



International conference

Prosecutors, Democracy and the Rule of Law

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

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- 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**

Day	Hours	Topics	Speakers
Friday 28.09. 12 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰	12 ⁰⁰ -13 ³⁰	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	
	13 ³⁰ -14 ⁰⁰	<i>Opening address</i>	Mrs. Dana GÎRBOVAN – Judge, President of the National Union of Judges of Romania
	14 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰	Session I Prosecutors in Continental Europe	<i>Moderator</i> Mr. Mihai SELEGEAN – Director of the National Institute of Magistracy
	14 ⁰⁰ -14 ²⁰	<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
	14 ²⁰ -14 ⁴⁰	<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 ⁴⁰ -15 ⁰⁰	<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
	15 ⁰⁰ -15 ²⁰	<i>The Role of the Prosecutor in the German Legislation</i>	Mr. Werner SACK – Prosecutor, Frankfurt, Germany
	15 ²⁰ -15 ⁴⁰	<i>Can the Independence of Judges and Prosecutors Be a Guarantee of the Rule of Law?</i>	Mr. Luca de MATTEIS – Judge, Italy
	15 ⁴⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	COFFEE BREAK	
	16 ³⁰ -19 ⁰⁰	<i>Debates</i>	
19 ⁰⁰	Dinner		

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Saturday 29.09. 9 ⁰⁰ -19 ⁰⁰	09 ⁰⁰ -10 ⁰⁰	<i>Key-note contributions</i>	<i>Moderator</i> Mr. Razvan DUMITRESCU - journalist	
	09 ⁰⁰ -09 ²⁰	<i>Subordination of Prosecutors to the Ministry of Justice - Type, Conditions and Rationale of Subordination</i>	Mr. Tudor CHIUARIU – Minister of Justice, Romania	
	09 ²⁰ -09 ⁴⁰	<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 ⁴⁰ -10 ⁰⁰	<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	
	10 ⁰⁰ -10 ²⁰	<i>Prosecutor: magistrate or executive agent?</i>	Mr. Victor ALISTAR – Executive director, Transparency International România	
	10 ²⁰ -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. Gheorghita MATEUȚ – Lecturer, Babes Bolyai University, the Law Faculty, Cluj Napoca	
	11 ⁵⁰ -12 ¹⁰	<i>Autonomy of Prosecutors and the Independence of Justice</i>	Mrs. Laura ȘTEFAN – Expert, Romanian Academic Society	
	12 ¹⁰ -12 ³⁰	<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 ³⁰ -12 ⁵⁰	<i>Judges vs. Prosecutors?</i>	Mr. Horațiu DUMBRAVĂ – Judge, Târgu-Mureș Court of Appeals , SoJust founding member	
	12 ⁵⁰ -13 ¹⁰	<i>Prosecutors and public integrity</i>	Mr. Codru VRABIE – Board member, Transparency International Romania	
	13 ⁰⁰ -14 ⁰⁰	LUNCH BREAK		
	14 ⁰⁰ -16 ⁰⁰	Debates and conclusions	<i>Moderator</i> Mr. Victor ALISTAR – Executive Director, Transparency International Romania	
	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’	Author of draft declaration, Mrs. Dana GÎRBOVAN - Judge, President of the National Union of Judges of Romania (UNJR)		
16 ³⁰ -17 ³⁰	Press conference			