International Conference on

Shaping the regional identity of the Black Sea in its relations with Europe. BSEC at 20 and after Bucharest

[IDR headquarters, Primaverii 17]

Bucharest, 14 June 2011

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome addresses

• H.E. Bogdan Aurescu, State Secretary for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Bucharest
• Radu Carp, Director General, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Bucharest
• Mustafa Aydin, Rector, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION I: The BSEC’s role and potential

Panelists: • Sergiu Celac, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bucharest
• Florin Diaconu, Senior lecturer, University of Bucharest and senior researcher (and director of the scientific research dept.), Romanian Diplomatic Institute: Adapting BSEC’s role and potential to “drivers of the future” / to new realities and challenges

Discussant: • Eden Mamut, Director, Black Sea Universities Network, Constanta, Romania (to be confirmed)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

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11:30 – 13:00  SESSION II: Black Sea Regionalism in perspective

Panelists:  •  Panagiota Manoli, Lecturer, University of the Aegean, Athens  
           •  Ruxandra Ivan, Lecturer, Bucharest University and researcher, Romanian Diplomatic Institute: *Regionalism and regionalization at the BSA: recent trends and evolutions*

Discussant:  •  dr. Serban Cioculescu, University of Bucharest, researcher at the Institute for Defense Policy Studies and Military History

11:30 – 13:00  SESSION III: The BSEC and the European Union (Parallel Session)

Panelists:  •  Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, director, CIES at Kadir Has University, Istanbul  
           •  Anders Bengtcén, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden in Romania  
           •  Luciana Ghica lecturer, Bucharest University: *Conflict management & international regionalism in East-Central Europe: a failed cause?*

Discussant:  •  Liviu Bota, Ambassador, President of Black Sea University Foundation

13:00 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:00  SESSION IV: Prospects for the future (Plenary Session)

Discussants:  •  Mustafa Aydin, Rector, Kadir Has University, Istanbul  
              •  Radu Carp, Professor, University of Bucharest; General Director, Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Bucharest

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