

Programme of the International Round Table

**"THE ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES OVER
REGIONAL COOPERATION
AT THE EASTERN BORDER OF THE EU"**

Friday, the 9th of December 2011 - Room "King Ferdinand", "A" Building, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

09.30-10.00: Registration

10.00-10.15: Opening ceremony

Gabriela Carmen PASCARIU, Director of the Center for European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

Joanna PESCH-KONOPKA, Project Officer / Jean Monnet Programme - Education Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), European Commission

10.15 -11.15: **SESSION I - The role of the European funds in promoting regional cooperation, competition, cohesion, sustainable development**

Moderator:

Maria SAVA, Head of Department, Project Management & Structural Funds, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

Andrei BADEA, Bogdan IRIMIA, PhD candidates, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi: "Assessing the implementation of Structural Funds in Romania. Are we on the right track?"

Adrian HORODNIC, PhD candidate, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi: "The challenges for regional development in Romania. The North-East region case"

Discussions:

Challenges and good practices in using European funds. Experiences of Management Authorities and of beneficiaries (public and private institutions)

Sebastian COSTEA, Deputy Director of the Cross Border Cooperation Regional Office, Iasi

Paul MATEI, Coordinator, Europe Direct, Iasi

Cristina PERHINSCHI, Corona Foundation, Iasi

Tudor JIJIE, SC Fast Training Consulting SRL, Iasi

11.15-11.30: Coffee break

11.30-12.45: SESSION II - Contributions of the European Neighbourhood Policy and the Common Security and Defence Policy to the regional cooperation framework in Eastern Europe

Moderator:

Ramona FRUNZĂ (ȚIGĂNAȘU), Scientific Researcher, Center for European Studies, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi

Loredana Maria SIMIONOV, PhD candidate, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi: “The EU policies towards its Eastern neighbourhood”

Teodor Lucian MOGA, PhD candidate, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi: “The EU’s “ring of friends”: integration, European ideas and security in the Eastern neighbourhood”

Maria SAVA, Head of Department, Project Management & Structural Funds, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi: „Cross border collaboration with people from the Republic of Moldova: rewards and drawbacks”

Discussions:

European Neighbourhood Policy and regional cooperation at the Eastern border of EU

Borys SKIP, Assistant Professor, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine

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