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16:30–18:00

Transition to Democracy: 20 Years of the Independence of the Republic of Moldova

Moderator:

Ion Sturza, President, GreenLight Invest SRL, Republic of Moldova

Speakers:

Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania (1996–2000)

Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of Poland (1995–2005)

Petru Lucinschi, President of Moldova (1996–2001)

Commentators:

Igor Botan, Executive Director, Association for Participatory Democracy, ADEPT, Republic of Moldova

Carmen Claudin, Deputy Director, CIDOB, Barcelona Center for International Affairs, Spain

Andrzej Halicki, Chairman, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Sejm of the Republic of Poland

Florent Parmentier, Vice-President, Association of the French–Moldovan Friendship, France

18:00–18:05 Break

DISCUSSION PANEL

18:05–20:00

**What and Why is Worth Investing in Moldova?
Country's Investment Climate****Moderator:****Alexander Turcan**, Founding and Managing Partner, Turcan Cazac Law Firm, Republic of Moldova**Speakers:****Vitalie Arvinte**, Head of Marketing, Communication and Community Department, Banca Comerciala Romana Chisinau S.A., Republic of Moldova**Sergiu Cioclea**, Managing Director, Head of Russia & FSU Countries, Corporate Finance Department, BNP Paribas, France**Dorin Draguțanu**, Governor of the National Bank of Moldova**Wolfgang Lerke**, President, Moldavian–German Business Association, Germany**Stefano Mercuri**, President, Association of Italian Entrepreneurs in Moldova, Italy**Jean-François Myard**, President, MobiasBanca Group Société Générale, France**Dan Costache Patriciu**, Chairman of the Board, DP Holding, Romania**Oleksiy Plotnikov**, Chairman of the Subcommittee of International Economic Policy, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

20:30–23:00 Reception

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PLENARY SESSION

09:30–11:00

European Integration and Moldova. Challenges, Obstacles, Perspectives

Moderator:

Iurie Leanca, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration,
Republic of Moldova

Speakers:

Vladimir Filat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova

Donald Tusk, Prime Minister of Poland

Commentators:

Bruce Pitcairn Jackson, President, Project on Transitional Democracies, USA

Nicu Popescu, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, Republic of
Moldova

11:00–11:15 Coffee Break

DISCUSSION PANEL

11:15–12:45

**How to Overcome a Standstill: Transdnistria
and the Prospects for the Region****Moderator:****Markus Meckel**, former Foreign Minister, Germany**Speakers:****Cristian Diaconescu**, Vice-President, Senate of Romania**Ihor Kharchenko**, Ambassador, Special Representative of Ukraine on Transnistrian Settlement, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine**Eugen Carpov**, Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration, Republic of Moldova**Daniel Nord**, Deputy Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden**Slawomir Pichor**, Deputy Head of Mission, European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine, Poland**Philip N. Remler**, Head, OSCE Mission to Moldova, USA**Commentators:****Iulian Chifu**, Director, Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center, Romania**Oazu Nantoi**, Programme Director, Institute for Public Policy, Republic of Moldova**Victor Osipov**, Former Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Moldova

12:45–13:00 Coffee Break

DISCUSSION PANEL

13:00–14:45

Moldova's Place Within the Eastern Partnership. Setting up a Model for Reforms**Moderator:**

Dirk Schuebel, Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to Moldova, Germany

Speakers:

Urban Ahlin, MP, Vice–Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Riksdag, Sweden

Bogdan Aureescu, Secretary of State for Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

Andrzej Cieszkowski, Plenipotentiary for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland

Igor Corman, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

Natalia Gherman, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova

Evaldas Ignatavicius, Vice–Minister of Foreign Affairs, Lithuania

Ojars Kalnins, MP, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Saeima, Latvia

Borys Tarasyuk, Chairman of the Committee on European Integration, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

Janos Terenyi, Ambassador–at–Large for Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

14:45–15:45 Lunch

DISCUSSION PANEL

15:45–17:15

Agriculture and Food Processing Industry as Moldova's Asset**Moderator:**

Roger Cozens, Principal Consultant, Greenacres Consultancy, United Kingdom

Speakers:

Vasile Bumacov, Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry, Republic of Moldova

Victor Cotruta, Executive Director, Regional Environmental Centre, Republic of Moldova

Marcin Kulicki, President of the Managing Board, Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A., Poland

Waldemar Sochaczewski, Adviser, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, Republic of Moldova

17:15–17:30 Coffee Break

DISCUSSION PANEL

17:30–19:00

Building a Friendly Neighbourhood. Regional Cooperation as a European Dimension of Solidarity**Moderator:**

Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Secretary General, The Association of European Border Regions, Spain

Speakers:

Sergiy Grynevetsky, Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Ukraine

Viacheslav Illarionov, Office of State Programs, Analytical Centre of the Government, Russia

Titus Corlatean, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Senate of Romania, Romania

Iurie Leanca, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of Moldova

Peter N. Myhre, MP, Member of the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, Storting, Norway

