

Draft

Inter-Parliamentary Conference on the Future of the EU

April 1-2, 2019, Bucharest

GENERAL INFORMATION

01/03/2019



Conference Venue

The Senate of Romania, The Palace of Parliament, Bucharest Please use the Entrance A1 Address: 1-3, Calea 13 Septembrie, sector 5

Meeting room

Alexandru Ioan Cuza Hall, The Palace of Parliament

Registration and accreditation

- The Romanian Presidency has implemented an online registration system for all meetings. You are kindly requested to notify a Delegation Accreditation Officer (DAO) of your Chamber/Parliament. DAO's are kindly requested to provide the organisers with their name, e-mail address and phone number to FUTURE-EU-RO2019@senat.ro in order to be accredited. DAO's will receive a link to the registration system via e-mail, at which they can track the accreditation status in the system and operate changes among the registered persons until the registration deadline. For a better online registration, we recommend to use one of the following browsers: Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome or Internet Edge/Explorer.
- Contact for technical support: support@parl2019ro.eu
- Should you need any further information about the content of the documents, please contact: presroUE2019@senat.ro
- Every DAO is kindly asked to fill in the online registration form for the whole delegation.
- The deadline of the entire registration process is March 11, 2019.
- Welcome and registration desks will be open at the recommended hotels on Sunday, March 31 2019, from 14:00 to 20:00 in order to provide the conference welcoming bags. Delegates arriving later will be able to register at the meeting venue on Monday 1 April 2019, from 09:00.
- To recurity reasons, all participants are requested to wear their identity badges in a visible way at all times during the event. In case of identity badge loss, please contact the organisers immediately.
- Delegates not staying at one of the recommended hotels are requested to notify the organisers in which of the recommended hotels they would prefer to register (at the indicated times). They are also welcome to join the transfers from the chosen recommended hotel to the social events or to the meeting venue, according to the agenda.

Colour coding of the identity badges

RED Head of delegation

BLUE Member

GREEN Delegation staff

VIOLET Observers

GREY Keynote Speaker



WHITE with Guest

blue strips

ORANGE Interpreter

WHITE with Security

grey strips

YELLOW Media

WHITE with Organisers

red, yellow and blue strips

Accommodation

Delegates are kindly requested to make as soon as possible **their own room reservations** in one of the hotels recommended below, using the reservation links or the registration forms attached which have to be returned directly to the hotel by fax or by e-mail. Please note that each hotel has different reservation deadline and cancellation policy.

Block reservations have been made from March 31st to April 3rd 2019 at the following hotels:

Radisson Blu Hotel

(100 rooms)

Room type	Rate per night per room (single/double occupancy)			
Standard room	140€/150€			
including	Breakfast/Wi-Fi			
Check in/Check out	15:00/12:00			
Reservation deadline	10 th of March 2019			
Cancellation deadline	17 th of March 2019 Late cancel or no-show March 17 th 2019 – March 31 st 2019 will be charged 140.00/150.00 EUR			

Please use the following link to book your room directly with the hotel:

Future of the EU Booking Link

Hotel Contact:

Address: Calea Victoriei St. no. 63-81, 030165, Bucharest, Romania

Tel.: +40 21 311 9000 Fax: +40 21 313 9000

E-mail: info.bucharest@radissonblu.com

Website: https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-bucharest



JW Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel

(80 Rooms)

Room type	Rate per room per night (single/double occupancy)			
Standard double/twin room	123.5€/134€			
including	Breakfast/Wi-Fi			
Check in/Check out	15:00/12:00			
Reservation deadline	11 th of March 2019			
Cancellation deadline	11 th of March 2019			

Please use the following link to book your room directly with the hotel: Book your group rate for Viitorul UE 2019

Hotel Contact:

Address: Calea 13 Septembrie St. no. 90, 050726, Bucharest, Romania

Tel.: + 4021 403 0000 Fax.: +4021 403 0001

E-mail: <u>JW.Bucharest@marriott.com</u>

Website: http://www.grandhotel.ro/jw-marriott

Hilton Garden Inn Bucharest Old town

(70 Rooms)

