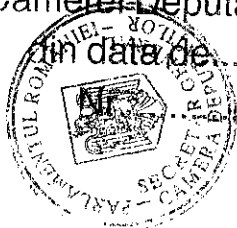


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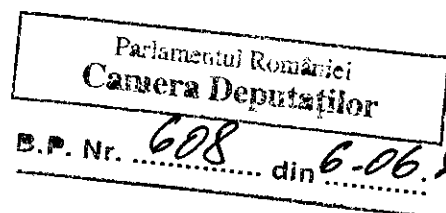
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**Parlamentul României
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Cabinet Secretar General

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București, iunie 2011
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MEMORANDUM INTERN

De la: Gheorghe Barbu, Secretar general al Camerei Deputaților

Către: Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

**Tema: Participarea la lucrările Forumului parlamentar al comunității
democrațiilor (Vilnius, Lituania, 30 iunie – 1 iulie 2011)**

În perioada 30 iunie – 1 iulie 2011, la Vilnius, Lituania, vor avea loc lucrările Forumului parlamentar al comunității democrațiilor, organizat de Parlamentul Lituaniei.

Doamna Roberta Anastase, președinta Camerei Deputaților a fost invitată să participe la acest seminar. Întrucât agenda de lucru a doamnei președintă nu permite participarea, la această acțiune a fost desemnat să participe domnul deputat Antal István (UDMR), președintele Grupului parlamentar de prietenie cu Republica Lituania.

Seminarul va avea în dezbatere ca temă principală **"Drumul Democrației: Rolul Forumului parlamentar al Comunității Democrațiilor"**.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art.3, lit. e) din HBP 1/2003 cu modificările și completările din HBP 5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea domnului deputat Antal István la această acțiune;

- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul, pe ruta București-Viena-Vilnius și retur, cu plecare în data de 29 iunie a.c., orele 08.05, zbor OS 7012 și întoarcere în data de 2 iulie a.c., orele 18.00, zbor OS 791;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria a II-a, 100%, pentru 2 ½ zile și 70% pentru o zi, cazare plafon B, pentru 3 nopți, la hotelul recomandat de către organizatori, precum și un avans de 50% cu decontare ulterioară pentru întreaga perioadă a deplasării;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor să se efectueze la întoarcerea în țară pe baza documentelor justificative.

Secretar general,

Gheorghe Barbu





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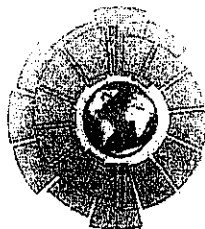
- În atenția doamnei directoare Nadia Ionescu -

Stimată doamnă directoare,

Prin prezenta confirm participarea domnului deputat Antal István, președintele Grupului parlamentar de prietenie cu Republica Lituania, la lucrările Forumului parlamentar al comunității democrațiilor, organizat de Parlamentul Lituaniei, care va avea loc la Vilnius, Lituania, în perioada 30 iunie – 1 iulie 2011 (plecare în data de 29 iunie a.c.; întoarcere în data de 2 iulie a.c.).

Máté András-Leventé,
**Liderul Grupului parlamentar al Uniunii Democratice Maghiare
din România**





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H. E. Mrs. Roberta Alma Anastase
President of the Chamber of Deputies
Romania

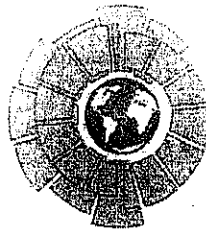
Vilnius, 9 May 2011

Dear colleague,

Lithuania completes its biennial chairmanship of the Community of Democracies uniting over 100 countries and the Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum this year.

The Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum was established in Vilnius in March 2010 on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the restoration of Lithuania's independence. The Parliamentary Forum was established by 43 parliamentarians from Lithuania, Europe, USA, Latin America, and Asia. The Convening Meeting in Vilnius attended by parliamentarians from 18 countries seeking to pursue the ideas of democracy and human rights and freedoms signed the Vilnius Declaration, whereby undertaking to work together to strengthen democracy where it is weak and invigorate it where it is longstanding, to promote peace, development of human rights and freedoms, gender equality and equal opportunities in their respective countries and around the world.

The Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum complements the existing cooperation among governmental and non-governmental bodies of the Community of Democracies. Members of the Forum seek to strengthen the role of the parliament, as a supreme state institution, in ensuring democratic governance.



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The events in Vilnius on 30 June to 1 July 2011 will mark the completion of Lithuania's chairmanship of the Community of Democracies, and the noble right to chairmanship of the Community will be handed over to Mongolia. The Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania organises the meeting of the Parliamentary Forum *The Road to Democracy: Role of the Community of Democracies Parliamentary Forum* on 30 June 2011. The participants of the Parliamentary Meeting will also be invited to attend the Ministerial Conference to be held in Vilnius on 1 July 2011.

We kindly invite you or delegates from your Parliament to attend the meeting of the Parliamentary Forum in Vilnius on 30 June 2011. Please find attached the programmes of the two events.

Registration for the event is open on the website of the Community of Democracies at: www.vilnius2011.mfa.lt until 3 June. The working languages of the Forum will be English and Russian. For further details please contact the Secretariat of the Parliamentary Forum by e-mail: vilnius@parliamentary-forum.org or telephone: +370 5 2396010.

We are looking forward to welcoming you personally to Vilnius.

