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București, 12 aprilie 2007
Nr. 58/2/552

MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către: Domnul Mihai Ungurianu, secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

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11.04.2007

Tema: Desemnarea unui participant la întâlnirea parlamentarilor din întreaga Europă (inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina) din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale, la invitația Parlamentului din Slovenia, a Centrului pentru Excelență pe Probleme Financiare și a Băncii Mondiale ce va avea loc la Bled, Slovenia, 16 mai 2007.

Rețeaua Parlamentară a Băncii Mondiale, prin domnul Pradeep Mitra, economist șef al Băncii Mondiale pentru Europa și Regiunea Asiei Centrale, a transmis domnului Bogdan Olteanu, Președintele Camerei Deputaților o invitație pentru a participa la întâlnirea parlamentarilor din întreaga Europă (inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina) din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale, ce se va desfășura la Bled, Slovenia pe data de 16 mai a.c.

Întâlnirea va fi urmată, pe data de 17 și 18 mai a.c. de Conferința Anuală a Băncii Mondiale privind Științele Dezvoltării la care sunt invitați și participanții la această întâlnire.

La această întâlnire sunt invitați parlamentari din Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croația, Cehia, Estonia, Ungaria, Kosovo, Lituania, Macedonia, Moldova, Muntenegru, Polonia, România, Rusia, Serbia, Slovacia, Slovenia, Turcia și Ucraina și are drept scop de a pune față în față parlamentarii din aceste zone cu experții Băncii Mondiale și din Europa de Vest pentru realizarea unui schimb de experiență privind acțiunile ce trebuie întreprinse pentru realizarea procesului de integrare europeană și îmbunătățirea cooperării între țările din regiune.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art.3, lit.a, din HBP 1/2003.

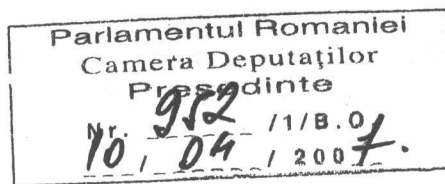
Propunem:

- Să se aprobe participarea domnului deputat Bogdan Olteanu, Președintele Camerei Deputaților la aceste acțiuni sau, în cazul în care agenda domnului Președinte nu permite acest lucru, Biroul Permanent să desemneze un reprezentant al Camerei Deputaților la aceste acțiuni.

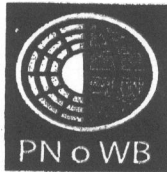
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Nadia Ionescu

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Parliament of Slovenia

April 6, 2007

The Honorable Bogdan Olteanu
President
Chamber of Deputies of Romania
Str. Izvor nr. 2-4, sect. 5
Bucharest
ROMANIA

Dear Mr. Olteanu,

On behalf of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank, the Parliament of Slovenia, the Center of Excellence in Finance and the World Bank, I am pleased to invite you, or a member of the Chamber of Deputies designated by you, to a meeting of Parliamentarians from across Europe including Russia and Ukraine, to be held in Bled on May 16, 2007. This will be followed on May 17 and 18 by the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE) that participants might also choose to attend.

The aim of the meeting is to exchange experiences on actions that can be taken in parallel to the European integration process to achieve closer economic ties, reduce poverty, and improve cooperation between countries in the region. The event will be attended by some 40 parliamentarians from across Europe, as well as representatives from donors and groups who are active in the region, including the EU and the Stability Pact. It is the second meeting of its type, with the goal of encouraging East/West collaboration among parliamentarians under the aegis of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank.

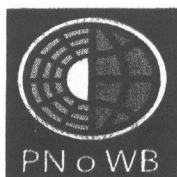
We hope that you, or a member of the Chamber of Deputies designated by you, will be able to join us on this important occasion and look forward to a fruitful dialogue with you and colleagues.

Please send your response and completed reply form (attached), along with your biographical materials, to Ms. Natasa Zmrzljak at Center of Excellence in Finance, at natasa.zmrzljak@cef-see.org and Ms. Elena Kantarovich, at ekantarovich@worldbank.org.

For your information I am attaching a draft program of the event.

Yours sincerely,

Pradeep Mitra
Chief Economist
Europe and Central Asia Region



Parliament of Slovenia

'SHARING LESSONS FOR TRANSITION'

PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK ON THE WORLD BANK (PNoWB)

THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCE

THE WORLD BANK EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION

MAY 16TH, 2007, BLED, SLOVENIA

Aim of the Conference

The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNoWB), the Parliament of Slovenia, the Center for Excellence in Finance and the World Bank Europe and Central Asia Region are organizing a gathering of about 40 parliamentarians from across Europe to exchange experiences on topics of relevance for countries in transition. Parliamentarians from the following countries and entities will be invited to the meeting: Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, and Ukraine. The meeting will take place in Bled, Slovenia on May 16th in the context of the ABCDE Europe conference (May 17th and 18th).

