

Parliamentary Dimension



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Bucharest, April 1-2, 2019  
Draft Programme

Sunday, March 31, 2019

14:00-20:00 Arrival of delegations and registration at hotels

Monday, April 1st, 2019

8:45 Departure from the hotels, by bus

9:30-10:00 Opening of the meeting  
(TV session) Venue: "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Hall, The Palace of Parliament

*Welcome adresses*

Mr. Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu, President of the Senate of Romania

Mr. Liviu Dragnea, President of the Chamber of Deputies

*Introductory remarks by the Chair:*

Ms. Gabriela Crețu, Chairwoman of the special joint Committee of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the coordination of the parliamentary activities in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

10:00-11:30 **Session I: Policies of the future. Debate with representatives of European political groups. (TV session)**

- Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats)
- Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament
- European Conservatives and Reformists Group
- Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
- Confederal Group of the European United Left – Nordic Green Left
- Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance
- Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy Group
- Europe of Nations and Freedom



11:30-12:00

Family picture and coffee break

*Venue: Foyer of the „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” Hall, Palace of Parliament*

12:00-13:30

*Session II: The Society of the Future. Citizens and values in the era of the fourth industrial revolution.*

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Tibor Navracsics**, Commissaire européen pour l'Education, la Culture, la Jeunesse et le Sport
- **Mr. Jeroen Schokkenbroeck**, Director of Anti-Discrimination, Directorate General of Democracy, Council of Europe
- **Mr. Iordan Bărbulescu**, Professor, Department of International Relations and European Integration – National University of Political Studies and Public

13:30-14:45

Lunch

*Venue: Foyer of the Plenary hall, Senate of Romania*

15:00-16:15

*Session III: The economy of the future. Is there a need for a reform of the economic model?*

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Eugen Orlando Teodorovici**, Minister of Public Finance, Romanian Government
- **Mr. Carlos Martinez Mongay**, Director Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission
- **Mr. André Sapir**, Professor, Université libre de Bruxelles; Senior Fellow, Bruegel
- **Mr. Michael Dauderstädt**, Managing Director of Dietz-Verlag

16:30

Departure to the museum, by bus

17:00-18:00

*Cultural programme – Visit of the National Museum „Cotroceni”*



*Venue: Geniului Boulevard, 6 District, Bucharest*

- 18:15 Return to hotels, by bus
- 20:00 Departure for dinner
- 20:30 Dinner hosted by **Ms. Gabriela Crețu**, Chairwoman of the special joint Committee
- Venue: Bragadiru Palace, Calea Rahovei, no. 147-153*

## Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:30 Departure from the hotels, by bus

9:00-10:30 **Session IV: *European Neighborhood: Balkans; Eastern Partnership; Euro-Atlantic relations.***

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Pete Sessions**, former Republican representative from Texas' 32nd Congressional District in the U.S. House
- **Mr. Iurie Leancă**, Deputy Prime-Minister for European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, Former Prime-Minister of Moldova
- **Mr. Kristian Vigenin**, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, and former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

- 10:30-11:00 ***Adopting of the Common Declaration and closing remarks***
- 11:15-12:00 Visit of the Palace of Parliament, Chamber of Deputies (guided tour)
- 12:15-13:30 Lunch
- Venue: Foyer of the Plenary hall, Senate of Romania*
- 13:45 Departure of delegations and transfer to the hotels