

Interparliamentary Conference on the Future of the EU

Bucharest, April 1-2, 2019

Draft Programme

Sunday, March 31, 2019

14:00-20:00 Arrival of delegations and registration at hotels

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:45 Departure by bus from the hotels

9:30-10:00 Opening of the meeting

(Live TV session) *Venue: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Hall, The Palace of Parliament*

Welcoming speeches:

Mr Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu, President of Romanian Senate

Mr Liviu Dragnea, President of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies

Introductory remarks by the Chair:

Ms Gabriela Crețu, Chairwoman of the special joint Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the coordination of the parliamentary activities in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

10:00-11:30

Session I: Policies of the future. Debates with representatives of European political parties. (Live TV session)

Moderator: Mr Mihai Constantin, Romanian National Television

- **Mr Siegfried Mureșan**, MEP, spokesman of the European People's Party
- **Mr Victor Boștinăru**, MEP, vice-president of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- **Ms Renate Weber**, MEP, the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
- **Ms Violeta Tomić**, MP, leading candidate for Party of the European Left
- **Mr Bas Eickhout**, MEP, vice-president of the European Greens and leading candidate
- **Mr Nicolas Bay**, MEP, co-president of the Europe of Nations and Freedom and leading candidate

Debate

11:30-12:00

Family picture and coffee break

Venue: The monumental stairway A1

12:00-13:30

Session II: *The Society of the Future. Citizens and values in the era of the fourth industrial revolution.*

On chair: Mr Angel Tîlvăr, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs of Chamber of Deputies

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr Jeroen Schokkenbroeck**, Director of Anti-Discrimination, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe
- **Mr Iordan Bărbulescu**, Professor, Department of International Relations and European Integration – National University of Political Studies and Public
- **Mr Michael Dauderstädt**, Former Chief Economist of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Debate

13:30-14:45

Lunch

Venue: Foyer of the Plenary Hall, Senate of Romania

15:00-16:15

Session III: *The economy of the future. Is there a need for a reform of the economic model?*

On chair: Ms Gabriela Crețu, Chairwoman of the special joint Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the coordination of the parliamentary activities in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr Eugen Orlando Teodorovici**, Minister of Public Finance, Romanian Government
- **Mr Carlos Martinez Mongay**, Director of the Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
- **Mr André Sapir**, Professor, Université libre de Bruxelles; Senior Fellow, Bruegel

Debate

16:30

Return by bus to the hotels

18:30

Departure by bus for dinner

19:00-20:00

Concert

Venue: Bragadiru Palace, Calea Rahovei, no. 147-153

20:00

Dinner hosted by **Ms Gabriela Crețu**, Chairwoman of the special joint Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the coordination of the parliamentary activities in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Honourable special guest: Ms Viorica Dăncilă, Prime Minister of Romania

Venue: Bragadiru Palace, Calea Rahovei, no. 147-153

22:00

Departure of delegations to the hotels

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:15

Departure by bus from the hotels

9:00-10:30

Session IV: European Neighbourhood: Balkans. Eastern Partnership/ Euro-Atlantic relations.

On chair: Mr Titus Corlățean, Senator and former Romania's Minister of Foreign Affairs

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr Iurie Leancă**, Deputy Prime-Minister for European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, Former Prime-Minister of Moldova
- **Ms Tamar Khulordava**, Chairwoman of the European Integration Committee of the Parliament of Georgia
- **Mr Pete Sessions**, Republican representative from Texas' 32nd Congressional District in the U.S. House, in office January 3, 1998 – January 3, 2019

Main intervention – EU perspective

- **Mr Kristian Vigenin**, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs and Oversight of the European Funds, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

Debate

10:30-11:00

Adoption of the Common Declaration and closing remarks

Final remarks:

- Ms Gabriela Crețu
- Mr Angel Tîlvăr
- Mr Titus Corlățean

Invited speaker:

Mr George Ciamba, Romanian Minister Delegate for European Affairs

11:15-12:00

Visit of the Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies (guided tour)

12:15-13:30

Lunch

Venue: Foyer of the Plenary Hall, Senate of Romania

13:45

Departure of delegations and transfer to the hotels

13:45

Departure by bus to the museum (*optional*)

14:30-15:30

Cultural programme – Visit of the „Dimitrie Gusti” National Village Museum

15:30

Departure of delegations and transfer to the hotels