

Association of European Journalists

MEDIA and CULTURE

Europe in Turmoil. Reflections in Politics and Media

The 53rd CONGRESS of AEJ

5 - 8 November 2015

Hotel Continental Forum - Sibiu, Romania

Thursday - 05.11.2015

Arrival of the participants

Friday- 06.11.2015

07.00 – 09.15 Breakfast

08.30 – 09.30 AEJ Board Meeting

10.00 – 11.00 - Hotel Continental Forum, Room Notre Dame (Piața Unirii, nr. 10)

OPENING Teodora Stanciu – President AZIR, Otmar Lahodynsky – President AEJ, Stelian Negrea – Secretary AZIR, Tibor Macak – Secretary-General AEJ.

Invited:

- **Astrid Fodor** – Mayor of Sibiu
- **Cătălin Ivan** – Member of European Parliament
- **Monica Macovei** – Member of European Parliament, former Romanian Justice Minister – Q&A

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 – 13.00 **Debate „Europe in Turmoil. Reflections in Politics and Media” Moderator: Otmar Lahodynsky**

- **Nicholas Kralev** – former correspondent at „Financial Times” and „Washington Post”
- **Adrian Sturdza** – EpochTimes Editor
- **Firdevs Robinson** – journalist and commentator
- **Evgheni Demenok** – Ukrainian journalist

13.00– 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.15 **Debate „Media and culture”. Moderator: Teodora Stanciu**

- **Nicolae Manolescu** – UNESCO Ambassador of Romania
- **Constantin Chiriac** – Director of „Radu Stanca” National Theater
- **Cătălin Ivan** – Member of European Parliament
- **Magda Buluc** – Romania

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 – 18.30 **Roundtable: „Protection of Independent Journalism: Misinformation, Interference, Integrity” Moderator: Brîndușa Armanca – journalist and university teacher (Romania) and Chris Bobinski – AEJ Poland**

- **Andrzej Krajewski** – Freedom of Expression adviser, Polish public broadcasting
- **Raluca Brumariu** – News Editor, Romanian National TV
- **Stelian Negrea** – Romanian investigative journalist

· **William Horsley – AEJ Media Freedom Representative**

19.00 – 20.15 **„Radu Stanca” National Theater. Show „The Night of Buffoons”**, directed by Alexa Visarion, with Ilie Gheorghe and Marian Râlea. Subtitled in English

20.30 – 21.30 Dinner in town

Saturday - 07.11.2015

07.00 – 09.00 Breakfast

09.15 – 10.30 **Google HOUR: Beata Biel** - „Google News Lab Workshop on Online Skills”

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 – 13.00 **General Assembly of AEJ including Media Freedom Activities – William Horsley**

13.00 – 18.30 Trip to *Sâmbăta de Sus* + Lunch

19.00 – 20.00 - Dinner

Sunday - 08.11.2015

Departure of participants