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Have the pleasure to invite you to **the 3rd International Conference**

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**“TRANSPORTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE IN
ROMANIA”**

“We build the infrastructure; we build Romania’s future in the...EU?”

Under the Patronage of the Romanian Government
and the **Prime Minister Calin Popescu TARICEANU**

And the participation of
Jacques BARROT
Vice-President of the European Commission,
Commissioner for Transport

And **Ludovic ORBAN**
Romanian Minister of Transport

Friday 28 September 2007
Palace of the Parliament (Nicolae Balcescu Hal)
Bucharest, Romania





Agenda

9:00 – 9:30. Participants' registration. Welcome Coffee. Networking

9:30 – 10:00 Opening session; The key role of infrastructure within the framework of Romania's regional development and of the business environment.

Introduction and Moderation :

Marian Petre MILUT – President of UNPR

Special Guest:

Jacques BARROT - Vice-President of the European Commission,
Commissioner for Transport

Guest speakers:

Calin Popescu **Tariceanu** – Romanian Prime-minister

Jacques **SANTER** - Honorary President of SME UNION, Former president of
The European Commission

Ludovic **ORBAN** – Romanian Minister of Transport

Laszlo **BORBELY** – Romanian Minister of Development, Public Works and Housing

10:00 - 11:30 – Plenary session 1: **The development of the road infrastructure with a view to the integration into the European transport structures**

- Opportunities for obtaining private financing for the road infrastructure
- The integration of the Romanian infrastructure in the European transport networks
- The construction and the modernizing of the infrastructure networks that are situated on the Pan-European transport corridors
- The Pan-European Transport Network
- Private sector solutions for the road infrastructure

Speakers:

Ludovic **ORBAN** – Romanian Minister of Transport

Laszlo **BORBELY** – Romanian Minister of Development, Public Works and Housing

Freddy **JACOBS** - President of CIBR Belgium

Sirbu **SORIN** – General Director of the General Directorate for Road Infrastructure and
Transport

Mihai **GRECU** - General Manager of the National Company for Highways and
National Roads

Augustin **HAGIU** - President of FORT (Romanian Federation of Transport Operators)
Partners and guest

11:30 – 11:45 – Coffee Break

11:45 – 13:30 – Plenary session 2: **Railway transport infrastructure**

- The role of European funds in the development of the railway transport infrastructure
- Modernizing programs for the infrastructure and superstructure elements





- The development strategy of the railway transport network in Romania
- The development and implementation of computer systems – necessary support for ensuring the interoperability
- Modernizing programs for the railway signaling devices and telecommunication systems
- The development of the railway transport infrastructure on the basis of structural funds
- Investments in the railway transport network
- The development of the railway transport network in the urban area

Guests – speakers:

- Claudiu **DUMITRESCU**, Director General, Directia Generala Transport Feroviar si Infrastructura MTCT
- Mircea **ARNAUTU** - Director - AFER
- Alexandru **NOAPTES**, General Director - CFR Calatori
- Liviu **BOBAR** - General Director - CFR Marfa

13:30. – 14:15. Business lunch

14:15 – 15:15 – Plenary session 2: Solutions for the development of the air transport network

- The role of European funds in the development of the air and naval transport infrastructure
- The development strategy for the air and naval transport network
- The development and modernizing of airports
- The creation of favorable conditions for commercial transport air carriers
- The effect on the market after the arrival of Low Cost companies in Romania
- The development policy of this sector in agreement with the growing air transport needs

Special guest: **Patrick MOULIN – Secretary General of SME Union France and the president SME Eurospace Agency**

Keynote Speaker : Septimiu Buzasu - Secretary of state - Ministry of Transport

Guests – speakers:

NN from Belgium Air

Radu Gheorghe **CATALIN** – Director General Adjunct - Directia Generala Aviatie Civila

Aurelian **BOTEZATU** – General Manager – Romanian Civil Aeronautical Authority

NN - Henry Coanda Airport Director

NN - Baneasa Bucharest Airport Director

Dan **OCTAVIAN** – Managing Director - Progesa Romania

15:15. – 15:25 – Break

15:25 – 16:45 - Plenary session 3: Naval transports – an efficient means of merchandise transport

- The advantage of merchandise transport by a naval network
- The development of the maritime merchandise transport
- The transport network on the Danube and other inland navigable waterways
- Projects and works meant for the improvement of navigation conditions on the Danube - - The development and modernizing of harbors and of merchandise terminals

Special guest: **Cesare COCCHI – president of SME Union Italy** and member of The Board of the **SIRENA PONTINO** Nautical Consortium (SIRENA-LAZIO Group)





Guests – speakers:

Cucu Alexandru **SERBAN** General Director, General Directorate for Naval Infrastructure and Transport

Valentin Eugen **SERBANESCU** - General Director - Romanian Naval Authority

Matei **CONSTANTIN** - General Manager of NC Maritime Ports Administration SA

16:45 – 16:55 – Conclusions


17:00 Conclusions and Closing Remarks

?? Jacques **SANTER** - Honorary President of SME UNION, Former President of The European Commission

?? Marian Petre **MILUT** - President of UNPR

19:00 Official reception

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