



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
 - National Union of Judges of Romania
 - Transparency International 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

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

	14 ⁵⁰ -15 ¹⁰	<i>Can the Independence of Judges and Prosecutors Be a Guarantee of the Rule of Law?</i>	Mr. Luca de MATTEIS – Judge, Italy
	15 ¹⁰ -15 ³⁰	COFFEE BREAK	
	15 ³⁰ -18 ³⁰	<i>Debates</i>	
	19 ⁰⁰	Dinner	

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Saturday 29.09.	09 ⁰⁰ -11 ⁰⁰	<i>Key-note contributions</i>	<i>Moderator</i> Mr. Razvan DUMITRESCU - journalist
9 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰	09 ⁰⁰ -09 ¹⁵	<i>Subordination of Prosecutors to the Ministry of Justice - Type, Conditions and Rationale of Subordination</i>	Mr. Tudor CHIUARIU – Minister of Justice, Romania
	09 ¹⁵ -09 ³⁰	<i>How to Guarantee Functioning Independence to Prosecutors</i>	Mr. Dan CHIUJDEA – Vice-President of the Superior Council of Magistracy, Head of the Prosecutors' Section, Romania
	09 ³⁰ -09 ⁴⁵	<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>	Mrs. Laura Codruța KÖVESI – General Prosecutor, Romania
	09 ⁴⁵ -10 ⁰⁰	<i>Reflections on the Institution of the Prosecutor in Romania</i>	Mr. Sergiu ANDON – Member of the Legal Committee of the Chamber of Deputies
	10 ⁰⁰ -10 ¹⁵	<i>The Prosecutor: Magistrate or Executive Agent?</i>	Mr. Victor ALISTAR – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania
	10 ¹⁵ - 11 ⁰⁰	<i>Debates</i>	
	11 ⁰⁰ -11 ³⁰	COFFEE BREAK	
	11 ³⁰ -13 ⁰⁰	Session II Basic Principles of the Statute of the Prosecutor in the Romanian Legislation	<i>Moderator</i> Mr. Victor ALISTAR – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania
	11 ³⁰ -11 ⁵⁰	<i>The Statute of the Prosecutor in the Romanian Legislation. History, Status Quo and Trends</i>	Mr. Gheorghe MATEU – Professor, Babes Bolyai University, the Law Faculty, Cluj Napoca
	11 ⁵⁰ -12 ¹⁰	<i>The Independence of the Judicial System According to Art. 6 of ECHR. The Position of the Prosecutor in the System</i>	Mrs. Iulia CRIȘAN – Prosecutor, Prosecutor's Office of the Courthouse of Sector 4, Bucharest, Romania
	12 ¹⁰ -12 ³⁰	<i>Judges vs. Prosecutors?</i>	Mr. Adrian NEACU – Judge; President of Vrancea Tribunal; SoJust President
	12 ³⁰ -12 ⁵⁰	<i>The Prosecutor and the Public Integrity</i>	Mr. Codru VRABIE – Board Member, Transparency International Romania
	12 ⁵⁰ - 14 ⁰⁰	LUNCH BREAK	
	14 ⁰⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	Debates and conclusions	<i>Moderator</i> Mr. Victor ALISTAR – Executive Director, Transparency

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	16 ⁰⁰ -16 ¹⁵	<i>Assessment of the debates. Conclusions.</i>	Mrs. Lavinia LEFTERACHE – Deputy Director, National Institute of Magistracy, Romania
	16 ¹⁵ -16 ³⁰	Adoption of the ‘Bucharest Declaration’	Authors of draft declaration: Mrs. Dana GÎRBOVAN – Judge; President of the National Union of Judges of Romania (UNJR) Mr. Horațius DUMBRAVĂ – Judge; founder of the National Union of Judges of Romania (UNJR)
	16 ³⁰ -17 ³⁰	Press conference	