



Conference on
**“The 85th anniversary of signing of the 1934 Treaty on resuming
diplomatic relations between Romania and the Soviet Union”**

Bucharest, September 27, 2019 – Titulescu House

DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, September 26, 2019

- 12:30 Arrival of foreign guests at *Henri Coandă* Airport with flight SU2034, from Moscow
- Transfer to Crowne Plaza Hotel and accommodation (*Bulevardul Poligrafiei 1, sector 1 București 013704*)
- 19:00 Cocktail hosted by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bucharest
- 22:00 Arrival of Mr. Leonid V. DRACHEVSCHYI at *Henri Coandă* Airport with flight RO 218, from Belgrade (tbc)

Friday, September 27, 2019

- 9:30 Departure from Crowne Plaza hotel and transfer to *Titulescu House*
- 9:45 Arrival at *Titulescu House*
- Conference registration
- 10:00 Welcome and opening remarks:
- Adrian NĂSTASE, President of *Titulescu European Foundation*
- Leonid V. DRACHEVSCHYI, Executive Director of *Aleksander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund*
- 10:15 ***Panel 1: The international context: Europe between the two World Wars, the Versailles treaty systems and the League of Nations***
- Moderator: g-ral (r) Mihail E. IONESCU

Panelists:

Mihail E. IONESCU – *“Romania in USSR’s foreign policy (1920 – 1939): the Maxim Litvinov option”*

Constantin CORNEANU – *“The Romanian-Soviet relations at the time of the collapse of the League of Nations and the collective security”*

George ENACHE – *“The League of Nations and the peace issue: a perspective of some Romanian theologians from the interwar period”*

Liudmila BABYNINA - *“Central European states after the First World War: problems of borders and identity”*

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Debates

13:00 Working lunch offered by *Titulescu European Foundation (Titulescu House)*

14:00 ***Panel 2: The evolution of the Romanian-Soviet relationship between the two World Wars. The 85th anniversary of signing of the Treaty of mutual assistance between Romania and the USSR (1934)***

Moderator: Ioan SCURTU, PhD

Panelists:

Ioan SCURTU – *“Romania’s relations with the Soviet Union (1929 – 1934). From the signing of the Moscow Protocol to resuming diplomatic relations between the two states”*

Gheorghe ONIȘORU – *“The failure of the Soviet-Romanian negotiations during 1918 – 1924”*

Dumitru PREDA – *“The establishment of diplomatic relations between Romania and the USSR. International reactions”*

Vitlie VĂRATIC – *“From the history of Soviet-Romanian economic relations. Resuming rail traffic in 1935”*

Alexey FENENKO – *“Russian-Romanian relations and problems of the Baltic-Black Sea region stability”*

Alexander SAGOMONYAN – *“Attempts to conclude a Soviet-Romanian non-aggression pact (1932)”*

Igor PUTINZEV – *“The Bessarabian Question” in Soviet-Romanian Relations in the 1920s - 1930s”*

Debates

15:30 ***Panel 3: Two remarkable personalities of the European interwar diplomacy: Nicolae Titulescu and Maksim Litvinov (biographies, meetings, domestic and international press articles)***

Moderator: Vasile BUGA

Panelists:

Liviu ȚĂRANU – “*Pro and con: an actual view on Nicolae Titulescu, the political figure*”

Silviu MILOIU – “*Nicolae Titulescu and the reconfiguration of Romania – USSR relations: from the failure of the Riga negotiations (1932) to the success of conventions on defining the aggression (1933)*”

Ekaterina SHUMITSKAYA – “*Russia and Romania: from history to the present*”

Debates

17:00 Closing remarks:

Adrian NĂSTASE, President of *Titulescu European Foundation*

Leonid V. DRACHEVSKIY, Executive Director of *Aleksander Gorchakov Public Diplomacy Fund*

17:30 Transfer to the hotel

19:45 Departure for the restaurant

20:00 Dinner hosted by Mr. Adrian NASTASE, President of *Titulescu European Foundation* at *It Cucina Restaurant (Șos. Nordului nr. 1, sector 1)*

22:30 Transfer to the hotel

Saturday, September 28, 2019

09:30 Departure for Cornu

11:00 Arrival at Cornu

Welcome by Adrian NĂSTASE, President of *Titulescu European Foundation*, at his holiday house (*Strada Preot Provinceanu nr. 47A, sat Cornu de Jos, jud. Prahova*)

Coffee

12:00 Departure for Sinaia

12:30 Arrival at *Peleş Castle* and visit

- 14:00 Lunch hosted by Mr. Cristian WINZER, Secretary General of *Titulescu European Foundation* – *Qube* Restaurant (*Str. Drumul Cotei 1400 nr. 3A, Sinaia, jud. Prahova*)
- 16:00 Return to Bucharest and transfer to the hotel

Sunday, September 29, 2019

- 10:50 Transfer to *Henri Coandă* Airport
- 13:20 Departure of foreign guests with flight SU 2035, to Moscow