



Final PROGRAM

**THE BOARD MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN
INSTITUTE - EOI;**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE EUROPEAN OMBUDSMAN
INSTITUTE - EOI;**

**EVENT ORGANIZED ON THE OCCASION OF THE 20TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE
INSTITUTION**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

GUIDED TOUR + CITY TOUR

Bucharest,

20 to 24 September 2017

Day 1 - 20 September 2017

Arrival of the participants and hotel accommodation - 4 nights - individually

- 17:00-19:00 Meeting of the EOI Board (**Board members only**) –
Marshal Garden 5* - Calea Dorobantilor nr. 50B, Sector 1,
010574 Bucuresti, Telefon: +40 21 319.44.44
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner at the Restaurant of Hotel - **Marshal Garden 5***
Participants: (EOI members)

Day 2 - 21 September 2017

- 09:00 Meeting in the lobby of the hotels and travel to the Palace of
the Parliament – C.A. Rosetti Hall
- 09:30 Accreditation for the Participants of the General Assembly
- 10:00-12:30 EOI General Assembly and GROUP-Photo
- 11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break**
- 12:30-13.00 Constitutional Board meeting after General Assembly
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch at Salonul Brâncovenesc - the Palace of the
Parliament
- 15:00-18:00 Anniversary Event 20 years since the establishment of the
People's Advocate institution:

Guests: Romanian President, Prime Minister, Ministers,
heads of institutions, former Ombudsmen, EOI members,
foreign guests, staff of the People's Advocate institution and
others.
- 16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break**
- 18:00 Return to the hotels; free time
- 19:30 Meeting in the lobby of the hotels and travel to the Palace of
the Parliament

20:00-22:00 Reception hosted by the People's Advocate at the Palace of the Parliament – Reception Hall

22:00 Return to the hotels

Day 3 – 22 September 2017

09:00 Meeting in the lobby of the hotels and travel to the Palace of the Parliament - C.A. Rosetti Hall

10:00-12:45 **International Conference on Human Rights –
Session 1 - *The Ombudsman's political independence in the future***
+ Conclusions

Will be organized by the EOI in assistance with the People's Advocate

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

13:00-14:45 Lunch at Salonul Brâncovenesc - the Palace of the Parliament

15:00-17:00 **Session 2 - *The Ombudsman's role in eliminating discrimination***
+ Conclusions

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

17:00 Return to the hotels and free time

20:00-22:00 Dinner hosted by the People's Advocate at the Palace of the Parliament – Reception Hall

Day 4 – 23 September 2017

09:30 Meeting in the lobby of the hotels

10:00-12:00 Visiting the Palace of the Parliament – guided tour of the Palace of the Parliament – (English guide)

12:30-13:30 Lunch at Salonul Brâncovenesc - the Palace of the Parliament

14:00-17:00 Bucharest City Tour + and Historical Centre

Departure individually

Dr. Josef Siegele m.p.
Secretary General – EOI

Dr. Victor Ciorbea m.p.
National Ombudsman
Republic of Romania

*Anniversary Event
The People's Advocate
1997-2017
20 years since the establishment of the institution*

*Thursday, 21 September 2017, 15:00
The Palace of the Parliament - Hall C.A. Rosetti*

14: 30-15: 00 Arrival of the participants

15: 00-15: 05 Presentation of the participants - Victor Ciorbea, the People's Advocate

15: 15-16: 30 Messages from senior Romanian officials, leaders of international Ombudsman organizations and former People's Advocates

16: 30-16: 45 Coffee Break

16: 45-17: 45 Messages from guests from other institutions and organizations

17: 45-18: 00 Message from Mr. Victor Ciorbea, the People's Advocate

18: 00-18: 30 Press Conference of the People's Advocate

20: 00-22: 00 Dinner hosted by the People's Advocate at the Palace of the Parliament -
Reception Salon

Dress code: men - dark suit, women - dress.

Please confirm your participation to the Anniversary Event and dinner by September 5, 2017
at tel. no. 021 312 71 01 or e-mail: avp@avp.ro