



PERMANENT ELECTORAL AUTHORITY
OF ROMANIA

International Conference on
***FREE ELECTIONS, PARLIAMENTS
AND NATION BUILDING***

5-6 May 2018, Sinaia, Romania

PROGRAMME



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SATURDAY, 5 MAY 2018

10:00 – 11:00 WELCOME COFFEE

REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

11:00 – 11:30 OPENING SESSION

Address by **Mr. Daniel Barbu**, the President of the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

11:30 – 13:00 PLENARY SESSION I

Nation building through free elections

Chaired by **Mr. Daniel Barbu**, the President of the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

- **Mr. Daniel Buti**, Lecturer, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, *Electoral systems and party systems - a two-way relationship*
- **Ms. Ruxandra Ivan**, Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest, *The Elections for the European Parliament and the construction of European Identity*
- **Mr. Seung Ryeol Kim**, Advisor to Secretary General, Association of World Election Bodies, *Challenges to Nation-Building Through Free Elections: Korean Case*
- **Mr. Gabriel Saucă**, General Director, Department for Coordinating the National Electoral Information System, Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania, *The Evolution of the Electoral Body in the Last 20 Years: Romanian Case*
- **Ms. Eniko Lacziko**, Secretary of State, Department for Interethnic Relations, Government of Romania, *Balance of power. Representation of National Minorities in Romanian Legislative*

Q&A

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH



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14:30 – 16:30 PLENARY SESSION II

The history of elections - case studies

Chaired by **Mr. Alexandru Radu**, Professor, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

- **Mr. Tudorel Toader**, Minister of Justice, Government of Romania and **Ms. Marieta Safta**, Secretary of state, Ministry of Justice, Government of Romania, *Electoral roll, consolidation element of the right to vote*
- **Ms. Viorica Zaharia**, Consultant, Analysis and Documentation Department, Central Electoral Commission of the Republic of Moldova, *(From) The Electoral Experience of the Republic of Moldova*
- **Mr. Hygin Kakai**, Professor of Political Science, Head of the Department of Political Science, Director of the Center for Sociological Studies and Political Science of the University of Abomey-Calavi, *The Explanatory Variables of the Vote in Benin*
- **Mr. Bogdan Stefanachi**, Professor, Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași, Romania, *European Elections and Democratic Deficit*
- **Ms. Ana Mikeladze**, Spokesperson, Central Election Commission of Georgia, *Increasing Credibility towards Election Administration of Georgia Through Reducing the Time for Announcing Preliminary Election Results*
- **Ms. Claudia Gilia**, MP, Parliament of Romania, Professor, Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, Valahia University, Târgoviște, Romania, *The evolution of women's political rights. Comparative study: Romania-Spain*

Q&A

16:30 – 17:00 COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 19:00 FREE TIME

19:00 RECEPTION AND CULTURAL EVENT



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SUNDAY, 6 MAY 2018

09:30 – 10:00 WELCOME COFFEE

10:00 – 11:30 PLENARY SESSION III

Romania – 100 years of electoral experience

Chaired by **Mr. Csaba-Tiberiu Kovacs**, special guest, former Secretary General of the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

- **Mr. Alexandru Radu**, Professor, National University of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania, *The First Parliamentary Elections in Great Romania. A Special Electoral System*
- **Ms. Claudia Gilia**, MP, Parliament of Romania, Professor, Faculty of Law and Administrative Sciences, Valahia University, Târgoviște, Romania, *100 years of parliamentary elections in Romania*
- **Ms. Ingrid Marinescu**, Project Associate, United Nations Development Programme, Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS, *10 years of partnership between the UNDP and the PEA in Romania*
- **Mr. Cătălin Constantin Harnagea**, General Director, International Development Cooperation Agency-RoAid, Romania, *Sharing Romania's Electoral Expertise Through Development Cooperation Projects*
- **Mr. Lashin Ibrahim**, President, National Election Authority of Egypt

Q&A

11:30 – 12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 12:30 CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

- **Mr. Csaba-Tiberiu Kovacs**, special guest, former Secretary General of the Permanent Electoral Authority of Romania

12:30 – 13:30 LUNCH

14:00 – 18:00 VISIT TO BRAN CASTLE

18:00 DINNER – CANTACUZINO CASTLE RESTAURANT (Bușteni)



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