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The Superior Council of Magistracy – best practices and lessons learnt
- International conference –

AGENDA

NOVEMBER 9

08, 30 – 09, 00 **Registration of participants**

09.00 - 9.15 - **Opening speeches:**

Natalia Roman - president, National Union of Judges in Romania

Matthias Jobelius –Friedrich Ebert Foundation representative in Romania and Republic of Moldova

9.15 -9.45 **The Superior Council of Magistracy – institutional approach**

Mona Maria Pivniceru (t.b.c.)- Minister of Justice

Alina Ghica – president, Superior Council of Magistracy

9.45 – 10.15 **Questions and answers session**

Moderator : judge Natalia Roman, president, UNJR

10.15 – 10.45 **Panel 1 - The Superior Council of Magistracy – European perspective**

Miguel Carmona Ruano, president, The European Network of Councils for The Judiciary

Antonio Cluny – president, Magistrats Europeene pour la demoscraie et les
Libertes

Dr. Gabriele Fiorentino - Superior Council of Magistracy, Legislation
Department, Italy

Moderator: Judge Natalia Roman, president UNJR

10.45 -11.15 ***Questions and answers session***

Moderator: Judge Natalia Roman, president UNJR

11.15 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.15 **Panel 2 – The Council’s attributions with regard to the management of the
judicial system**

Rapporteur : Judge Mihai Bălan – president, Timișoara Court of First Instance

Interventions- Prof. Univ. Dr. Valeriu Stoica, Faculty of Law, University of
Bucharest

12.15 – 13.30 ***Debates***

Moderator: Judge Natalia Roman, president, UNJR

13.30 -15.00 **Lunch break**

15.00 – 16.00 **Panel 3 – The Council’s role in safeguarding the independence of the judiciary**

Rapporteur: Judge Dr. Dana Cigan, president, Oradea Court of Appeal

Interventions - Georgiana Iorgulescu, Executive director, Center for Legal
Resources

Moderator: Mihai Selegean, trainer, National Institute of Magistracy

16.00 – 16.30 ***Questions and answers session***

16,30 – 17.00 **Coffee break**

17.00 – 18.00 **Debates**

Moderator: Mihai Selegean, trainer, National Institute of Magistracy

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09.30 – 10.15 **Panel 4 – Transparency, integrity and responsibility of the Council’s members**

Rapporteur: Judge Andrea Chiș, Cluj Court of Appeal

Interventions: Conf. Dr. Radu Chiriță, Faculty of Law, Babeș
Bolyai University

Moderator: Judge Dana Gîrbovan, Cluj Court of Appeal

10.15- 11.00 *Questions and answers session*

11.00 – 11.15 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 12.30 **Debates**

Moderator: Judge Dana Gîrbovan, Cluj Court of Appeal

12.30 – 13.00 Final session. Conclusions.