Urmas Paet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia

Lapo Pistelli, Member of the Foreign and EU Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Italy

Commentator:

Cristian Ghinea, Director, Romanian Center for European Policies, Romania

Alla Yazkova, Head of Center for Mediterranean–Black Sea Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Eugen Revenco, Programs Director, Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (APE), Republic of Moldova

Vladimir Solovyov, Columnist, "Kommersant" daily, Russia

20:00–22:30 Reception

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DISCUSSION PANEL

09:00–10:30

Economic Reforms in Moldova: Current State of Affairs and Possible Scenarios

Moderator:

Alex Munteanu, Managing Director, Dragon Capital, Ukraine

Special guest:

Valeriu Lazar, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy, Republic of Moldova

Speakers:

Gunnar Due-Gundersen, Project Director, Entranse Business Incubator Programme, Norway

Luc Engelen, Director, Euromol Management Consulting, Belgium

Silvia Radu, Chairman for Moldova, I.C.S. Red Union Fenosa S.A., Spain

Pablo Saavedra, Senior Country Economist (Belarus–Moldova–Ukraine Country Unit), Country Sector Coordinator, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management, World Bank, Spain

Alexey Vlasov, General Director, Information–Analytical Center for the Study of Post–Soviet Space (MSU), Russia

Commentator:

Viorel Chivriga, Director of Functional Market Economy Department, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives “Viitorul”, Republic of Moldova

10:30–10:45 Coffee Break

DISCUSSION PANEL

10:45–12:15

**Civil Society. Local Self-Government and
a Reform of Administration****Moderator:****Gerd Harms**, State Secretary of Brandenburg (ret.), Germany**Speakers:****Elena Drapeko**, Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee for Culture, State Duma, Russia**Mihail Formuzal**, Governor of UTA Gagauzia, Executive Committee of Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova**Rainer Holtschneider**, State Secretary of Saxony-Anhalt (ret.), Germany**Sandor Koles**, Senior Vice President, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Hungary**Maris Sprindzuks**, Public Administration Expert, Corporate & Public Management Consulting Group, Latvia**Commentators:****Arcadie Barbarosie**, Executive Director, Institute for Public Policy, Republic of Moldova**Corneliu Gurin**, Program Coordinator, Association for Participatory Democracy, ADEPT, Republic of Moldova

12:15–12:30 Coffee Break

DISCUSSION PANEL

**Geopolitics and its Implications for Moldova.
Chisinau Between Moscow, Brussels and
Washington**

12:30–14:00

Moderator:

Vitaly Portnikov, Editor-in-Chief, TVi channel, Ukraine

Speakers:

Oleksandr Chalyi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Ukraine

Istvan Gyarmati, President, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT),
Hungary

Yuksel Ozden, Member of the Foreign Relations Committee, Grand National Assembly,
Turkey

Andrei Popov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Republic of
Moldova

Vladimir Socor, Expert, Jamestown Foundation, USA

Grigory Trofimchuk, First Vice-President, Center for Modelling of Strategic
Development, Russia

Commentators:

Ivan Mikhayluk, Deputy Chief of Staff, Committee on CIS, State Duma, Russia

Natalia Morar, Journalist, Politician, Republic of Moldova

14:00–14:15 Closing Remarks

Victor Chirilă, Executive Director, Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (APE) Republic of
Moldova

14:15–15:15 Lunch

Speakers



Ahlin Urban

Sweden

**MP, Vice-Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee
Riksdag**

Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in Riksdag, Foreign Policy Spokesperson for the Social Democratic Party and Chairman of the Party County Council in his constituency. Mr Ahlin was earlier Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in Riksdag and Deputy Secretary General of the Social Democratic Party. With a MSc Degree, he taught mathematics until he was elected to the Parliament in 1994. He is also a Member of the Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly



Arvinte Vitalie

Republic of Moldova

**Head of Marketing, Communication and Community Department
Banca Comerciala Romana Chisinau S.A.**

PhD in Economics, Mr Arvinte is an independent expert in numerous projects financed by the European Union, World Bank, USAID and UNDP. Prior to joining Banca Comerciala Romana Chisinau, he worked, i.a., in Mercuri International Moldova and in the Agency for Enterprise Restructuring and Assistance ARIA. He was also a lecturer at Grenoble Graduate School of Management and Newport International University.



Aurescu Bogdan

Romania

**Secretary of State for Strategic Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

A career diplomat, Bogdan Aureescu joined the MFA in 1996. In 2003–2004, he was the Government Agent for the European Court of Human Rights, and in 2004–2005 – Secretary of State for European Affairs. Since September 2004, Mr Aureescu was the Romanian Agent before the International Court of Justice, heading the team which represented Romania in the case against Ukraine on Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea. He is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague), a substitute member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) of the Council of Europe, and an alternate representative of Romania to the Danube Commission.