Room type	Rate per room per night (single/double occupancy)		
Queen room	93€/103€		
including	Breakfast/Wi-Fi/VAT		
Check in/Check out	15:00/12:00		
Reservation deadline	11 th of March 2019		
Cancellation deadline	Free cancellation before 11:59pm local hotel time on 11 th of March 2019		

Please use the following link to book your room directly with the hotel:

https://bit.ly/2T8tGhU (Group Code - FUTURE)

Hotel Contact:

Address: Doamnei St. no. 12, 030055, Bucharest, Romania

Tel.: +40 21 3120300 Fax.: +40 21 3120300

E-mail: BUHGI_reservations@hilton.com

Website: https://hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/romania/hilton-garden-inn-bucharest-

old-town-BUHGIGI/index.html



Hotel Novotel Bucharest City Centre

(30 rooms)

Room type	Rate per night per room (single/double occupancy)				
Standard Queen	95€/107€				
Executive room	130€/142€				
including	Breakfast/Wi-Fi				
Check in/Check out	14:00/12:00				
Reservation deadline	11 th of March 2019				
Cancellation deadline	15 th of March 2019				

Please use the enclosed registration form to book directly with the hotel via fax or e-mail.

Hotel Contact:

Address: Calea Victoriei St. no. 37B, 010061 Bucharest, Romania

Tel.: +40 21 308 8888 Fax: +40 21 3088889

E-mail: h5558@accor.com

Website: https://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-5558-novotel-bucharest-city-centre/index.shtm



Transport

- Delegations are kindly requested to make their own arrangements for transportation from and to the airport. Bucharest Henry Coandă International Airport (http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/passengers) is located at about 19 km from the city centre, which is approximately 30-minute drive depending on traffic. You may reach Bucharest by bus (http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/bus) or taxi (http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport/taxi)
- Further information can be found on the website: http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en/transport
- Transportation service will be provided by the Romanian Parliament between the recommended hotels and the cultural programme, the dinner and the meeting venues, as indicated in the draft programme. The Romanian Senate is providing participants wishing to leave directly to the airport, devices to order taxi. The devices are situated at the Information Desk (Entrance A1), where an organizer will be available for assistance.

Languages

Simultaneous interpretation of the sessions on April 1-2 will be provided in English, French and Romanian. The delegations wishing to bring their own interpreters should know that a limited number of interpretation booths can be made available on a **first-come**, **first-served basis**. We kindly invite you to notify the organisers about the need for additional booths in advance by March 11th 2019 at the latest.

Taking the floor

Participants who wish to take the floor during the meeting are kindly requested to fill in the request-for-the-floor cards and hand them over to the conference staff until the beginning of the debate of each session. These cards will be available in the Al. I. Cuza Hall throughout the meeting. The floor will be given to the delegates in the order of receipt of the request-for-the-floor cards.

Conference documents

All conference documents will be available in the conference room meeting and on the following website www.parl2019ro.eu and www.ipex.eu

Media

The conference will be broadcast live on www.parl2019ro.eu

Embassies

Foreign representations in Romania can be accessed from this link: https://www.mae.ro/en/foreign-missions

Additional practical information

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in closed public areas, please use the smoking areas located outside at C5/P level and B4/S1 level opposite the Rustic Saloon.



B Facilities

Computers and printing equipment will be available for the use.

Cloakroom

The cloakroom is located at Entrance A1, P level, Senate Area.

₩ Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi connexion will be available.

Medical assistance

During the event, a medical room will be located within the Palace of the Parliament (B4/S1 level, room 26)

- Emergency number is 112
- Currency

The official currency in Romania is Leu (1 EUR = 4,74 RON).

Local time

Romanian time zone is UTC/GMT +2 hours.

Climate

In April, the average temperature during daytime is around 12°C and 5°C overnight. Weather forecasts and other information about climate in Bucharest can be found following this link: https://www.accuweather.com/ro/bucharest/287430/weather-forecast/287430

Country Code

The Romanian country code is 0040.

Electricity

The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 HZ.

The plug socket is Type F.

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Should you need any further information, please contact:

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Map of city centre, hotels



- 1. Radisson Blu Hotel
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- 4. Hotel Novotel Bucharest City Centre

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Map of Bucharest



- A. The Palace of Parliament
- B. Bucharest Henri Coandă International Airport
- C. Bucharest North Railway Station
- D. Union Square

Reservations Form for Groups

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