Participants

The aim of the meeting is to bring together parliamentarians from countries in the region with Western European and World Bank experts. The attendees will be able to participate and engage other MPs in discussions but also to network, create linkages, share knowledge, and explore innovative approaches to common issues. In addition, the participants would have the option to stay on and participate to the ABCDE Europe. The meeting will be organized in English. No translation will be provided.

Background

Common Economic Interests

The meeting of Southeast, Central and East European parliamentarians comes at a critical time in the process of EU integration, with most of the countries invited to the conference being either already EU members, or are actively involved in various stages of discussions with the EU. The conference's aim is to exchange experiences on what actions can be taken now in parallel to the European integration process to achieve closer economic ties, reduce poverty, and improve cooperation between countries in the region.

With this in mind, participants will be asked to take part in brainstorming sessions focused on four common issues that all countries involved are grappling with – namely Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) for infrastructure; migration; social and spatial inequality and the role of regional policy; and judicial reform. Each session will be chaired by a parliamentarian, and will include short presentations by World Bank or Western European experts with ample time reserved for discussion. The sessions will aim to produce actionable ideas for moving forward on the issues.

ORGANIZERS

The PNoWB- The World Bank work with Parliamentarians

The Bled meeting follows the September 2006 conference in Greece of 40 parliamentarians from Southeast Europe who agreed to create a new branch of the PNoWB and aim to consult together on common development challenges in the region. The PNoWB, with the support of the Hellenic Parliament and in cooperation with the World Bank and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), organized the gathering on the theme of *“Towards a Common Economic Space in Southeast Europe.”* Parliamentarians from Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Kosovo, FYR of Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, and Turkey attended the meeting.

Created in early 2000 as a small, informal network, PNoWB has grown to include members from some 110 countries. The Network has expanded through the creation of four national and regional chapters in India, East Africa, Japan and the Middle East/North Africa.

The World Bank welcomes the increasing role of parliamentarians in development as a way of strengthening collective accountability. In developing countries, parliamentarians can be agents of change. They represent their constituents' needs and views, and can contribute to designing and overseeing implementation of World Bank-financed projects. In many countries, Bank projects are subject to parliamentary approval directly through ratification or indirectly through budget approval. In some cases, parliamentarians create, debate and pass new legislation linked to World Bank-supported reform programs. In countries providing development assistance parliamentarians can be advocates for development. They debate and approve foreign aid budgets, shape and review development policies, and promote coherence across policy areas.

For more information, contact Ms. Natasa Zmrzljak at Center of Excellence in Finance, at natasa.zmrzljak@cef-see.org or Ms. Elena Kantarovich at ekantarovich@worldbank.org.

AGENDA

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

Afternoon **Arrival of Participants and Registration**

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH

The day will start with brief introductory remarks and an introduction of the participants by the new head of the PNoWB.

This will be followed by a *roundtable on the lessons of transition* which will bring together parliamentarians from newer and older member countries.

The afternoon will consist of two sets of break-out (concurrent) sessions. Each will include brief presentations by two technical resources persons, one from the World Bank and one from European Governments or institutions, and leave ample time for discussion among participants. The first two breakout sessions will be on :

- *Private Public Partnerships in Infrastructure – How to make them work?*
- *Migration - curse or opportunity?*

The afternoon will include another set of breakout (concurrent) sessions on:

- *Social and Spatial Inequalities - Regional Development in Europe*
- *Transforming Judicial Systems in Europe*

A final wrap-up session will allow participants to discuss next steps and the possibility of creating more chapters of the PNoWB in the region.

The evening will conclude with a dinner for participants.

Registration Form
Sharing Lessons for Transition
Parliamentary Network on the World Bank ECA Region
Hotel Lovec, Bled, Slovenia, Wednesday, May 16th, 2007

The World Bank/CEF will fund and arrange travel (economy class) and lodging. The following information is therefore urgently needed for processing purposes.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ (Title) First name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Passport number: _____ Nationality: _____

PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION:

Company/Institution: _____

Title or position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Country: _____

Postal code: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

PREFERRED TRAVEL DATES:

Arrival: _____

Departure: _____

OTHER:

Do you need a visa for entering Slovenia? YES ____ NO ____

Do you need any special assistance? (Please specify)

Do you have any special dietary requirements? (Please specify)

Would you like to attend the ABCDE conference on May 17-18 YES ____ NO ____

If yes, have you already registered for the conference YES ____ NO ____

Please fax the registration form to the following address:

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