Barbarosie Arcadie

Republic of Moldova

Executive Director

Institute for Public Policy

He used to be Deputy Rector and Head of Department at the Academy for Public Administration in Moldova, Head of Department in the Ministry of Education and Project Officer at UNDP. Dr Barbarosie holds a PhD Degree in Mathematics from the Institute of Mathematics at the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow, and various degrees from the National Institute of Administration (Portugal), University of Leuven (Belgium), European Institute of Public Administration (Maastricht), University of Connecticut (USA), Cambridge (UK).



Berdychowski Zygmunt

Poland

Chairman

Programm Council of the Economic Forum

He graduated from the Jagiellonian University's Department of Law, Cracow. A conservative politician, he was a Member of the Polish Parliament (Sejm) in 1991–1993 and in 1997–2001. A committed civil society activist, he founded, in 1991, the Institute for Eastern Studies, a Warsaw-based non-governmental organization whose mission is to facilitate dialogue between east and west through high-level annual meetings, the Economic Forum in Krynica, Poland, being the flagship one.



Bumacov Vasile

Republic of Moldova

Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova

In the past held leadership positions in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of Moldova (Deputy minister, October 2009 – January 2011 and First Deputy Minister 1999–2001) and lectured in the Agrarian State University of Moldova. Since 2001 Mr. Bumacov has been Technical Director in Project Implementation Unit of the Assistance to Underprivileged Farmers 2KR. He holds a Ph. D in agricultural machinery engineering and design



Carpov Eugen

Republic of Moldova

Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration

Lawyer, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Moldova since 2001. In 1999–2001, Mr Carpov served as Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova. In 2002–2005, he was Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to Poland, and in 2005–2007, he served as Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to European Union. Mr Carpov speaks English, French, Russian and Polish.



Chalyi Oleksandr

Ukraine

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

PhD in Law, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Ukraine, Honoured Lawyer of Ukraine. He served as First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1998–2001), Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe, State Secretary of Ministry for Foreign Affairs for European Integration (2001–2004), Foreign Advisor to President Victor Yushchenko and Deputy Head of the Presidential Staff (2006–2008).



Chifu Iulian

Romania

Director

Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center

He specializes in conflict analysis, crisis decision-making and the post-soviet space. Author and co-author of several books: "Diplomatic war under the Kremlin's shadow", "Diplomatic war in Bessarabia. Conflict analysis", "Bessarabia under Soviet occupation (1940–1941 and 1944–1991)", "Post Soviet Space: Identity Reloaded, Russia's Foreign Policy in Putin's Era" and many others.



Chirila Victor

Republic of Moldova

Executive Director

Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (APE)

Former Moldovan diplomat. Between 1996 and 2006, he held different positions at the MFA of the Republic of Moldova and Embassy of the Republic of Moldova to the United States of America, Washington, DC. Mr Chirila holds a degree from the National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, International Relations and European Studies, Romania and Master of Science in European and Comparative Public Policies, University of Edinburgh.



Chivriga Viorel

Republic of Moldova

Director of Functional Market Economy Department

Institute for Development and Social Initiatives "Viitorul"

From 2002 – expert and co-president of the Coalition for Rural Economy Development (CDER), and from 2010 – member of the Advisory Council at the Ministry of Economy, National Participation Council and Civic Council of the Customs Service, expert at the Congress of Local Authorities from Moldova (CALM). He holds an MA in Business Management (Bucharest National School of Political and Administrative Studies (SNSPA) and agronomy–scientist degree from the Agrarian University of Moldova. Key qualifications: Business Management, Domestic and International Trade, Investments, Agriculture, Rural development, Agronomy, Business Plan Consulting, Solid Waste Management.



Cioclea Sergiu

France

Managing Director, Head of Russia & FSU Countries

Corporate Finance Department, BNP Paribas

Prior to assuming, in early 2008, the position of Managing Director in charge of the FSU Countries division with the Corporate Finance Department of BNP Paribas, based in Moscow, Mr Cioclea served in Paris as a Director with the Emerging Markets Group of BNP Paribas Corporate Finance, specialising in the Central & East European region. Previously, with BNP Paribas, he covered the Central & East European countries as Senior Economist with the Economic Research Department, based in Paris, and as Bond Strategist with the Fixed Income Department, based in London. He holds Post-Graduate and Master Degrees in Economics & Finance from Pantheon-Assas University of Paris.



Claudin Carmen

Spain

Deputy Director

CIDOB – Barcelona Center for International Affairs

Research Director of the Barcelona Centre of International Affairs, CIDOB, since 1998. She holds an MA in Philosophy from the University of Sorbonne and a postgraduate diploma in Soviet History. Prior to establishing residence in Spain in 1976, she lived in Russia and France. She is a specialist of the Soviet system and analyst of the post-soviet space. Her main interests are Russian and Ukrainian domestic and foreign policy, the transformation of the postcommunist societies and the reform processes in the post-soviet area. She has traveled extensively in the former SU area and the Balkans. She is a Board member of the Migration Policy Group (MPG), Brussels and, since 2004, member of the Editorial Board of Foreign Policy, Spanish edition, Madrid.



