



**PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY
OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN INITIATIVE
Bucharest, 26-29 October 2009**

PROGRAM

Monday, 26 October 2009

Arrival of participants

*Accommodation, JW Bucharest Marriott Grand Hotel
(Calea 13 Septembrie 90)*

Free evening

Tuesday, 27 October 2009

08.30 *Transfer of the Standing Committee's members from the hotel to the
Palace of Parliament*

09.00 *Registration of participants*

09.30-10.15 **Meeting of the Standing Committee**
(Constantin Stere Hall)

10.00 *Transfer of the General Committees' members from the hotel to the
Palace of Parliament*

10.15 *Coffee break*

10.30-11.30 *Meetings of the CEI-PD General Committees (held simultaneously)*

Meeting of the General Committee on Economic Affairs
(Avram Iancu Hall)

Meeting of the General Committee on Political and Home Affairs
(Constantin Stere Hall)

Meeting of the General Committee on Cultural Affairs
(White Hall)

- 11.45 *Guided tour of the Palace of Parliament*
- 12.30 *Transfer from the Palace of Parliament to the restaurant*
- 13.00 Official Lunch hosted by the Romanian Delegation to the CEI-PD,
Mc Moni's Restaurant (*Mărăști Boulevard 28*)
- 15.00- 18.00 Bucharest sightseeing tour
 - Village Museum
 - Cotroceni Museum
- 19.30 *Transfer from the hotel to the restaurant*
- 20.00 Official dinner hosted by Mrs. **Anca-Daniela BOAGIU**, Vice-President
of the Senate of Romania
Terasa Doamnei Restaurant (*Doamnei Street 9*)

Wednesday, 28 October 2009

- 09.15 *Transfer from the hotel to the Palace of Parliament*
- 09.30 *Registration of participants*

Annual Session of the CEI Parliamentary Assembly
(*I.C. Brătianu Hall*)

***Mitigating the impact of the global economic crisis within the CEI
region: the role of parliaments***

10.00 **Opening Session**

Introductory speeches:

- Romania
- Mrs. **Anca-Daniela BOAGIU**, Vice-President of the Senate of Romania
 - Mr. **DÉNES Seres**, Quaestor of the Chamber of Deputies, Romania
 - Mr. **BORBÉLY László**, Chairman-in-Office of the Parliamentary Dimension of the Central European Initiative
 - Mrs. **Irina ZIDARU**, Chairperson of the Committee of CEI National Coordinators, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
 - Mr. **Mykola MELENEVSKYI**, Deputy Secretary General, CEI Executive Secretariat

- 10.45 Family photo
- Coffee break

11.00

Session I

Measures to enhance employment and the protection of vulnerable groups

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. **Cristian RĂDULESCU**, Chairman of the Committee on Labour, Family and Social Protection, Senate of Romania, Head of the Romanian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly
- Mr. **Victor Paul DOBRE**, Chairman of the Committee on Labour and Social Protection, Chamber of Deputies, Romania
- Mr. **Alexandru ENE**, Director, Division for Western Balkans and Regional Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
- Mr. **Valentin MOCANU**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Protection, Romania

Contributions of the members of national delegations

Debate

13.00

Working lunch (Rustic Hall, Palace of Parliament)

14.15

Contributions of representatives of regional parliamentary organizations

- Mr. **Sadik YAKUT**, Deputy Chairman-in-Office of the Parliamentary Dimension of SEECF, Deputy Speaker of the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Turkey
- Mr. **Svilen KRAYCHEV**, representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Head of the Bulgarian Delegation to the PABSEC

14.30

Session II

Promoting an investment friendly environment – a pre-requisite for a sound economic recovery

Keynote speakers:

- Mr. **ANTAL István**, Member of the Committee on Industries and Services, Chamber of Deputies, Romania
- Mrs. **Irinel CRISTU**, Secretary of State, Ministry of SME's, Trade and Business Environment, Romania

- Mr. **Constantin Claudiu STAFIE**, *Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy*

Contributions of the members of national delegations

Debate

16.30 *Coffee break*

16.45 **Activity reports of the General Committees**

- **Report of the GC on Cultural Affairs** delivered by Mr. **Oskar PETERLINI**, *Deputy Chairperson*

- **Report of the GC on Political and Home Affairs** delivered by Mr. **Valeryi KAMCHATNYI**, *Deputy Chairperson*

- **Report of the GC on Economic Affairs** delivered by Mr. **Vasile PINTILIE**, *Chairperson*

17.00 **Conclusions and adoption of the Final Declaration**

Closing of the meeting

Transfer from the Palace of Parliament to the hotel

Free evening

Thursday, 29 October 2009

Departure of participants