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**European Conference of the
National Associations of the Club of Rome**

Bucharest, May 22-24, 2008

22 MAY**NBR Club, 42-46 Dr. Stalcovici Str,
Tel: 021 - 410 71 76 or 021 - 307 05 56**

20.00

*Welcome Reception**NBR's Club***23 MAY****Romanian Banking Institute (Atrium 'Costin Kiritescu')
3 Negru-Voda Str, Bucharest
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8.45 - 9.00

Registration

9.00 - 9.30

WELCOME*Mugur Isarescu**Ionel Haiduc**Martin Lees**Bartolomé Masoliver**Joan Rosas**Thomas Schauer*

President, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
 Governor, National Bank of Romania
 President of the Romanian Academy,
 Member, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
 Secretary-General, Club of Rome International
 Member, Spanish Chapter of the Club of Rome
 Member of the Board of the European Support Centre
 Director, European Support Centre of the Club of Rome

9.30 - 12.00**KEYNOTES SESSION: EUROPEAN ECOSYSTEMS IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT**

9.30 - 11.30

Speeches

*Michael Succow*Global Ecosystems-its
Functionality, Benefits
and ValuationAlternative Nobel Laureate
Michael Succow Foundation
for Protection of Nature*Anitra Thorhaug*What is the Future of
the Oceans? Can We
Reverse the
Degradation?President, US Association
for the Club of Rome*Ionel Haiduc*Research and
DevelopmentPresident, Romanian
Academy,
Member, Romanian
Association for the Club of
Rome
Secretary-General,
Romanian Association for
the Club of Rome*Calin Georgescu*Limits to Growth
RevisitedVice President, Romanian
Association for the Club of
Rome*Mirocea Malitza*Europe and the
Approach of the
Common InterestSecretary-General, Club of
Rome International*Martin Lees*The Club of Rome: 40
YEARS ON

11.30 - 12.00

Discussion

12.00 - 12.30	Press Conference		
		Mugur Isarescu	President, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome Governor, National Bank of Romania
		Calin Georgescu	Secretary-General, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
		Martin Lees	Secretary-General, Club of Rome International
		Esko Kalimo	President, European Support Centre of the Club of Rome

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 14.00 JUSTICE AND QUALITY OF LIFE

13.00 - 13.30	Statements		
		<i>Raoul Weiler</i>	After Limits to Growth, Now De-growth For Saving Our Common Future President, Brussels-EU Chapter of the Club of Rome
		<i>Friedrich Hinterberger</i>	A Good Life on One Global Hectare Member of the Board, Austrian Chapter of the Club of Rome
		<i>Krisztina Onodi</i>	Happiness and Sustainable Development Member, Hungarian Association of the Club of Rome
		<i>Tetiana V. Gardashuk</i>	Environmental Justice as a Major Challenge for the 21st Century Member of the Ukrainian Association
13.30 - 14.00	Discussion		

14.00 - 15.00 FINANCIAL SYSTEM

14.00 - 14.30	Statements		
		<i>Petru Rareş</i>	The Banking System in Europe: Challenges for the Future Vice President, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
		<i>Daniel Daianu</i>	Dealing With a Clash of Capitalisms Member, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
		<i>Guido-Henri De Couvreur</i>	Changing Values to Reach a New Economic Paradigm in Europe Member of the Brussels-EU Chapter of the Club of Rome
		<i>David Lehrer</i>	Sustainability -What Role of Private Finance Associate Member, Club of Rome International, USACoR
14.30 - 15.00	Discussion		

15.00 - 15.30 DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

15.00 - 15.15	Statements		
	<i>Orio Giarini</i>	Demography and the Revolution of the Counter-Ageing Society	Honorary Member, Club of Rome International
	<i>Vasile Ghetau</i>	How Alarming is Europe's Demographic Future?	Member, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
15.15 - 15.30	Discussion		
15.30 - 16.00 ENERGY SCARCITY			
15.30 - 15.45	Statements		
	<i>Max Schön</i>	Clean Energy from the Deserts	President, German Association of the Club of Rome Member, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
	<i>Gheorghe Buliga</i>	Oil and Gas Reserves in Europe	
15.45 - 16.00	Discussion		
16.00 - 16.30	Break		