Constantinescu Emil

Romania

President of Romania (1996–2000)

PhD, Mr Constantinescu is a university professor, scientist, and writer. He was the President of Bucharest University and Chairman of the National Council of Romanian Universities' Rectors from 1992 to 1996. Mr Constantinescu has published 12 books and more than 60 scientific studies. Since 2001, Mr Constantinescu has been a member of the International Board of the East West Institute, the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy, the World Justice Project, Habitat for Humanity International and the International Centre for Democratic Transition.



Corlatean Titus

Romania

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Senate of Romania

A graduate of the University of Bucharest's Faculty of Law (1994), he also earned a certificate from the International Institute of the École Nationale d'Administration in Paris (1995). In 2004 Mr Corlatean was elected to the Chamber of Deputies for the Social Democratic Party (PSD). Following Romania's to the EU he became a Member of the European Parliament on January 1, 2007. Between 1994 and 2001, Mr Corlatean worked as a diplomat in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, before joining Prime Minister's Adrian Nastase's Staff in 2001–2003 (first as Adviser on Foreign Policy Issues, then as Secretary of State for the Romanian diaspora).



Corman Igor

Republic of Moldova

Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

PhD in History, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania, Mr Corman has been Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee for Foreign Policy since 2009. In 2004–2009, he served as Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Federal Republic of Germany. In 2006 was decorated with the medal “Civic Merit” by the President of the Republic of Moldova and in 2009 with the Order “Great Cross of Merit” by the Federal President of the Federal Republic of Germany.



Cotruta Victor

Republic of Moldova

Executive Director

Regional Environmental Centre

PhD in mathematics from the Moscow State University in 1987, he was Associate Professor at the Institute of Mathematics of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova. In 1994, he attended a training course “Market Economy” at the World Bank in Washington DC. He worked as consultant for different projects financed by United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Since 1998, he has been Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Centre Moldova.



Cozens Roger

United Kingdom

Principal Consultant

Greenacres Consultancy

Chairman of the International Division of the British Institute of Agricultural Consultants. He is also the Director and Principal Consultant in Greenacres Consultancy. In 1999 he carried out an EU project in Moldova.



Diaconescu Cristian

R o m a n i a

Vice-President

Senate of Romania

Carrier diplomat, Vice-President of the Romanian Senate responsible for Foreign Relations, defence and security issues. He is a former minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister of Justice and former international officer at the Secretariat of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization.



Drapeko Elena

R u s s i a

Vice-Chairwoman of the Committee for Culture

State Duma

Member of the faction "Fair Russia" and First Deputy Chairman of the State Duma's Committee for Culture; Corresponding Member of the Peter's Academy of Arts and Sciences; Member of the Academy of Tourism; Professor of International Slavic Academy of Sciences, Education, Arts and Culture.



Drăguțanu Dorin

R e p u b l i c o f M o l d o v a

Governor

National Bank of Moldova

Graduate of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iași (Romania), faculty of economic sciences, specialization: finance and banks.



Due-Gundersen Gunnar

Norway

Project Director

Entranse Business Incubator Programme

Project Director at Sintef, the largest independent research organisation in Scandinavia, that aims at contributing to wealth creation and to the sustainable development of society. He is Co-owner and Chairman of Board of Directors for Norwegian medium sized enterprise. Eight years of experience in CIS countries within incubator establishment. Member of Sector Group "Business Development and Investment Promotion", Ministry of Economy, Republic of Moldova. Member of Board of Directors, Organization for SME Development (ODIMM), Ministry of Economy, Republic of Moldova.



Engelen Luc

Belgium

Director

Euromol Management Consulting

A graduate of the Institute of EHSAL, Belgium. Since 1997 director of Euromol in Moldova. Expert in project management in several areas, such as: industry (food, timber and metal); agriculture (farms and plant growing), services (consultancy, transport, insurance, etc.). Extensive professional experience as a consultant and advisor; he is the Economic Advisor of Belgium in Moldova. Over 15 years of experience in the Republic of Moldova. Mr Engelen is the Founder of the Association of Foreign Investments and the Member of the Moldovan-Belgian Chamber of Commerce.



Filat Vladimir

Republic of Moldova

Prime Minister

Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova since 2009. Formerly, he served as: Director of Department of Privatization and Administration of the State Property of the Republic of Moldova (1998-1999); Minister of State of the Government of the Republic of Moldova (1999-2000); Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Moldova (200-2009). Mr Filat is a graduate of Law at the University of Alexandru Ioan Cuza in Iasi.



Formuzal Mihail

Republic of Moldova

Governor of UTA Gagauzia

Executive Committee of Gagauzia

Governor of the Moldavian Autonomous Territorial Unit Gagauzia. In 1979 he entered the High Military Administration Artillery School of M. Frunze in Odessa and, after graduation, served in the active troops, holding different commanding positions. After graduating from the Academy of Public Administration under the President of the Republic of Moldova, he was elected Deputy Mayor of the town of Ciadir-Lunga (1999). He followed his appointment as Mayor four years later.



