



THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Bucharest EU Pre-Presidency Conference

22 – 23 November 2018

Hosted by: **National Bank of Romania**
Mitita Constantinescu Hall

AGENDA

Thursday, 22 of November 2018

10:00 – 10:30 Participants' registration & Welcome Coffee

10:30 – 11:00 Welcome and opening remarks
(Mitita Constantinescu Hall)

Mugur Isărescu, Governor of the National Bank of Romania
Nicolae Istudor, Rector of Bucharest University of Economic Studies,
Romania
Gheorghe Hurduzeu, Dean of the Faculty of International Business and
Economics, Romania

11:00 -13:30 The future of European Union: a socio-economic & cultural perspective

Lavinia Stan, Professor, Jules Leger Research Chair and Professor, Department of
Political Science, St. Francis Xavier University, Canada
Marek Kosny, Professor, Wroklav University of Economics, Department of
Econometrics, Poland
Ionela Băluță, Professor, Bucharest University, Faculty of Political Science, Romania
Vicenzo Bassi, Professor, LUMSA University of Rome, Italy
Adina Ciugureanu, Professor, Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania

Moderator: **Octavian-Dragomir Jora**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

13:30– 14:00 Conference Lunch





14:00– 15:30 Priorities and goals of the *Romanian EU Presidency 2019 and recommendations* Plenary Debate
(Mitita Constantinescu Hall)

Jaap de ZWAAN, Secretary General of Trans-European Policy Studies Association
Lucia Mokra, Institute of European Studies and International Relations, Slovakia
George CIAMBA, Minister Delegate for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

Parallel Sessions A

15:45 – 17:00 Parallel Session A1: The future of the Multi-annual Financial Framework - post 2020
(Mitita Constantinescu Hall)

Jakša Puljiz, Institute for Development and International Relations, Croatia
Gabriela Drăgan, Director of European Institute of Romania
Andreea Paul, The Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania

Moderator: **Guido Tiemann**, Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria

15:45 - 17:00 Parallel Session A2: Connecting a disconnected (and more divided) Europe – Energy, Transport, Security
(Anton Carp Hall)

Alessio MENEGAZZO, Head of Sustainability and Institutional Affairs Romania
Nicoletta PIROZZI, Head of EU Politics and Institutions, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy
Juka JOKELA, Director of the European Union Research Programme, Finish Institute for International Affairs, Finland

Moderator: **Clara Volintiru**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania



Parallel Sessions B

17:00 - 18:00 Parallel Session B1: Brexit- Ambiguity or clarity on the future partnership? (Mitita Constantinescu Hall)

Andrew NOBLE, British Ambassador to Romania, United Kingdom (TBC)
Jaap de ZWAAN, TEPSA Secretary General, United Kingdom
Brendan DONNELLY, Federal Trust for Education and Research, London, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Octavian-Dragomir Jora**, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

17:00 - 18:00 Parallel Session B2: Eastern challenges - where regional interests and extensive Expertise could provide a new narrative for the multi speed Europe (Anton Carp Hall)

Maria Ligor, Member of the Executive Committee, European Endowment for Democracy
Liutauras Gudzinskas, Institute of International Relations and Political Sciences, Vilnius University
Victor Zamiatin, Leading expert, Political and legal programmes, Razumkov Centre, Ukraine

Moderator: **Frank Schimmelfennig**, ETH Zurich

20:00 Conference Gala Dinner (Marshall Garden Hotels Restaurant)



Friday, 23 of November 2018

Parallel session A

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome coffee and registration of participants

10:30 - 13:30 Dealing with the democratic challenges for the future of Europe
(Grigore Moisil Amfiteater, Bucharest University of Economic Studies)

Discussants from Inter Alia, Open Society Foundation, European Values Think Tank, OccupyGuguță Republic of Moldova

Romania's pro-European unrest: a contribution for the future of Europe

Discussants from Geeks for Democracy, Comunitatea Declic, Inițiativa România Asociația pentru Relații Comunitare

Moderator: **Bianca Toma**, Romanian Center for European Policies

Parallel session B

09:30 – 11:30 European Elections 2019 and the Future of Europe
(Robert Schuman Room)

Michael Kaeding, Professor, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Paul Schmidt, Austrian Society for European Politics

Maja Bučar, Professor, Center of International Relations at the University of Ljubljana

Ilke Toygür, Analyst, Elcano Royal Institute Spain

Octavian-Dragomir Jora, Bucharest University of Economic Studies

11:30 – 12:00 Closing and concluding remarks by TEPSA





ACADEMIC PANELS OF THE CONFERENCE

PANEL 1: BUSINESS ACROSS EUROPE

(Room: 1217, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Eminescu Building)

Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00

Chairs: Ramona TARTAVULEA (DIEACONESCU) & Clara VOLINTIRU

Papers will be announced later

PANEL 2: THE NEW CHALLENGES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION'S GOVERNANCE

(Room: 1204 Google Room, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Eminescu Building)

Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00

Chairs: Gabriela DRĂGAN & Mirela DIACONESCU

Papers will be announced later

PANEL 3: FINANCE & BANKING IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

(Room: 1212, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Eminescu Building)

Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00

Chairs: Alexandra HOROBET & Radu LUPU

Papers will be announced later

PANEL 4: ADDRESSING CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN EUROPE (SPECIAL TRACK)

(Room: 1206, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Eminescu Building)

Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00

Chairs: Irina IAMANDI, Laura CONSTANTIN

Papers will be announced later



PANEL 5: DIASPORAS, HOMES AND HYBRIDITY
(Room: 1505, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Eminescu Building)
Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00
Chairs: Iulia RASCANU & Elena TĂLMĂCIAN

Papers will be announced later

PANEL 6: SURVIVAL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Room: 1203, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Eminescu Building)
Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00
Chairs: Octavian-Dragomir JORA & Mihai-Vladimir TOPAN

Papers will be announced later

PANEL 8: SINGULAR EVENTS AND THE ECONOMIC ANALYSIS (Special Panel hosted by the Romanian Society of Economic Philosophy)
(Room: Robert Schuman, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Ion N. Angelescu Building)
Friday, 22 November 2018, 9.00 – 13.00
Chair: Valentin COJANU

13:30-14:30 Lunch