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MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către : doamna Georgeta IONESCU , secretar general al Camerei Deputaților
De la: domnul Călin Racoți, director

Tema : Participarea la audierea publică parlamentară privind politica spațială, la Parlamentul European (Bruxelles, 07 noiembrie 2007)

La Parlamentul European, în data de 7 noiembrie a.c., are loc audierea publică privind politica spațială, sub coordonarea d-lui Graham Watson, liderul grupului parlamentar ALDE.

La această audiere a fost invitat dl. deputat **George Băeșu** (PSD).

Având în vedere că organizatorii suportă cheltuielile de cazare pentru 2 nopți precum și cheltuielile de transport pe ruta București-Bruxelles-București,

Propunem:

- Să se aprobe participarea d-lui deputat George Băeșu (PSD) la această acțiune în perioada 06-08 noiembrie a.c.;
- Să se acorde drepturi de diurnă cat. a II-a, 100%, pentru 2 1/2 zile, și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară;
- Recalcularea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară pe baza documentelor justificative.

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**PARLAMENTUL ROMANIEI
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**Grup Parlamentar PSD
Nr. 14/1818/30.10.2007**

Catre

**DIRECTIA PENTRU AFACERI EUROPENE
IN ATENTIA DOMNULUI DIRECTOR CALIN RACOTI**

Prin prezenta confirm acordul pentru participarea domnului deputat George Baesu la actiunea "International parliamentary hearing on space policy" care va avea loc in data de 7 noiembrie 2007 la Bruxelles.

Lider Grup Parlamentar

Viorel hrebencu



Dear Mr. George Baesu,

We would be happy to provide you with a ticket and hotel room for you to participate in the e-Parliament hearing on space policy in Brussels on Nov. 7.

In terms of flight connections there are two options. Please let me know if you prefer to go by Swiss Air

Bucharest, Nov 6, dep. 14.25 (via Zurich) arr 18.05 in Brussels

Brussels, Nov 8, dep. 07.35 (via Zurich) arr 13.05 in Bucharest

or

by Tarom

Bucharest, Nov 6, dep. 07.20, arr 09.20 in Brussels

Brussels, Nov 8, dep. 10.20, arr 14.05 in Bucharest

We have made a hotel reservation for the nights of November 6 and 7 at Hotel Leopold, on 35, rue du Luxembourg, (next to the EU Parliament) Tel. +32 2 511 1828, www.hotel-leopold.be.

Finally, we need to order an entry pass for you to get into the European Parliament, and for that purpose we need the following personal data: 1) your date of birth, 2) your passport number, and your country of residence (if it differs from the nationality of your passport).

Please get back to me urgently.

Best regards,

Jesper Grolin

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Dear Mr. Baesu,

I am writing to invite you for an international parliamentary hearing on space policy, which will take place on November 7, 2007 in the European Parliament, Brussels, organised by the e-Parliament. At the hearing, legislators from Africa, Asia and the Americas will meet with European legislators to discuss how best to balance cooperation and competition in the civil and military uses of outer space. The importance of this question has been highlighted by the recent Chinese test of an anti-satellite weapon, the growing problems of space debris, and the increasingly difficult debate on missile defence between Europe, the US and Russia.

The e-Parliament is a fairly new global forum, which engages national and regional legislators through polls and hearings to exchange policy ideas and to work together across borders on issues of common concern. Space policy is one of a number of areas we are working in.

The e-Parliament held a first hearing in the US Congress in September 2005 focused specifically on space weapons and missile defence. It brought together US legislators and members of defence and foreign affairs committees from around the world, representing a wide range of views on the case for and against space weapons. A detailed report from that event can be found at www.e-parl.net.

Our hearing in Brussels on November 7 will - as outlined in the programme below - take a broader view and consider both the military and civil uses of space, the challenges facing each of the two areas as well as the overlaps and competition between them. Outer space is often referred to as a new frontier of opportunities for humankind. But it is not limitless, and if everyone is to benefit, we must find ways to carefully balance cooperation and competition in this global commons.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to participate in this meeting. In case you need help to cover the costs transport and hotel in Brussels, please contact our Executive Director, Jesper Grolin, at jesper.grolin@e-parl.net or by telephone: +45 3887 7575. We have a limited travel and hotel budget available.

We look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

Graham Watson,
Member of the European Parliament
and the e-Parliament Council.

SPACE HEARING PROGRAMME

SPACE FOR EVERYONE?
e-Parliament Hearing on the potential
for conflict and cooperation in space

7 November 2007, European Parliament, Brussels
Conference Room A1E-1 in the Altiero Spinelli Building

09.30 - 10.00 OPENING REMARKS by:

Graham Watson, European Parliament,
Nicholas Dunlop, e-Parliament, and
Jessica West, Space Security Index

10.00 - 10.15 Presentation of participants

MILITARY USES OF SPACE

10.15 - 10.30 THE CASE FOR SPACE DEFENCE
by Prof. Everett Dolman
US Airforce, School of Advanced Air and Space

Studies

10.30 - 11.15 Questions and debate by legislators

11.15 - 11.30 COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 11.45 BANNING OR RESTRICTING SPACE WEAPONS
by Prof. Götz Neuneck, IFAR, Hamburg University

11.45 - 12.30 Questions and debate by legislators

12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH at Restaurant Il Pasticcio, Place du
Luxembourg

CIVIL USES OF SPACE

13.30 - 13.40 INTRODUCTION
by Ray Williamson, Secure World Foundation

13.45 - 14.00 EARTH MONITORING AND COMPETITION IN SPACE,
- AN ASIAN PERSPECTIVE
by Dr. D.P. Rao, former Director of the

National

Remote Sensing Agency, India (invited)

14.00 - 14.15 EARTH MONITORING AND COMPETITION IN SPACE,
- A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE
by Dr. Josef Aschbacher, European Space

Agency/ESRIN (invited)

14.15 - 15.00 Questions and debate by legislators

15.00 - 15.15 MITIGATING CONGESTION AND DEBRIS IN SPACE
by Dr. Fernand Alby, CNES, Toulouse Space

Center

15.15 - 16.00 Questions and debate by legislators

16.00 - 16.15 COFFEE BREAK

IDEAS FOR ACTION IN PARLIAMENTS

16.15 - 17.00 ON THE MILITARY USES OF SPACE

17.00 - 17.45 ON THE CIVIL USES OF SPACE

17.45 - 18.00 CONCLUDING REMARKS