Gherman Natalia

Republic of Moldova

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration. During her diplomatic career Natalia Gherman served as Ambassador to Austria, Permanent Representative to the OSCE and other International Organisations in Vienna (2002–2006) and as Ambassador to Sweden, Norway, and Finland, with residence in Stockholm (2006–2009). In November 2009, Natalia Gherman was designated as Chief Negotiator of the Association Agreement of the Republic of Moldova with the EU.



Ghinea Cristian

R o m a n i a

Director

Romanian Center for European Policies



Grynevetsky Sergiy

Ukraine

**Member of Parliament
Verkhovna Rada**

Member of Verkhovna Rada for the Ukrainian People's Party (Ukrainska Narodna Partiya), Deputy Chairman of the Committee on National Security and Defense. From May 1998 to February 2005, he served as a Head of the Odessa Regional State Administration, and from February to July 2005 as a Chairman of the Odessa Regional Council. Laureate the Order of Yaroslav the Wise, Order of Merit, Diplomas of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.



Guillermo Ramirez Martin

Spain

**Secretary General
The Association of European Border Regions**

He holds MA degree in Humanitarian Medicine and has worked in international cooperation, European affairs and health and welfare policies for the Regional Government of Extremadura (ES) 1995–2006. Since 2006, he has been the Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions (Gronau, Germany), the oldest regional Association in Europe (founded in 1971). The AEBR represents the interests of European border regions towards the EU institutions, the Members States and the Council of Europe.



Gurin Corneliu

Republic of Moldova

**Program Coordinator
Association for Participatory Democracy, ADEPT**

He has been with the Association for Participatory Democracy ADEPT since 2005. In 1995–2005, Mr Corneliu worked at the Legal Department of the Parliament holding the position of the General Director of the Parliament staff and the Councilor to the Speaker of the Parliament.



Gyarmati Istvan

H u n g a r y

President

International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT)

Director of the International Centre for Democratic Transition, President of the Centre for Euro–Atlantic Integration and Democracy in Budapest and Senior Political Adviser at the Geneva–based Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces. He made a distinguished career in the Hungarian diplomatic service, served as Head of OSCE Missions to Georgia and Chechnya, Senior Vice–President for Policy and Programs of the EastWest Institute. In February–March 2004, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Election Monitoring Mission in Moldova. From 1996 to 1999, he served as Under–Secretary of Defence for Policy.



Halicki Andrzej

P o l a n d

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Sejm of the Republic of Poland

MA in Economics, he used to be President of GGK Public Relations. He was an active oppositionist and member of the underground Independent Student Association (NZS) under the communist regime.



Harms Gerd

G e r m a n y

State Secretary of Brandenburg, (ret.)

Secretary of State Youth and Family, Berlin (1989–1990); State Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, Brandenburg (1991–1998); Minister of Culture of Saxony–Anhalt (1998–2002); Representative of Brandenburg for Federal and European Affairs (2004–2009); Member of the Committee of the Regions in the European Union (2005–2009). Since 2010 – a self–employed political and economic advisor.



Holt Schneider Rainer

Germany

State Secretary of Saxony–Anhalt (ret.)

PhD in Law. Upon graduating, he worked for five years at the Federal Cartel Office in Berlin before joining, as a lecturer, Federal College for Civil Servants and Public Administration in Cologne for ten years. In 1991 he worked on the reform of the German Constitution after the reunification. Afterwards, he was Head of Department in the Ministry of Interior of Schleswig–Holstein for five years (1993–98) and Secretary of State in the Ministry of Interior of the Saxony–Anhalt for four years. In 2003–2007, he was an advisor to the Joint Commission of Bundestag and Bundesrat for the Reform of Federalism in Germany.



Ignatavicius Evaldas

Lithuania

Vice–Minister of Foreign Affairs

Vice–Minister of Foreign Affairs responsible for, among others, Eastern Neighborhood policy and development of bilateral and multilateral relations with Eastern Europe. In 2004–2009 he was an Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Lithuania to the Federal Republic of Germany. In the past he worked in Ministry of Foreign Affairs in various capacities and lectured in the Institute of International Relations and Political Science of Vilnius University.



Jackson Bruce Pitcairn

USA

President

Project on Transitional Democracies

Founder and President of the Project on Transitional Democracies. The Project is a multi–year endeavor aimed at accelerating the pace of reform in post–1989 democracies and advancing the date for the integration of these democracies into the institutions of the Euro–Atlantic. During 1995 and 1996, Mr. Jackson was National Co–Chairman of the Dole for President Finance Committee. In 1996, he was a delegate to the Republican National Convention where he served on the Platform Committee and the Platform’s subcommittee for National Security and Foreign Policy. During the 2000 Presidential Campaign, he was a delegate committed to Governor Bush and chaired the Foreign Policy Subcommittee of the Republican Platform Committee.