16.30 - 18.00 KEYNOTE SESSION: GLOBAL, EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL STRATEGIES

16.30 - 17.30	Statements		
	<i>Anders Wijkman</i>	A Global Contract - How Climate Change and the Ecosystem Must Define Future Development!	Member of the European Parliament, Vice President of the Club of Rome
	<i>Silviu Stoica</i>	The National Sustainable Development Strategy for Romania	State Secretary - Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
	<i>Calin Georgescu</i>	The National Sustainable Development Strategy for Romania	Secretary-General, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
-	<i>Thomas Schauer</i>	The Sustainable Development Strategy and the Lisbon Strategy	Director, European Support Centre of the Club of Rome
17.30 - 18.00	Discussion		
19.00	Dinner		NBR's Marble Hall

09.00 - 10.00 EUROPEAN IDENTITY

09.00 - 09.30 Statements

<i>Agni Viavianos Arvanitis</i>	Building a Green Society: a Driving Force for Europe's Future	President, Hellenic Chapter of the Club of Rome
<i>Alvaro Ballesteros</i>	Competition Between National Interests is a Key Force Driving Europe	Member, Think Tank 30
<i>Razvan Buzatu</i>	The Beneficiaries of the Reformed Treaty	Member, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
<i>Ernst Gehmacher</i>	Three Cultures – a Model for Europe and the World	Member of the Board, Austrian Chapter of the Club of Rome

09.30 - 10.00 Discussion

10.00 - 10.45 NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL ECOSYSTEMS

10.00 - 10.20 Statements

<i>Florian Colceag</i>	Sustainable Development And Self-adjustment	Member, Romanian Association for the Club of Rome
<i>Tetyana Nedashkovska</i>	European Agricultural Controversies	Member, Ukrainian Association of the Club of Rome
<i>Yaroslav Movchan</i>	Black Sea Region Challenging the Sustainability-Scenarios	Member, Ukrainian Association of the Club of Rome

10.20 - 10.45 Discussion

10.45 - 11.00 Break

11.00 - 11.30 EUROPE, NEIGHBOURS AND THE GLOBAL SITUATION

11.00 - 11.15 Statements

*Sergiu Celac*Europe's
Neighbourhood Policy:
How to Square the
Circle?Vice President, Romanian
Association for the Club of
Rome*Paul Rademaker*Europe: Towards a
Constructive Ideology to
Defy the World
ProblematiquePresident, Dutch Chapter of
the Club of Rome

11.15 - 11.30 Discussion

11.30 - 12.30 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION

11.30 - 12.00 Statements

*Virgiliu N.
Constantinescu*Overview on Science in
EuropeVice President, Romanian
Association for the Club of
Rome*Roland Burger*Open Source and Low
Cost TechnologyMember of the Board,
Fondazione Aurelio Peccei*Jan Sadlak*European Higher
EducationMember, Romanian
Association for the Club of
Rome*Remus Pricopie*European perspectives
for Romanian EducationMember, Romanian
Association for the Club of
Rome*Idiko Tulbure*Integrating Sustainable
Development Into
Higher EducationAssociate Member, Club of
Rome International*Anne Marijke
Geuzebroek*Reconsidering the
Democratic Idea Will
Enlighten/Educate the
Sustainable Way of
ThinkingMember, Dutch Chapter of the
Club of Rome

12.00 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13:30 - 19.00 Internal Meeting of the National Associations

13.30

Calin Georgescu, ARCoR

Welcome

Raoul Weiler, CoR-ESC

13.40

Martin Lees, CoR International

The Role of the National Associations

Esko Kalimo, CoR-ESC

14.20	<i>Thomas Schauer, CoR-ESC</i>	Activities and Services of the European Support Centre
14.30	Discussion	
15.30	Break	
16.00	Presentations of the work of the National Associations / TT30	
	22 Associations x 7 minutes	
18.30	Discussion	
19.30	<i>Martin Lees, CoR International</i>	Closing of the Conference
19.45	Dinner	Army's Club