



**European Economic and Social
Committee**



Extraordinary meeting of the Employers' Group

**"Relaunching the European Union: invest in the future together"
Draft programme**

Parliament House of Romania, Bucharest

16.6.2009

9h30 Welcome*

Opening of the extraordinary meeting: *Mr Traian Băsescu, President of the Republic of Romania*
Mr George Constantin Paunescu, President of the Alliance of Romanian Employers' Confederations
Mr Henri Malosse, EESC Member, President of the Employers' Group

10h15 - 11h30 : First panel : **"Investing in infrastructure and communication"**

Participants: *Mr Radu Berceanu, Transport Minister of Romania*
Ms Milena Messori, European Investment Bank
Mr Robert de Mûelenare, EESC Member, Employers' Group
Mr Xavier Bezançon, Expert
Mr Jan Simons, EESC Member, Employers' Group
Mr Frans Vrins, Expert

Moderator: *Ms Anna Bredima*

Chairmanship: Professor Mihai Manoliu, EESC Member, Employers' Group

11h30 – 11h45 COFFEE PAUSE

11h45-13h Second panel: **"Twinning enterprise, education and training"**

Participants : *Ms Ecaterina Andronescu, Minister of Education of Romania*
Mr Karppinen, Director, European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions, Dublin
Mr Brendan Burns, EESC Member, Employers' Group
Mr Robert Summers, Expert
Professor Doctor Wolf, EESC Member, Various Interests Group
Professor Doctor Hans Wissema, Expert

Moderator: *Mr Radu Moraru, B1TV Journalist*

Chairmanship: *Ms Ana Bontea, EESC Member, Employers' Group*

13h15 : **Adoption of the Bucharest Declaration**

13h20 : **Closing intervention: Mr Mircea GEOANA President of the Romanian Senate**

13h30-14h00: Press Conference

13h30-15h00: light meal before departure

* special shuttle from the Intercontinental hotel to the Romanian Parliament