AGENDA

Thursday, November 25th

9:00 - 9:30 Arrivals and Registration

9:30 - 10:30 Introductory Speeches

- Mr. Stefan Cibian, Co-chair ARCADIA
- Ms. Mihaela Rutjens, ODA Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)
- Dr. Thomas Lawo, Director of Secretariat Programmes and Planning, European Association for Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI)
- Ms. Yesim Oruc, UNDP Romania Resident Representative
  
  Language: English
  
  Venue: Colorado room

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

Venue: Atrium lobby

11:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1 – What are The Benefits of the Interplay between Development, Trade and Foreign & Security Policies in Emerging Donor Contexts?

Moderator: Mrs. Maria Sandor, President Advisor EximBank

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Representative
- Dr. Andy Storey, Lecturer, University College Dublin
- Mrs. Ana Maria Mihaescu, Chief of Mission, International Finance Corporation Romania
- Mr. Misu Negritoiu, President, ING Group

  Language: English
  
  Venue: Colorado room

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:30 Plenary Session 2 – What is the Added Value of International Cooperation Engagements for Emerging Donors and their Development Partners?

Moderator: Mr. Denisa Brand-Jacobsen

- Dr. Simon Lightfoot, Senior Lecturer, University of Leeds
- Mr. Radu Stoicoviciu, PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania Representative
- Mr. Marjan Huc, Platform Coordinator, Slovenian Platform for Development NGOs
(SLOGA)

• Ms. Olivia Baciu, Program Manager and Trainer, Foundation Partners for Local Development (FPDL)
  
  Language: English
  Venue: Colorado room

15:30 - 15:45 Break

15:45 - 17:15 Workshops (WS)

• Economic-Financial Crisis and its Implications upon the European Community Budget and Aid for Development Policy (WS)
  
  Host: European Institute of Romania
  
  Moderator: Professor Dr. Dumitru Miron, Academy of Economic Studies (ASE).
  
  Guest Speakers: Mr. Napoleon Pop, Director, ‘Victor Manescu’ Center for Monetary and Financial Research, The Romanian Academy; Professor Dr. Ene Dinga, Managing Director, The Romanian Banking Institute (RBI); Professor Dr. Moisa Altar, The Academy of Economic Studies (ASE); Ambassador Sergiu Celac.
  
  Language: Romanian
  Venue: Colorado room

• Media and Development (WS)
  
  Host: ARCADIA
  
  Moderator: Ms. Laura Ranca, Loughborough University
  
  Guest Speakers: Mr. Adrian Lungu, Editor, EurActiv Romania; Ms. Iuliana Rada, Project Coordinator, Civil Society Development Foundation (FDSC); Ms. Mihaela Danga, Managing Director, The Center for Independent Journalism.
  
  Language: English
  Venue: Nevada room

• Student Session – ‘Career Paths in Development’ (WS)
  
  Host: Babes-Bolyai University and ARCADIA
  
  Moderator: Mrs. Denis Brand-Jacobsen
  
  Guest Speakers: Ms. Adela Rusu, National Platform Coordinator, FOND; Ms. Oana Perju, FOND; Mr. Paul Ymker, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands; Dr. Bogdan Mihai Radu, University Lecturer, The Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj; Dr. Florin Fesnic, University Assistant, The Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj;
  
  Language: English
  Venue: Kansas room

Friday, November 26th

9:00 - 10:15 ARCADIA Community Building Session

• Mr. Stefan Cibian, Co-chair ARCADIA
• Dr. Thomas Lawo, Director of Secretariat Programmes and Planning, EADI
• Dr. Simon Lightfoot, Lecturer, University of Leeds
Language: English
Venue: Colorado room

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee break
Venue: Atrium lobby

10:30 - 12:00 Workshops (WS) / Academic panels (AP)
- **Round Table – How can Romania Best Use the Experience of 20 Years of Transition?**
  Host: United Nations Development Program Romania
  Moderator: Mrs. Maria Sandor, President Advisor EximBank
  Guest Speakers: Ms. Ruxandra Bandila, Marketing and Business Development Director PricewaterhouseCoopers Romania, Mr. Dragos Paslaru, Executive Director, GEA Strategy & Consulting SA; Ms. Laura Stefan, Anticorruption Coordinator, The Romanian Academic Society; Mr. Florin Banateanu, Director, KPMG Romania; Ms. Olivia Baciu, Progam Manager and Trainer, FPDL; Ms. Despina Pascal, Director, Axa International; Ms. Cristina Manescu, Director, CEED; Ms. Doina Visa, Program Officer, World Bank; MFA Representative.
  Language: Romanian
  Venue: Florida room

- **The Role of Corporations in National and International Development (WS)**
  Host: Centre for Corporate Citizenship Romania (CCCrO).
  Moderator: Mr. John Aston, Managing Director, CCCrO
  Guest Speakers: Ms. Mihaela Vrabete, Country Director, Development Planning and Design, Halcrow Romania; Ms. Oana Nastase, Communication and Corporate Affairs Director, Rompetrol Group; Mr. John Aston, Managing Director AstonEco Management and Centre for Corporate Citizenship, Romania; Mr Peter J. Wells, Director (a.i.) European Centre for Higher Education, UNESCO.
  Language: English
  Venue: Colorado room

- **Geopolitics and EU Neighbourhood Policy (AP)**
  Language: English and Romanian
  Venue: Oregon room

- **Emerging Donors – Impacts and Contribution (I) (AP)**
  Language: English
  Venue: Nevada room

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:00 Workshops (WS) / Academic panels (AP)
- **International Development Education: The Millennium Development Goals – An Academic Perspective (WS)**
  Host: World Vision Romania
  Moderator: Ms. Claudia Pedersen, Project Manager, World Vision Romania Foundation
Guest Speakers: Dr. Bogdan Mihai Radu, University Lecturer in Political Science, The Faculty of Political, Administration and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj; Dr. Luciana Alexandra Ghica, University Lecturer in International Relations and European Studies, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Bucharest.

Language: Romanian
Venue: Colorado room

- Measuring Poverty and Poverty Indicators in Roma Communities in Romania (RT)
  Host: Policy Center for Roma and Minorities
  Moderator: Mr. Valeriu Nicolae, President, Policy Center for Roma and Minorities.
  Guest speakers: Mr. Gelu Duminică, “Împreuna” Agency; Dr. Manuela Stănculescu, Lecturer, Faculty of Social Assistance and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Researcher at The Research Institute for the Quality of Life; Mr. Cosmin Briciu; Dr. Catalin Ghinararu, Scientific Secretary at the National Research Institute for Work and Social Protection; Mr. Vlad Grigoras, University Assistant.

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- Emerging Donors – Impacts and Contribution (II) (AP)

Language: English
Venue: Oregon room

15:00 - 15:15 Break

15:15 - 16:00 Closing Session and Conclusions
- Mr. Stefan Cibian, Co-chair ARCAdIA

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