

CONFERENCE

EU's reform and the next multiannual perspective. New priorities, new objectives? Challenges for Central and Eastern Europe Countries

Annual Conference and 7th Edition of the EIR Excellence Awards

7 December 2016
Bucharest, Hotel Radisson

- *Draft Agenda* -

8:30 – 9:00 Registration and welcome coffee

9:00 – 10:15 **EU's reform and the EU's next multiannual perspective. New priorities, new objectives?
A Strategic View from Central and Eastern Europe Countries**

Dacian Cioloș, Prime Minister of the Government of Romania, *former* European Commissioner (*)

Leonard Orban, Presidential Advisor for European Affairs, Presidential Administration, *former* European Commissioner, Romania

Marcin Wilczek, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland in Romania on behalf of the Polish Presidency of Visegrad Group

Jan Gabor, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Slovak Republic in Romania on behalf of the Slovak Presidency of the EU Council

Cristian Bădescu, Secretary of State for European affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Takács Szabolcs, Secretary of State for EU Affairs, Prime Minister's Office, Hungary

Marek Cichocki, *former* Advisor of the President of Poland, Lech Kaczyński, Sherpa for Lisbon Treaty's negotiations, Professor, Natolin College of Europe, Poland

Moderator: Gabriela Drăgan, PhD Prof., Director General, European Institute of Romania

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:15 **Interim Evaluation and Challenges for the Future Financial Perspective.
Romania's perspective**

Keynote speaker:

Daniel Dăianu, Member of the Romanian Academy, Professor National University of Political Studies and Public Administration

Comments:

Mihaela Vrabete, Secretary of State, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, Romania

Daniela Giurcă, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Romania

Valentin Lazea, Chief economist, National Bank of Romania

Mihaela Lutaş, PhD Prof., Pro-rector of the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (*)

Oana Popescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Protection and Elderly, Romania (*)

Bianca Toma, Director of programs, Romanian Center of European Policies (*)

Moderator: Ovidiu Nahoi, Journalist, RFI Romania

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee Break

**12.30 – 13.30 Interim Evaluation and Challenges for the Future Financial Perspective.
Visegrad Countries' perspective**

Michal Částek, Head of EU Budget Unit, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic

Štefan Jankovič, Head of Division for Financial and Economic Policy of EU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Dávid Mezei, Deputy State Secretary for Agriculture and Rural Development and Strategic Affairs, Hungary

Moderator: Alina Bârgăoanu, PhD Prof., President of the Administration Board, European Institute of Romania

13:30 – 14:30 EIR Excellence Awards, the seventh edition, 2016, for the promotion of European spirit and European values

Speeches

Cristian Bădescu, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Sorin Costreie, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research (*)

Alina Bârgăoanu, PhD Prof., President of the Administration Board, European Institute of Romania

Gabriela Drăgan, PhD Prof., Director General, European Institute of Romania

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14:30 – 15:30 Lunch

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