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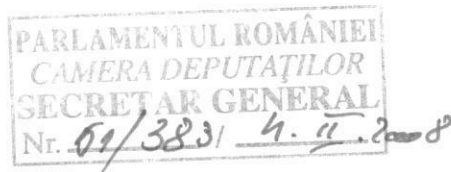


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Către Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

D-le Președinte,

În perioada 27-29 februarie 2008 am fost invitat să particip, în calitate de membru al Parlamentului României și Secretar al Comisiei pentru Afaceri Europene, la acțiunile Forumului Economic Europa-Ucraina, care se desfășoară la Kiev.

În lumina necesității menținerii relațiilor de colaborare și bună vecinătate cu reprezentanții factorilor de decizie, mediului academic și social din Ucraina, consider oportună participarea mea la această manifestare.

În acest sens, vă rog respectuos să aprobați decontarea cheltuielilor de transport București-Kiev și retur în perioada menționată mai sus, precum și motivarea absențelor de la ședințele Camerei Deputaților, în această perioadă.

Cu respect,

Vasile PUȘCAȘ
Deputat PSD

ECONOMIC FORUM



**INSTITUTE OF EASTERN STUDIES
(POLAND)**

and

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES
(UKRAINE)**

are honoured to invite

Mr. Vasile Pușcaș

Member of the European Affairs Committee
Parliament of Romania

to

2ND EUROPE - UKRAINE FORUM

27-29th of February, 2008
Kyiv, Ukraine

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Mr. Vasile Pușcaș
Member of the European Affairs Committee
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Dear Mr. Pușcaș,

It is with great pleasure that we would like to invite you to partake in the 2nd Europe-Ukraine Economic Forum to be held in Kiev, on 27-29th February 2008.

The Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies is the main organizer of the Economic Forum held annually in Krynica/Poland for the last 16 years. Our aim is to develop dialogue and cooperation among European Union countries and their neighbors and partners. Year after year, the Forum brings together heads of states, members of governments, experts, representatives of big business and social activists from renowned NGOs. For more information on the Economic Forum, please refer to our website: www.forum-ekonomiczne.pl

We would welcome and appreciate your participation as a speaker in the panel:

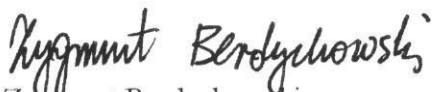
EU Reform Treaty and Ukraine's Perspective

The ratification of the Reform Treaty would be a sign of overcoming the internal crisis in Europe and would demonstrate strong ability of the EU to recover from setbacks. The Reform Treaty will also reinforce the Union's cohesion in external affairs and the EU capacity to act decisively at the global level. What do those the internal EU reforms mean to Ukraine? Is the EU ready for new historical challenges and further enlargement?

Mr. Vitalino Canas, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee, Parliament of Portugal, Mr. Elmar Brok, Member of the European Parliament, Germany, Mr. Oleksander Czalyy, Deputy Chief of the Secretariat of President of Ukraine and Mr. Antonio Missiroli, Director, European Policy Centre, Brussels have been invited to take part in this session.

I do hope that both the rank of our meetings and their content will convince you to accept this invitation and look forward to your reply until 30th of December 2007.

Yours faithfully ,


Zygmunt Berdychowski

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2nd Europe-Ukraine Forum

**Organized in cooperation with the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko
and National Institute for Strategic Studies in Kyiv
Kyiv, February 27-29th, 2008**

Europe's stability and prosperity depend on the implementation of the core ideas and objectives of the European Union. Such a great project does need to remain open to all the countries willing to join. Only a united and strong Europe will be able to maintain sound relations with its neighbors and partners.

The most crucial issues as the Ukrainian political and economic development or the willingness of Ukrainian political élites to implement long-term reforms, will determine the geopolitical position of the country toward the EU Member States and Russia. The same factors will define the degree of benefits the EU will gain from including Ukraine in its structures.

Ukraine is the largest European country which, not being a EU Member State, so strongly declares its willingness to join the European Union. What needs to be done by both Ukraine and the EU in order to make this wish come true? Can the economic potential of Ukraine attract EU entrepreneurs and can it later become a part of a common European market? Can the EU, facing the challenges of globalization, afford missing the opportunity to play a role in the Ukrainian economy?

The new political scene in Ukraine, as result of the 2007 parliamentary elections, will offer a good chance for an open and constructive discussion.

Opening Plenary Session: Prospects of the EU-Ukraine Integration

Second Plenary Session: Challenges of the EU-Ukraine Cooperation

Panel discussions:

1. EU Reform Treaty and Ukraine's Perspectives
 2. Ukrainian Economy in the European Framework. Problems and Threats
 3. Free movement of People: Borders in the Center of Europe
 4. Ukrainian Investments in the EU
 5. Ukrainian-Russian Relationship in the European Context
 6. Politics of Memory and European Identity
 7. Do the EU and Ukraine Have Common Interests?
 8. Ukraine in European Consciousness
 9. Perspectives for Investments in Ukraine
 10. Ukraine's Foreign Policy. Old and New Approaches
 11. Ukraine in the European System of Energy Security
 12. Ukraine's Integration into Trans-Atlantic Structures: Challenges and Prospects for Cooperation
 13. Media and the Global Technology Revolution
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- Opening Plenary Session and 12 panel discussions
 - Participants in the Forum: about 180 invitees from Ukraine and the EU countries
 - Presentation of „Ukraine 2007. Report on Transformation“
 - Ukraine: 90 invitees from the political, economic and academic field
 - EU countries: 90 invitees including representatives of the EU institutions

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