



EASTERN PARTNERSHIP
Civil Society Forum



Agenda

Venue: Palace of the Republic,

16 Maria Cebotari St.

Chişinău, Republic of Moldova



Date and Time	Action	Location
Thursday, 3 October	Arrival of participants	
2-3 October	Side events of the Forum (please see p.7 for details)	
Friday, 4 October		
08.00 – 09.00	<i>Coffee and Registration</i>	Lobby, 1st floor
09.00 – 09.10	Introductory remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilia Carasciuc, Transparency International, Moldovan National Platform facilitator • Boris Navasardian and Krzysztof Bobiński, Co-Chairs of the Steering Committee of the EaP Civil Society Forum 	Grand Ceremony room, 2 nd floor
09.10-10.30	Welcome speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy • Ms Natalia Gherman, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova • Mr Linas Linkevičius, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Lithuania • Mr Radu Podgorean, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania • H.E. Mr Petr Mareš, Ambassador at large for the Eastern Partnership, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic • H.E. Ms Ingrid Tersman, Ambassador of Sweden to Moldova • H.E. Ms Beata Pełka, Special Plenipotentiary of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Eastern Partnership • Ms Maia Panjikidze, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia • Mr Borys Tarasyuk, Co-President of the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly 	Grand Ceremony room, 2 nd floor
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i> – flashmob of Azerbaijani National Platform on political prisoners	Lobby, 1 st floor
10.45-11.15	Press briefing for the senior government officials	Conference room A, 2 nd

11.00 – 12.30	<p>Civil society in the context of Association Agreements: before Vilnius and after <i>Moderator:</i> Kristina Vaiciunaite, East Europe Studies Center, Lithuania <i>Panelists:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mikayel Hovhannisyan, Eurasia Partnership Foundation Armenia • Leila Alieva, Center for National and International Studies Azerbaijan • Andrej Yahorau, Center for European Transformation Belarus • Kakha Gogolashvili, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies • Sorin Mereacre, East-Europe Foundation, Moldova • Oleksandr Sushko, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Integration, Ukraine • Hrant Kostanyan, Center for European Policy Studies, Belgium 	Grand Ceremony room, 2 nd floor
12.30 – 13.00	Elections of the country Coordinators	Grand Ceremony room
13.00-14.00	<i>Lunch</i>	Conference Room C, 2 nd
14.00 – 15.40	<p>Assessment of reform process in EaP countries: European Integration Index and Road Map Monitoring <i>Moderator:</i> Jeff Lovitt, PASOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iryna Solonenko, Expert of the EaP Index; Researcher at the European University Viadrina • Viorel Ursu, Open Society Foundations - Brussels • Boris Navasardian, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee, Yerevan Press Center, Armenia • Gubad Ibadoglu, Public Initiative Center, Azerbaijan • Manana Kochladze, Green Alternative, Georgia • Leonid Litra, Institute of World Policy, Moldova • Dmytro Shulga, International Renaissance Foundation, Ukraine • Yauheni Preiherman, Public Association Discussion and Analytical Society Liberal Club Belarus 	Grand Ceremony room, 2 nd floor
15.40 – 16.10	<i>Coffee break</i>	Lobby, 1 st floor
16.10 – 17.50	Parallel Thematic Panel Sessions	

