

Eurosfat - Romania and Europe during the crisis Citizens' consultations on the State of the Union

Palace of the Parliament, Bucharest, Romania
15 March 2013

Provisional Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:30 Plenary session (I) "Romania in the EU in the context of the financial crisis" (room C.A. Rosetti)

Guests:

- **Dacian Cioloș**, Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development
- **Valeriu Zgonea**, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies
- **Titus Corlățean**, Minister for Foreign Affairs (tbc)
- **Oliver Grogan**, Ambassador of Ireland to Romania
- **Cristian Preda**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Norica Nicolai**, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

11:00 – 13:00 Coffee break

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- *The healthcare reform and European best practices (room Nicolae Bălcescu)*
- *Should Romania still join the euro-zone? (room C.A. Rosetti)*
- *The European citizenship between theory and practice (room Nicolae Iorga)*
- *The European data protection and data security reform (room Drepturilor Omului)*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Second session of workshops

- *Development perspectives for Romania's small farmers (room C.A. Rosetti)*
- *Towards an efficient management of EU structural funds (room Drepturilor Omului)*
- *The second European energy package: priorities and challenges for the Romanian market (room Nicolae Bălcescu)*
- *How is the EU reflected in the Romanian media? (room Nicolae Iorga)*

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

Media briefing: presentation of the conclusions of Eurosfat workshops (room *Nicolae Iorga*)

16:30 – 18:00 **Plenary session (II): "Building democracy at EU level" (room C.A. Rosetti)**

Guests:

- **Cristian Ghinea, Director**, Romanian Centre for European Policies
- Gaëtane Ricard-Nihoul, Political analyst, European Commission; author of "For a European Federation of Nation States" (tbc)
- **Prof. Cristian Pîrvulescu**, President Asociația Pro-Democrația (tbc)
- **Vasile Pușcaș**, former Chief Negotiator for the accession of Romania to the EU
- **Theodor Paleologu**, Member of the Parliament (tbc)

18:00 – 19:00 **Cocktail**