Kalnins Ojars

Latvia

MP, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee

Saeima

Member of the 10th Saeima (Latvian Parliament), Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Civic Union Party and Unity alliance member since 2010. Until elected to the Saeima Mr Kalnins served as a Director of the Latvian Institute for 10 years. Prior to that he held various diplomatic posts including Ambassador of Latvia to the US in 1993–2000; Deputy Chief of Mission and Deputy Permanent Representative to the U.N. in 1991–1992. He was also a Director of Public Relations in the American Latvian Association in the US in 1985–1990.



Kharchenko Ihor

Ukraine

Ambassador, Special Representative of Ukraine on Transnistrian Settlement

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ukrainian diplomat with a grade of Emergency and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine. Since 2010, he is the special representative of Ukraine for Transnistrian Settlement. In 1998–2000, he served as Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine in Romania; in 2000–2001 – Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine; since September, 2001 – Plenipotentiary Representative of Ukraine to the Balkans; from 2003 to 2005 – Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine to Poland; from 2005 to 2010 – Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of Ukraine in the UK.



Koles Sandor

Hungary

Senior Vice President

International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT)

He holds MA degree in adult education and sociology at the ELTE University. Mr Koles has twenty-five years of extensive professional experiences in empowering local communities, bridging social, communal, ethnic and religious divides and promoting social justice local, regional and inter-regional levels. Between 1993 and 1994 Mr. Koles was a visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin in River Falls and the University of Wisconsin – Madison, U.S. Mr. Koles worked as a Director of the Department of Training and Community Development with the Hungarian Institute for Culture. In 1995–2005 he has been the Executive Director of the Carpathian Foundation, a unique, cross-border regional foundation supporting the development of the bordering areas of Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine.



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**President of the Managing Board
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President of the Management Board of Krajowa Spółka Cukrowa S.A. is the biggest company of agro-food industry in Poland and the 7th largest sugar producer in Europe.



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President of Poland (1995–2005)

Former President of the Republic of Poland (1995–2005). Participant of the “Round-Table” negotiations which brought the peaceful transformation of Poland from communism to democracy. Under his leadership Poland joined NATO in 1999, and became a member of the EU on May 1, 2004.



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Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy of Moldova. Member of Democratic Party. Before he had occupied the position of Minister of Economy, Minister of Economy and Commerce as well as Governor of Moldova at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in 2004–2006. In 1999 served as First Deputy Minister of State of the Government of Moldova. He graduated from International Institute of Public Administration in Paris, European Institute of Public Administration in Bruges and State Agrarian University of Moldova. From 2006 to 2009 served as Executive Director of the Business Intelligent Services SRL and the Investment House BIS-Capital SRL.



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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova (RM), Iurie Leancă was born on October 20, 1963, in the Republic of Moldova. He graduated from Moscow State Institute of International Relations. He is a career diplomat who started his professional activity at the Foreign Ministry in 1986. He served as Minister–Counselor at the Embassy of the RM in the United States (1993–1997), Ambassador–at–large for European Integration (1998), Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1998–1999) and First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (1999–2001). Before being appointed as Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, he was Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, one of the leading think–tanks of Moldova.



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Moldavian–German Business Association

A career diplomat since 1966, he used to serve in German diplomatic missions in Ghana, Belgium, Soviet Union, Spain, Cuba, France, Belgium, France and Lebanon. He was also Ambassador to Cambodia, Bahrain and Moldova. Following his departure from the diplomatic service in 2007, he set up a consultancy business in Chisinau. Since 2010, he has been the President of the Moldavian–German Business Association



Lucinschi, Petru

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President of the Republic of Moldova (1996–2001)

PhD in Philosophy (1977), President of the Foundation of Strategic Researches and Development of International Relations „LUCINSCHI”. In 1971 was elected Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party in Moldavian SSR. From 1978 work for the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in Moscow until 1986. From 1986 to 1986 – second secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Tajikistan. Upon return to Moldavian SSR in 1989, became first secretary of the Communist Party of Moldova. First Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova in Russian Federation (1992–1993). Speaker of the Moldovan Parliament (1993–1997). In December 1996 was elected Moldova’s second President.



Meckel Markus

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Former Foreign Minister of the GDR

The last foreign minister of GDR, pastor on leave. Member of the German Bundestag (1990–2009); deputy spokesman on foreign policy for the SPD parliamentary group in the Bundestag from June 2001 to October 2009. Since 1991 member and from 1998 to 2006 head of the German delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly; deputy head of the German delegation from 2006 to 2009.



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Member of Board of Directors of the Glorin Group Inc, Nevada, USA, he is a leading Italian industrialist and entrepreneur with 30 years of experience in various sectors across all of Europe. Laureate of the prestigious Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, Mr Mercuri is the President of the Association of Italian Entrepreneurs in Moldova and a honorable member of the European Academy of Economic and Cultural Relations, Italy. He holds an Honorary Degree in Journalism from the Constantinian University, Town of Johnston, State of Rhode Island, USA.



