

Forum Invest Conference

Athens,
June 7, 2005

June 6

20:00 **Official Reception**

Location: **Embassy of Romania to the Hellenic Republic**
(7, Emmanuil Bennaki Str.)

June 7 Grande Bretagne Hotel

8:30 **Registration & morning coffee**

9:00 **Romania and Greece: priority policies for a sustainable regional economic development.** *The role played by Greece in the region. Approaching EU through sane business climate.*

Chairpersons:

Liliana Munteanu, Vice President, Forum Invest, Romania

Nikos Georgiadis, member of the Parliament, Greece

Invited speakers:

Dimitra Mitrogiannopoulou, Board Member in charge of SEV International, Federation of Greek Industries

Marcin Swiecicki, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Gheorghe Seculici, Vice Prime Minister for the coordination of economic policies, Romania

Gábor Hunya, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, WIIW

Evrpidis Stylianidis, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece

Codrut Seres, Minister of Economy and Commerce, Romania

10:30 **Coffee break & networking**

10:45 **National competitive advantages in the global economy;** *identifying & promoting joint projects in priority sectors. Regional projects in energy regulations proposed by Romania.*

Chairpersons:

Bogdan Popovici, President, Forum Invest, Romania

Constantinos Tsoukalidis, President of Hellenic-Romanian Business Council, Greece

Invited speakers:

Dimitris Sioufas, Minister of Development, Greece

Laszlo Borbely, Minister Delegate for the coordination for public works and territory management

Dimitris Symeonidis, President, Federation of Industries of Northern Greece

Zsolt Nagy, Minister for Communication and Information Technology, Romania

Guido Podesta, Chairman, EU – Romania Joint Parliamentary Committee, Italy

Georgios Salagoudis, Deputy Minister of Development, Greece

Case studies featuring companies involved in the bilateral economic relations: **Jean**

Valvis, President, LaDorna Group, Romania

Q&A session

12:15 **Coffee break & networking**

12:30 **Money for Seed:** *business supported through European funds, local banks and international financial institutions.*

Chairperson: (asteptam moderator de la un ziar)

Invited speakers:

Adam Regouzas, Deputy Minister of National Economy and Finance, Greece

Eugen Dijmarescu, Vice-Governor, National Bank of Romania, Romania

Dimitrios Kyrkilis, Senior Economist, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank, Greece

Varujan Vosganian, President of the Budget, Finance, Banks Commission with the Senate of Romania

Andreas Marakgoudakis, General Manager, Banca Romaneasca, Romania

Eugen Radulescu, President, CEC, Romania

Nicolae Ion, Deputy Minister of Finance, Romania

Giorgios Michelis, CEO Bancpost, Romania

Case studies featuring companies involved in the bilateral economic relations

13:30 **Business Luncheon**

Key-note address:

Yannis Pechlivanidis, Vice President, Deputy CEO, National Bank of Greece