

## **THE 4<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN RESOURCE BANK MEETING (ERBM 4)**

*"Enhancing Freedom - The Necessary Evolution of EU  
Institutions in the Global Context."*

**September 13 – 16, 2007  
Bucharest, Romania**

### **And THE SATELLITE EVENTS:**

***EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION – THE COMMUNICATION NETWORK (EJ)  
MEETING***  
(September 13, 9am-2pm)

***TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION OF EUROPE (TAE) MEETING***  
(September 13, 10am-12pm)

## **Preliminary Programme**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007**

**9:00 - 1:00 pm:**

*Room "Regina Maria I"*

**SATTELITE EVENT 1:**

**European Journalists Association  
The Communication Network Meeting**

**9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.**

**Internal Association's Meeting**

**10:00 a. m. -11:30 a.m.**

**Open session 1**

Freedom of Press, Media Concentration, Legal Protections on the Right to Information, State Secrets and Protection of Sources: Where are the limits?

**Introduction**

**Paolo Magagnotti**, President, European Journalists Association-The Communication Network.

**Speakers**

**Rotger H. Kinderman**, Vice-president, European Journalists Association- The Communication Network and President of the Association's German Section.

**Katarzyna Pelka-Wolsztajn**, Vice-president, European Journalists Association-The Communication Network; Polish Television

**OSCE representative (TBA)**

**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.**

**Coffee Break**

**12:00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.**

**Open Session 2**

Local Economies and Globalization: opportunities for civil society. Is Romania becoming the economic "Tiger" of Central and South Eastern Europe?

**Introduction**

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**Speakers**

**Economic Journalists (TBA)**

**Peter Tatarko**, Coordinator of the OECD. LEED Centre Trento

## **FOURTH EUROPEAN RESOURCE BANK MEETING (ERBM)**

"Enhancing Freedom:  
The necessary evolution of EU Institutions in the global context"

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2007**

**2:00 pm – 4:00 pm      Walking tour of Bucharest downtown area**

*Meeting point: Athenee Palace Hilton, main lobby*

**4:00 pm - 5:00 pm      Book Event: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ayn Rand's "Atlas Shrugged"** by the Objectivist Center, Atlas Society (TBC)  
*Foyer "Le Diplomate"*

**4:30 pm – 6:30 pm      ERBM REGISTRATION**  
*Foyer "Le Diplomate"*

**6:30 pm – 6:45 pm      Welcome & Introductory Remarks**  
**Horia Terpe, CADI Executive Director**

**7:00 p.m.                      Opening Cocktail/ERBM Reception**  
*"Le Diplomate" Ballroom*

**Speakers      President Traian Băsescu (invited)**  
**Mario Vargas Llosa (invited)**  
*Introduced by Andrei Plesu (invited)*



**2:00 p.m – 3:30 p.m.**  
Room "Le Diplomate"

**Session III - Taxation in Europe  
(IES-IREF)**

**Chairman** **Pierre Garello**, IES-Europe and IREF

**Speakers** **Grover Norquist**, President, Americans for Tax Reform  
**Theodor Stolojan**, former Prime Minister of Romania, currently  
president of the Liberal-Democrat Party, Flat tax (TBC)  
**Matthew Elliot**, Taxpayers Alliance UK  
**Ralph von Hohenhau**, Taxpayers Association of Europe

**3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**  
*Le Collonade Lobby*

**Coffee Break**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
*Room "Le Diplomate"*

**Session IV – Europe in a Changing Global  
Environment: Links Between Economic  
Policy and Individual Security**

**Chairman**

**Speakers** **Richard Rahn**, Washington Times  
**Manuel Swarovski**, "Energy" (TBC)  
**Dan Mitchell**, Heritage and ECEG (TBC)  
**Orlando Arango**, Speaker of European Investment Bank (TBC)  
**Pierre Bessard**, Institute Constant de Rebecque (TBC)

**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
*Room "Le Diplomate"*

**Session V - The Future of the Social Model  
(Stockholm Network)**

**Chairman**

**Speakers** **Helen Disney**, Chief Executive, Stockholm Network  
**Johnny Munkhammar**, Timbro.

**8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**  
*McMoni's restaurant (TBC)*

**Stockholm Network 10 Years' Anniversary  
Reception**

**Speaker** TBA

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007**

**DEFENDING INDIVIDUAL SECURITY - THINK TANK METHODOLOGY/STRATEGY**

**Conference Site: Hotel Athenee Palace Hilton, Room "Le Diplomate"**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**                      **Session VI (Plenary) - The think-tank business**  
*Room "Le Diplomate"*

**Chairman**

**Speakers**    **Jo Kwong**, Vice president, Atlas Economic Research  
Foundation  
**Barbara Kolm-Lamprecht**, Secretary General, Hayek  
Institute, Vienna  
**Tom Palmer**, CATO Institute

**10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**                      **Coffee Break**  
*Le Collonade Lobby*

**11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**                      **Session VII (concurrent workshops)**  
*Le Diplomate: Rooms 1 & 2*                      **Tools for Success I**

See list of workshops below

**12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**                      **Lunch (Hors d'oeuvres)**  
*Restaurant "Roberto's"*  
**Speaker**    **Grover Norquist**, President, Americans for Tax Reform

**2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**                      **Session VIII (Concurrent workshops)**  
*Rooms 1- 2 – 3 & 4*                      **Tools for Success II**

See list of workshops below

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**                      **Session IX Presentation of Workshops'**  
*(Conference site: TBC)*                      **conclusions & closing remarks**

**Workshop chairmen**  
**Horia Terpe**, Closing remarks

**7:30 p.m.**    **Closing Cocktail Reception**  
*(Conference site: TBC)*

**Speaker**    **Andrei Ilarionov**, CATO, former. Chief Economic  
Adviser to Russian Presidency (TBC)

## Workshops to be scheduled in sessions VII and VIII

### **WORKSHOP A: European Coalition Initiative**

**Leader**            **Remigjus Simasius**, LFMI  
**Speakers**        **Pierre Garello**, IES-Europe  
                         **Ireneusz Jablonski**, Adam Smith Poland – (invited)

### **WORKSHOP B: Promoting Radical Policy Reform Jose Pinera on the Case of Pension Systems**

**Leader**            **Jose Pinera**  
**Speakers**        TBA

### **WORKSHOP C: Dealing with Hot Topics: The Case of Global Warming**

**Leader**            **Fred Smith**, President, CEI  
**Speakers**        TBA

### **WORKSHOP D: Think tank development: Coalition Building**

**Leader**            **Bridgett Wagner**, Director of Coalitions Relations,  
                         the Heritage Foundation  
**Speakers**        **Scott Laganga**, PRA, Property Rights Alliance  
                         **Christine Blundell**, Operations Director, IEA London

### **WORKSHOP E: How to communicate? (EJ)**

**Leader**            TBA  
**Speakers**        **Natalyia Kychigina**, European Journalists Association  
                         **Dr. Schneider**, European Journalists Association-(TBC)  
                         **Alpokalja-Onlinev**, European Journalists Association

### **WORKSHOP F: Fundraising, CEE Trust**

**Leader**            **Rayna Gavrilova**, Executive Director, CEE Trust  
**Speakers**        **Benoite Taffin**, French Taxpayers Association (TBC)

### **WORKSHOP G: Best Practices in Think Tank Activity: Examples and Lessons**

**Leader**            **Jo Kwong**, Vice President, Atlas Eco. Res. Foundation  
**Speakers**        **Alberto Mingardi**, Bruno Leoni Institute (proposal)  
                         **Paata Sheshelidze**, New Economic School, Georgia