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State Duma

Mr Mikhayluk is the Graduate of the Faculty of Journalism of the Moscow State University and Diplomacy Academy of the Russian Federation. He is the Deputy Director of the Committee on Commonwealth of Independent States of the State Duma. He is responsible for the creation of the common information area in the CIS countries, and the question of the economic integration, including the Russian–Moldavian Relations. He is taking part many international conferences, seminars and round-tables dedicated to the post–soviet area, especially the question of the Republic of Moldova. He is also involved in many undertakings organized by the Ebert Foundation concerned with the migration issues and Transdnistrian conflict.



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In 2005, Natalia Morar was one of the founders of non-partisan youth movement, the Democratic Alternative (YEAH!). From 2007 to 2009 she was a special correspondent for the magazine The New Times (Moscow). In 2010 she was awarded the International Human Rights Award and is a honorary member of PEN International. Since June 2009, she has prepared a regular column for Radio Europa Libera. From April to November 2010, she was a host of a daily political talk show "Fabrika" (Publika TV).



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In addition to his assignment within Dragon Capital, he is Co-Chairman of Business Advisory Council (BAC) for Southeastern Europe and President of Alliance Française in Moldova. Mr Munteanu has experience in buyouts, expansions, restructurings and realizations in Eastern European countries, in particular in Ukraine, Russia, Belarus and Moldova. He works in financial/investment industry in CEE region since 1997. He also worked for the National Bank of Moldova and the World Bank in Washington, DC, as a financial consultant in Private Sector Finance and Infrastructure Development Department for the Middle East, North Africa and Iran. Mr Munteanu holds an MA in Economic Policy Management from Columbia University, New York, and an MA in Theoretical Physics from Moscow University.



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A graduate of the Institute of Political Studies, Lyon, and of the Institut Libre d'Etude des Relations Internationales, Paris, Mr Myard has spent his entire career in Société Générale Group, starting in the Head Office, where he has had several positions in the International Division, and then in the Large Corporate Division. Since 1991 he has been working in the Group's foreign subsidiaries (Japan, French Polynesia, Lebanon and Russia). President of CB Mobiasbanca – Groupe Société Générale SA since 2007, Mr Myard is also the President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry France-Moldova and the Counselor for Foreign Trade of France.



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As a Member of Parliament, Mr Myhre sits at the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, at the Delegation for Relations with the European Parliament, and (as a substitute) at the Delegation to the Nordic Council, and at the EEA Consultative Committee. He was Commissioner for Transport and Environment in Oslo (2003–2009), mayor (1990–1992) and deputy mayor (1987–1990) of Oslo, and a member of the city council of Oslo 1979–2011 (except 1995–1999). Mr Myhre served also as CEO of the Norwegian Union of Grocery Retailers (1996–1998), President of the Board of the Port of Oslo (1996–2000) and President of the Progress Party Youth Organization (1978–1984).



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**Former Deputy Prime Minister
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Graduated from the Department of Journalism and Communication Sciences of Moldova State University and from European Institute of Political Studies in the Republic of Moldova. From September 2009 till 14 January 2011 Mr. Osipov served as Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration. From 2009 he has been Member of the Parliament. Between 2005–2009 he was adviser to the Political Fraction AMN of the Parliament. From 2004 till 2005 Mr. Osipov served as spokesperson of the Democratic Moldova Electoral Bloc.



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**Member of the Foreign Relations Committee,
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Holds a Ph.D. in Educational Administration of the University of Wisconsin. In the years 1998–2002 Mr Ozden worked for the Ministry of National Education. Since 2005 he has been working for State Planning Organization.



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Minister of Foreign Affairs

Prior to assuming the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs in 2005, he was a Minister of Culture (2003–2005), Head of Nõmme District Administration in Tallin (1999–2003) and Adviser to the Estonian Reform Party. At the beginning of his professional career, Mr Paet worked as News editor in the Estonian Radio. He graduated with a Master in Political Science degree from the University of Tartu and University of Oslo. He speaks Estonian (native), Russian, English and German.



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**Deputy Head of Mission
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Deputy Head of the European Union Border Assistance Mission to Moldova and Ukraine in 2010. Before this assignment, Slawomir Pichor was the Chief of EUBAM Operations Department. He served 17 years in the Polish Customs Service where he held several senior managerial positions since 1997. Mr Pichor was the Deputy Chief of the Polish Customs Service. He holds a Diploma in Public Administration of Warsaw University, Diploma in Foreign Trade of Warsaw School of Economics and Master of Science Degree in Transport of Technical University of Radom.



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**Member of the Foreign and EU Affairs Committee, Chamber of
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Member of the Italian Parliament since 1996 and journalist since 1991. In 2004–2008, Member of the European Parliament and Vice-President of the ALDE. In the Democratic Party, he is responsible for the Foreign Department. Senior Lecturer at Stanford University and Florence University, he holds a degree in International Law. Member of the boards of IAI (International Affairs Institute), IPALMO (Institute for Relations between Italy and Africa, Latin America and the Middle and Far East) and of EAST review (European and Asian Strategies). Founder and Chairman of INPUT, a cultural Italian association.



