



## **International conference**

### **Prosecutors, Democracy and the Rule of Law**

*- Reflections on the Review of the Statute of Prosecutors in Romania -*

September 28 – 29, Bucharest

*Organisers:*

- **Magistrats Européens pour la Démocratie et les Libertés**
- **Transparency International Romania**
- **National Union of Judges of Romania**
- **The Friedrich Ebert Foundation**
- **The Rule of Law Program South East Europe – Konrad Adenauer Foundation**
- **The Ministry of Justice**
- **The General Prosecutor’s Office**
- **Parliament of Romania, Chamber of Deputies**

Day	Hours	Topics	Speakers
Friday 28.09.	12 <sup>00</sup> –13 <sup>00</sup>	<b>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</b>	
	13 <sup>00</sup> –13 <sup>30</sup>	<i>Opening addresses</i>	<b>Mr. Bogdan OLTEANU</b> – President, Chamber of Deputies <b>Mrs. Dana GÎRBOVAN</b> - President of the National Union of Judges of Romania <b>Mr. Victor ALISTAR</b> – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania <b>Mr. Miguel CARMONA RUANO</b> - MEDEL President <b>Mr. Alfred PFALLER</b> , Friedrich Ebert Foundation - Romania
	13 <sup>30</sup> -18 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Session I Prosecutors in Continental Europe</b>	<i>Moderator: Mr. Mihai SELEGEAN</i> – Director of the National Institute of Magistracy
	13 <sup>30</sup> -13 <sup>50</sup>	<i>The Importance of the Status of the Prosecutor for the Independence of the Courts of Justice</i>	<b>Mr. Miguel CARMONA RUANO</b> – President of the Regional Tribunal of Seville, MEDEL President
	13 <sup>50</sup> -14 <sup>10</sup>	<i>Prosecutors in the Criminal Justice System – the Mission of the Consultative Council of European Prosecutors (CCPE)</i>	<b>Mr. Vito MONETTI</b> – Deputy Prosecutor General, Rome, Italy; Vice-President of MEDEL
	14 <sup>10</sup> -14 <sup>30</sup>	<i>The Prosecutor’s Career in Portugal: Professional Training, Accountability and HR Management’</i>	<b>Mr. António CLUNY</b> – Deputy Prosecutor General, Lisbon, Portugal; Vice-President of MEDEL
	14 <sup>30</sup> -14 <sup>50</sup>	<i>The Role of the Prosecutor in the German Legislation</i>	<b>Mr. Werner SACK</b> , Prosecutor, Frankfurt, Germany
	14 <sup>50</sup> -15 <sup>10</sup>	<i>Can the Independence of Judges and Prosecutors be a Guarantee of the Rule of Law?</i>	<b>Mr. Luca de MATTIES</b> – Judge, Italy
	15 <sup>10</sup> -15 <sup>30</sup>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	15 <sup>30</sup> -18 <sup>30</sup>	<i>Debates</i>	
	19 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Dinner</b>	

Day	Hours	Topics	Speakers
Saturday 29.09.  9 <sup>00</sup> -19 <sup>00</sup>	09 <sup>00</sup> -11 <sup>00</sup>	<i>Key-note contributions</i>	<i>Moderator: Mr. Răzvan DUMITRESCU</i> - journalist
	09 <sup>00</sup> -09 <sup>15</sup>	<i>Subordination of Prosecutors to the Ministry of Justice - Type, Conditions and Rationale of Subordination</i>	<b>Mr. Tudor CHIUARIU</b> – Minister of Justice, Romania
	09 <sup>15</sup> -09 <sup>30</sup>	<i>How to Guarantee Functioning Independence to Prosecutors</i>	<b>Mr. Dan CHIUJDEA</b> – Vice-President of the Superior Council of Magistracy, Head of the Prosecutors’ Section, Romania
	09 <sup>30</sup> -09 <sup>45</sup>	<i>The Role of the General Prosecutor’s Office in a Democratic Society – the Relationship between and among Prosecutors, the Ministry of Justice and the Superior Council of Magistracy</i>	<b>Mrs. Laura Codruța KÖVESI</b> – General Prosecutor, Romania
	09 <sup>45</sup> -10 <sup>00</sup>	<i>Reflections on the Institution of the Prosecutor in Romania</i>	<b>Mr. Sergiu ANDON</b> – Member of the Legal Committee of the Chamber of Deputies
	10 <sup>00</sup> -10 <sup>15</sup>	<i>The Prosecutor: Magistrate or Executive Agent?</i>	<b>Mr. Victor ALISTAR</b> – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania
	10 <sup>15</sup> -11 <sup>00</sup>	<i>Debates</i>	
	11 <sup>00</sup> -11 <sup>30</sup>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	11 <sup>30</sup> -13 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Session II Basic Principles of the Statute of the Prosecutor in the Romanian Legislation</b>	<i>Moderator Mr. Victor ALISTAR</i> – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania
	11 <sup>30</sup> -11 <sup>50</sup>	<i>The Statute of the Prosecutor in the Romanian Legislation. History, Status Quo and Trends</i>	<b>Mr. Gheorghîța MATEUȚ</b> – Professor, Babes Bolyai University, the Law Faculty, Cluj Napoca
	11 <sup>50</sup> -12 <sup>10</sup>	<i>The Independence of the Judicial System According to Art. 6 of ECHR. The Position of the Prosecutor in the System</i>	<b>Mrs. Iulia CRIȘAN</b> – Prosecutor, Prosecutor’s Office of the Courthouse of Sector 4, Bucharest, Romania
	12 <sup>10</sup> -12 <sup>30</sup>	<i>Judges vs. Prosecutors?</i>	<b>Mr. Adrian NEACȘU</b> – Judge; President of Vrancea Tribunal; SoJust President
	12 <sup>30</sup> -12 <sup>50</sup>	<i>The Prosecutor and the Public Integrity</i>	<b>Mr. Codru VRABIE</b> – Board Member, Transparency International Romania
	12 <sup>50</sup> -14 <sup>00</sup>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
	14 <sup>00</sup> -16 <sup>00</sup>	<b>Debates and conclusions</b>	<i>Moderator Mr. Victor ALISTAR</i> – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania
	16 <sup>00</sup> -16 <sup>15</sup>	<i>Assessment of the debates. Conclusions.</i>	<b>Mrs. Lavinia LEFTERACHE</b> – Deputy Director, National Institute of Magistracy, Romania
16 <sup>15</sup> -16 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Adoption of the ‘Bucharest Declaration’</b>	Authors of draft declaration: <b>Mrs. Dana GÎRBOVAN</b> – Judge; President of the National Union of Judges of Romania (UNJR) <b>Mr. Horațius DUMBRAVĂ</b> – Judge; founder of the National Union of Judges of Romania (UNJR)	
16 <sup>30</sup> -17 <sup>30</sup>	<b>Press conference</b>		