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Viorel HREBENCIUC
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Către Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

D-le Președinte,

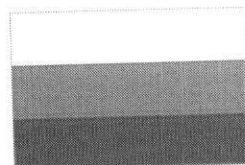
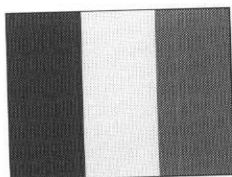
În perioada 14-16 martie 2007 am fost invitat să particip, în calitate de fost Negociator-Şef al României cu UE şi Secretar al Comisiei pentru Afaceri Europene a Parlamentului României, la Conferinţa „27 UP: Romanian and Bulgarian Accession and the Future of EU Enlargement”, organizată de European Research Institute şi de Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, care se desfăşoară la Universitatea din Birmingham.

În lumina necesităţii unei colaborări şi la nivel academic a mediului parlamentar românesc cu partenerii din Uniunea Europeană consider oportună participarea mea la această manifestare.

În acest sens, vă rog respectuos să aprobaţi motivarea absenţelor de la şedinţele Camerei Deputaţilor, în această perioadă.

Cu respect,

Vasile PUŞCAŞ
Deputat PSD



*University of Birmingham's
The European Research Institute
and Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence*

invite you to attend the conference

27 Up: Romanian and Bulgarian Accession and the Future of EU Enlargement

on

Thursday 15 March 2007

Speakers include:

Tom Gallagher, Bradford University
Heather Grabbe, European Commission
Karolina Kottova, European Commission
Gergana Noutcheva, CEPS, Brussels
William Paterson, Birmingham University
David Phinnemore, Queen's University, Belfast

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necessary!** Please complete a registration form (to be found
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27 Up: Romanian and Bulgarian Accession and the Future of EU Enlargement

**A Conference organised by the European Research
Institute and the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence,
University of Birmingham**

Venue: European Research Institute
University of Birmingham, Thursday 15 March 2007

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Conference Programme*

Thursday 15 March

Coffee and registration 9.45 to 10.15

Session 1 (10.15-10.45)

Welcome and Introductory Session

Professor Cillian Ryan, Director, European Research Institute
Ms. Raduta Matache, Acting Ambassador of Romania to the UK
HE Dr. Lachezar Matev, The Ambassador of Bulgaria to the UK

Guest Speaker's address (10.45 – 11.30 AM)

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Tea/coffee (11.30 – 11.45 AM)

Session 2 (11.45-13.00 PM)

Perspectives on Romanian Accession

Professor Tom Gallagher, Professor of Ethnic Conflict and Peace, University of
Bradford
*At the Gates of the Orient: The Successful Resistance of the Political Class to Pressures for Reform from
the EU*

Mihai Toniuc, Romanian Ministry of Environment and Water Management
Meeting the Structural Funds Challenge in Romania: Frameworks, Implementation and Partnership
Lara Scarpitta, Centre for Russian and East European Studies, European Research
Institute, University of Birmingham
Securing the EU external borders: challenges, opportunities and lessons from the experience of Romania

Chair: Dr. Tim Haughton

Lunch (13.00 – 14.00)

Sponsored by the European Commission Representation in the UK

Session 3 (14.00 – 15.15)

Perspectives on Bulgarian Accession

Gergana Noutcheva, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels /
University of Maastricht
Pre-accession Conditionality, post-accession monitoring and judicial reform in Bulgaria
Stefan Katsarov, Bulgarian Ministry of Finance
Financial issues in Bulgarian EU accession

Cristina Chiva, University of Salford

The role of political parties and party systems in EU Accession 'conditionality'

Chair: Prof. Cillian Ryan

Tea/ coffee (15.15 – 15.45)

Session 4 (16.00 – 18.00)

EU Enlargement as an iterative process: comparative perspectives on this round

Dr. David Phinnemore, Queen's University, Belfast

Future perspectives: Moldova's prospects for EU membership

Dr. Heather Grabbe, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Rehn, European Commission

Building on enlargement success: moving towards future expansion

Karolina Kottova, Member of the Cabinet of Commissioner Frattini, European Commission

Enlarging the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice: lessons learned and implications for future aspiring members

Professor William E. Paterson, Director, Institute for German Studies, European Research Institute, University of Birmingham

The View from the EU Presidency

Chair: Dr. Michelle Pace

Close of Conference

Reception, ERI Atrium

with wine provided by the Romanian Embassy, London

We would be delighted if participants would join us for a reception in the ERI Atrium

***Please note this is a draft programme.**