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PhD in International Relations from the Central European University in Budapest (Hungary). Mr. Popescu is senior research fellow and head of ECFR's programme on Russia and Wider Europe. Throughout 2010 Nicu served as advisor on foreign policy and European integration to the Prime-Minister of Moldova. Before joining ECFR in 2007, Nicu was research fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels (2005–2007) and visiting fellow at the EU Institute for Security Studies in Paris (2005). Author of recently published book on "EU foreign policy and the post-Soviet conflicts".



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Member of the Parliament of Moldova, Foreign Policy and European Integration Committee (August–December 2009). In 2004–2009, he was Executive Director in Foreign Policy Association of Moldova (APE). In 2001–2004 he served as Head of the General International Security Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova.



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Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova since 19 December 2007. Prior to his appointment, he served as Senior Advisor to the US Ambassador in Moscow. Ambassador Remler joined the State Department in 1983. Other postings include positions in the State Department and the National Security Council on Iraq, the Policy Planning Staff and at the US Embassy to Georgia. He worked closely with the OSCE Minsk Group on resolving the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict when he served as Deputy Head of the State Department Office of the Special Negotiator for Regional Conflicts. He also served as the first political officer with the OSCE Assistance Group in Chechnya. Earlier in his career he served in Turkey, the USSR and Azerbaijan.



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He holds a law degree from the State University of Moldova (1996) and an LLM in European Law from the Institute of European Studies/ULB, Brussels (1999). Mr. Revenco has worked for a number of years in different positions at the MFA of the Republic of Moldova up to Head of International Law Department, and also in diplomatic missions abroad (Embassy in Belgium and an Permanent Mission to UN Office in Geneva). Mr. Revenco has been working with the Foreign Policy Association since 2007 and as Executive Director of the Moldovan–Lithuanian Foundation “European Interaction Studies Center” (2007–2010).



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He studied International Economics in Berlin, worked for the European Commission for many years (DG: Science and Research, Information and Financial Affairs, External Trade, Enlargement, Energy and Transport) and for the Federal Foreign Office. In 2006–2009 he served as the Head of Political, Press and Information Section and the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Ukraine. Since November 2009, he has been the Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Moldova.



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After finishing University of Agriculture he worked for Ministry of Agriculture and Food Economy in Poland. Participated in negotiation process to the European Community. From 1997 worked for Agricultural Market Agency (AMA) responsible for intervention activities on agri–food markets in Poland. After accession to the EU responsible for payment processes to agri–sectors beneficiaries. Member of Supervisory Boards of agri–food companies.



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Ukrainian politician and a Member of the Ukrainian Parliament. Since 2007, Mr Tarasyuk has been holding the post of the Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on European Integration. He served twice as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (1998–2000 and 2005–2007). He was a Member of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine (2005–2007). Since 2003, he has chaired a political party "People's Movement (Rukh) of Ukraine". He is the Founder and Director of the Institute of Euro-Atlantic cooperation, which is an independent analytical centre. He has the diplomatic rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.



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Ambassador-at-Large for Eastern Partnership

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Professional diplomat: Ambassador of Hungary to Morocco (1995–1999) and to Romania (2004–2008). From 2002 to 2004 he was a Director for Policy Planning in the Hungarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs and from 2008 to 2010 he served as Director of Hungarian Institute of International Affairs.



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Turcan Alexander

R e p u b l i c o f M o l d o v a

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Founding and managing partner of the Turcan Cazac (formerly Turcan & Turcan) law firm, Mr Turcan is focused primarily on banking and finance, telecommunications, energy, real estate, tax and non-profit law, as well as dispute management. He was constantly ranked during the past 11 years as the leading commercial/corporate lawyer in Moldova by the researchers of Chambers Global/Europe, Legal 500, IFLR1000, PLC Which Lawyer?, Who's Who Legal in M&A, Who's Who Legal in CIS, Best Lawyers. He serves as Member of the Board of the AMCHAM in Moldova, of the Russia-based non-profit partnership "Supporting Competition in the CIS", and as a Member of the Advisory Council under the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova.



Tusk Donald

P o l a n d

Prime Minister of the Republic of Poland

He is a centre-right politician, co-founder and Chairman of the Civic Platform party. He previously served as Deputy Speaker of the Senate (1997–2001) and Deputy Speaker of the Sejm (2001–2005). He also served as Leader of the Opposition (2003–2007).



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PhD in History; member of the Academy of Pedagogical and Social Sciences; expert for the State Duma; member of the Scientific Council of the Institute for International Economic and Political Studies (IIEPS) under the Russian Academy of Sciences; member of the Standing Committee on Early Warning and Ethnic Conflict Management under the Center of Strategic and International Studies; she authored over 200 scientific papers on international problems in the Balkans and the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea Region.

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