

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Bucharest/Danube Economic Forum

Areas of excellence in the Danube macro – region

The forum is addressed to the business sector representatives and members of the official delegations

(Representative of the media will be allowed in the conference room)

09.30/09.45 Opening remarks (Fortuna room)

Speakers:

Teodor Baconschi, Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

Johannes Eigner, National Coordinator of the EU Danube Strategy, Austria

09.45/10.45 Plenary session (Fortuna room)

Moderator:

Viorel Ardeleanu, National Coordinator for the EU Danube Strategy, Romania

Speakers:

Petru Filip, Vice President, Senate – Romanian Parliament

Ivo Gönnér, Mayor of Ulm

Sorina Plăcintă, Member of the Senate – Romanian Parliament

Kurt Puchinger, Director of Planning, City of Vienna

Mihai Manoliu, General Secretary, ACPR

Daniel Dăianu, Professor, School of Political and Administrative Studies

(note- taker/Dorin Palaghiciuc)

10.45/11.00 Coffee break

11.05/12.30 Parallel working groups (Fortuna room 1)

Working Group 1 – Connectivity

Moderator:

Irina Cruceru, DG Regio, European Commission

Speakers:

Șerban Cucu, PAC 1a – to improve intermodality/ inland waterways, Romania

Markus Simoner, Team Leader Infrastructure Development, Via Donau Viena

Manfred Seitz, General Secretary, Pro Danube International Association

Alexandru Capatu, Chairman, ProDanube International

Cristian Secoșan, CEO Siemens Romania

Aron Kovacs, Chamber of Commerce Budapesta

Oleksandr Malin, Deputy Head – Odessa Regional State Administration

Costin Lianu, Director, Ministry of Economy and Commerce

(note- taker/Dorin Palaghiciuc)

Working group 2 – Competitiveness and innovation (Fortuna room 2)

Moderator:

Eric Bartha, Secretary General, Council of Danube Cities and Regions - CODCR

Speakers:

Dr. Hans Peter Herdlitschka, PAC 7 - competitiveness and innovation

Radu Mihaescu, President, CODECS

René Mardellat, Vice President, French Federation of Fashion Industries

Vasile Pușcaș, Professor, Babes – Bolyai Cluj Napoca

Dan Bălțeanu, Professor, Romanian Academy

Viorel Vulturescu, Counselor, National Authority for Scientific Research

Gunter Hörcher, Fraunhofer Institute IPA

Katya Goranova, Business Support Center Ruse

Aurel Dimitriu, Mayor, Sulina City

(note- taker/Luana Leoveanu)

12.30/14.00 Lunch (Ronda room)

14.10/15.00 Closing session (Fortuna room)

Moderator:

Horia Roman Patapievici, President, Romanian Cultural Institute

Speakers:

Leonard Orban, Minister, Ministry for European Affairs

Sorin Oprescu, Mayor of Bucharest (tbc)

Jürgen Raizner, Director, Steinbeis Danube Center

Radu Merica, President, RO/DE Chamber of Commerce

Sorin Dimitriu, President, Bucharest Chamber of Commerce

Jan Vraciu, Director, Local Development Directorate, Ministry of Administration and Interior

Peter Langer, General Coordinator, Council of Danube Cities and Regions

(note- taker/Luana Leoveanu)

15.30 Departure of the delegates