20.30 Dinner

Wednesday, July 6

09.00-11.00 Panel C: Assisting state building in the Balkans: The Cases of Serbia-Montenegro and Macedonia

Chair Frank Herterich, Policy Planning Unit, GMFA

Macedonia Islam Yusufi, Political Advisor, National Security, Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Macedonia

Serbia and Montenegro Wim van Meurs, CAP Munich

Discussant Vladimir Gligorov, IEWS

11.00-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-13.15 Panel D: Promoting democracy in wider Europe

Chair Dimitar Bechev, Oxford University

Moldova Iulian Fota, National Defense College, Romania

Ukraine Iryna Solonenko, Head of European Program, International Renaissance Foundation, Ukraine

Discussant Joerg Himmelreich, Transatlantic Fellow, GMFUS

13.30-14.30 Lunch

17.00-19.00 Panel E: The coordination with US, NATO, Council of Europe and other democracy promoters

Chair Wilfried Gruber, German Ambassador to Romania (formerly NATO Division)

Kristie Evanson, Freedom House Europe

Michael Allen, Visiting Fellow National Endowment for Democracy

Discussant Michael Emerson, CEPS, Brussels

19.00-19.15 Coffee Break

19.15-20.00 Concluding Remarks

Gerald Knaus, European Stability Initiative

Michael Emerson, CEPS, Brussels

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, SAR

20.30-22.00 Closing Dinner at New Safari Restaurant

Thursday, July 7

10:00 AM Departure from Constanta