Sincerely,

Irena Degutienė
Speaker of the Seimas
Republic of Lithuania

Emanuelis Zingeris, MP
President of the Parliamentary Forum
Community of Democracies

PARLAMENTARY FORUM OF THE COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES MEETING

"The Road to Democracy: Role of CoD PF"

The High Level Democracy Meeting
Vilnius, 29 June -1 July 2011

DRAFT PROGRAMME

29 June 2011

Arrival of the participants

19:00 – 21:00 Working Dinner

30 June 2011

Venue: Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania

09:30 – 10:00 Opening of the Parliamentary Forum

10.00 – 11.00 Panel I: "Democratic revolutions on the brink of 90's of XX century and in the beginning of XXI century"

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Press Conference (main speakers of the PF meeting)

11.30 – 12.30 Panel II: "Role of CoD PF in assistance to emerging Democracies"

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.45 Panel III: PF vision and global mission: activities in the future and it's global role

Presentation of PF documents and drafts of the resolutions

14.45 – 16.00 Working groups:

Working group 1: Documents of PF

Working group 2: Resolutions

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 17.30 Presentations of the results of working groups

Approval of resolutions and other documents

17.30 – 18.00 The ceremony of the extended signing of Vilnius declaration

19.00 Dinner

1 July 2010

08.00 – 19.00 Ministerial Conference

COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES: EMPOWERED, ENERGISED, ENGAGED

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VI MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES

Vilnius, Lithuania
1 July 2011

Venue:
Exhibition Centre LITEXPO
Laisves avenue 5

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| 8.30 am - 9.30 am | Registration of participants. Family photo for Heads of Delegations. |
| 9.30 am - 10.30 am | Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr. Audronius Ažubalis , Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
H.E. Mrs. Hillary Clinton , United States Secretary of State
H.E. Mr. Jorge Sampaio , UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (Tunisia)

Mr. Mohsen Marzouk, Secretary General of the Arab Democracy Foundation |
| 10.30 am - 12.30 pm | The Democracy Partnership Challenge
Open discussion among Foreign Ministers aimed to assist emerging democracies and countries in transition. The ultimate goal of this session is to provide the Community of Democracies with the means and ideas to facilitate the implementation of the action plans outlined by countries in transition, with a specific focus on Tunisia and Moldova

<i>Facilitator:</i> International journalist (<i>tbc</i>)

<i>Panelists:</i>
H.E. Mr. Iurie Leancă , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Moldova
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Mouldi Kefi , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia (<i>tbc</i>)
H.E. Mr. Radosław Sikorski , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland
H.E. Mr. Janos Martonyi , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Benin
Dr. Carlos E. Ponce S. , General Coordinator, Latin American and Caribbean Network for Democracy (Venezuela) |
| 12.30 pm - 2.00 pm | <u>Lunch / Press Conference.</u>
H.E. Mr. Audronius Ažubalis , Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
H.E. Mr. Tsakhia Elbegdorj , President of Mongolia
H.E. Mrs. Hillary Clinton , United States Secretary of State |
| 2.00 pm - 2.45 pm | Award Ceremonies |

Presentation of the Geremek Award

Prize receiver: XXXX

Prize presenter:

H.E. Mr. Audronius **Ažubalis**, Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and
H.E. Mrs. Madeleine **Albright**, former United States Secretary of State

Presentation of the Palmer Prize for Diplomats

Prize receiver: XXXX

Prize presenter:

H.E. Mr. Audronius **Ažubalis**, Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, and
H.E. Mr. Robert **Hunter**, Ambassador, Director of the Council for a Community of Democracies

Presentation of the National Young Leader's Prize

Prize receiver: Mr. Daniel **Ravinskij**, young leader from Vilnius I. Kraševskis High School, and
Mr. Marius **Sačikaukas**, young leader from Vytautas Magnus University

Prize presenter: H.E. Mr. Audronius **Ažubalis**, Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

2.45 pm - 4.45 pm

Engaging Civil Society

Open discussion with Ministers of Foreign Affairs aimed at 1) sharing experiences of civil society fighting for and fostering democracy in their own countries and 2) exploring ways to empower and engage civil society as strong and reliable partners in building democracy in the world.

Facilitator: International journalist (*tbc*)

Panelists:

Mrs. Sally **Sami**, Executive Director, Cairo Institute for Human Rights Studies (Egypt)
Dr. Wahid **Ferchichi**, Professor of Public Law, Consultant for International Center for Transitional Justice (Tunisia)
Mr. Krzysztof **Zanussi**, Film Director (Poland)
Mr. Paul **Graham**, Chair of the International Steering Committee of the Community of Democracies (South Africa)

4.45 pm - 5.45 pm

Many actors, one goal

Facilitator: H.E. Mr. Carl **Bildt**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sweden, (*tbc*)

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. John **Baird**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Canada (*tbc*)
Mr. Carl **Gershman**, President of the National Endowment for Democracy
Mr. Emanuelis **Zingeris**, President of the Parliamentary Forum,
Mrs. Wendy **Patten**, General Rapporteur of the Conference "Women Enhancing Democracy: Best Practices"

Representative of the Youth Forum

Representative of the Corporate Democracy Forum

5.45 pm – 6.15 pm

Adoption of the Vilnius Declaration and Closing Remarks

From Vilnius to Ulan Bator: A way forward

Remarks:

H.E. Mr. Audronius **Ažubalis**, Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

H.E. Baroness Catherine **Ashton**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice-President the European Commission (*tbc*)

H. E. Mr. Gombojav **Zandanshatar**, Minister of the Foreign Affairs of Mongolia

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