	<p>Electing the leaders: Elections in Eastern Partnership countries <i>Moderator:</i> Krzysztof Bobinski, Co-chair of the Steering Committee, sub group coordinator, Unia&Polska</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artak Kirakosyan, Civil Society Institute • Anar Mammadli, Election Monitoring and Democracy Studies Center 	<p>First Presidium room, 2nd floor</p>
	<p>Threats for media freedom in Eastern Partnership area <i>Moderator:</i> Andriy Kulakov, Internews, Ukraine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boris Navasardian, Yerevan Press Club, Armenia • Arif Aliev, Union of journalists “Yeni nesil”, Azerbaijan • Maka Jakhua, Green Wave Association, Georgia • Andrej Bastunec, Belarusian Association of Journalist, Belarus • Nadine Gogu, Independent Journalism Centre, Moldova 	<p>Library room, 1st floor</p>
	<p>Anti-Corruption: Capacity of public institutions to prevent corruption and impunity <i>Moderator:</i> Svetlana Savitskaya, Transparency International Secretariat, Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilia Carasciuc, Transparency International-Moldova • Nienke Palstra, Transparency International-EU office, Brussels • Sona Ayvazyan, Transparency International Anti-corruption Center, Armenia • Sintija Bernava, NGO "Mountain Horse", Latvia • Vasyl Shylov, Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine 	<p>Second Presidium room, 2nd floor</p>
	<p>No EU visa regime for EaP: making the dream real? <i>Moderator:</i> Oleksandr Sushko, National Coordinator of the Ukrainian National Platform, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iulian Groza, the Deputy-Minister of External Affairs and European Integration, Moldova • Jakub Benedyczak, Stefan Batory Foundation • Maryana Kuzio, Europe without Barriers, Ukraine 	<p>Grand Ceremony room, 2nd floor</p>

	<p>DCFTA: Social and economic dimensions <i>Moderator:</i> Hennadiy Maksak, Working Group 2 Coordinator, Polissa Foundation for International and Regional Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Octavian Calmic, Deputy-Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova • Luc Pierre Devigne, DG TRADE, European Commission • Kakha Gogolashvili, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies • Tatul Manaseryan, Director of "Alternative" Research Centre, Armenia • Ion Tornea, Institute for Development and Social Initiatives Viitorul, Moldova • Irina Kosse, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Consulting, Ukraine 	Conference room A, 2 nd floor
	<p>Good Environmental Governance Flagship Initiative <i>Moderator:</i> Anna Golubovska-Onisimova, WG3 Co-coordinator, UNENGO "MAMA-86"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandre DARRAS – EU Delegation in Moldova • Manana Kochladze, Green Alternative NGO • Dumitru Drumea, ECOS Center • Zoriana Mischiuk, UNENGO "MAMA-86" • Bogdan Prots, WWF Danube-Carpathian Programme 	Conference room D, 2 nd floor
	<p>Youth policy and human rights <i>Moderator:</i> Nikolai Kvantaliani, Working Group 4 Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nina Karyakina, National Youth Council of Belarus • Ielyzaveta Shchepetylnykova, Ukrainian association of student self-governance • Matthias Christensen, European Youth Forum • Daryna Skryl, AEGEE Europe • Alex Petrov, Secretary General CNTM 	Conference room E, 1 st floor
	<p>Social dialogue: tool for promoting social cohesion and economic growth <i>Moderator:</i> Andrzej Adamczyk, Solidarnosc Trade Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anton Leppik, Pan-European Regional Council of International Trade Union Confederation • Matthias Thorns, International Organisation of Employers • Agil Dadashov, Confederation of Trade Unions of Azerbaijan • Gagik Makaryan, Republican Union of Employers of Armenia 	Conference room B, 2 nd floor

18.00-18.40	Closing remarks by Jerzy Pomianowski, Executive Director of the European Endowment for Democracy followed by a discussion	Grand Ceremony room, 2 nd
19.00-20.30	Reception hosted by the Prime-Minister of the Republic of Moldova Mr. Iurie Leanca	Hall, 2 nd floor
Saturday, 5 October		
08.30 – 09.00	<i>Welcome Coffee</i>	Hall, 1 st floor
09.00-09.20	Boris Navasardian and Krzysztof Bobiński - Co-Chairs of the CSF Steering Committee report on the SC and Forum activities	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
09.20 – 11.00	Working Group meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on activities in 2012 – 2013 • Work plans for 2013 – 2014 • Elections of WG coordinators 	
	WG 1. Democracy, Human Rights, Good Governance and Stability	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
	WG 2. Economic Integration and Convergence with EU policies	Conference room A, 2 nd
	WG 3. Environment, Climate Change and Energy Security	1 Presidium room, 2 nd
	WG 4. Contacts between People	2 Presidium room, 2 nd
	WG 5. Social Policy and Social Dialogue	Conference room B, 2 nd
11.00 – 11.20	<i>Coffee break</i>	Hall, 1 st floor
11.20 – 12.20	Parallel Subgroup session I: establishing priorities of the work of sub group for 2013-2014 and discussion of modus operandi	
	WG1	
	Subgroup: Human Rights	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Election Monitoring	Conference room A, 2 nd
	Subgroup: VISA facilitation group	1 Presidium room, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Regional security and confidence building	2 Presidium room, 2 nd
	WG2	
	Subgroup WG2: Trade and Trade Regulated Cooperation linked to Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Agreements (DCFTAs)	Conference room B, 2 nd
	WG3	
	Subgroup WG3: Energy Security	Conference room C, 2 nd
	WG4	

	Subgroup: Culture	Conference room D, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Youth	Conference room E, 1 st
12:30-13:30	Parallel subgroup session II	
	WG1	
	Subgroup: Fight against corruption	1 Presidium room, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Public administration	Conference room A, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Media Freedom	2 Presidium room, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Judiciary Reform	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
	WG2	
	Subgroup: SME Policy	Conference room, B, 2 nd
	Subgroup: Territorial, regional and cross border cooperation	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
	WG3	
	Subgroup: Climate Change and Environment Protection	Conference room E, 1 st
	WG4	
	Subgroup: Education	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	Hall, 2 nd floor
14.30 – 16.00	Plenary (chaired by Boris Navasardian) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the Forum's future and internal matters • Presentation of WG discussions • Discussion of the future of EU Coordinators 	Gr. Ceremony room, 2 nd
16.00 – 16.20	Coffee break and election of EU Coordinators	Hall, 2 nd floor
16.20 – 17.30	Plenary chaired by Boris Navasardian and Krzysztof Bobinski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of draft resolutions • Discussion on input to Vilnius Summit • Adoption of resolutions 	Grand Ceremony room, 2 nd floor
17.30 – 17.45	Group photo	Stairs, 1 st floor
17.45 – 18.30	Press briefing	Conference room A, 2 nd
19.00	<i>Delegates attend the Wine Festival</i>	Chisinau city center

Side events – open to attend by Forum participants

2-3 October	Youth Side Event will assess the state of youth and youth policy in Eastern Partnership countries (EaP) and discuss mechanisms of youth participation in European politics, as well as provide recommendations for policies development. <i>Organised by Working group 4 “Contacts between people” in partnership with National Youth Council of Moldova, National Council of Youth and Children’s CSOs of Belarus and Ministry of Youth and Sport of Moldova.</i>	ARTICO Center, Stefan cel Mare St, 169
3 October, 17:00-18:30	EU Controversial Funding and Sustainable Development in EaP countries - discussion about EU funding and EU-funded institutions’ controversial investments in EaP countries and means to ensure compliance between the EU policies and EU funding in EaP countries. <i>Organised by CEE Bankwatch Network, in cooperation with Green Alternative (Georgia), National Environmental Center (NECU), Ecolur (Armenia), Oil Workers Protection Rights Organization(Azerbaijan), Polish Green Network, National Society of Conservationists-Hungary</i>	JAZZ hotel, Guitar hall, Vlaicu Pircalab St, 72
3 October, 19:00-20:30	Transnistria- Fortress: From the Inside – documentary screening followed by a debate with representatives of Transnistrian civil society – Aliona Marchkova, director of the Legal and Information Center Apriori and Stepan Popovski, independent lawyer. <i>Organised by People in Need, Czech Republic</i>	JAZZ hotel, Guitar hall, Vlaicu Pircalab St, 72

During the Forum participants are welcome to visit the NGO Fair