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Bucharest, Romania, 19-20 March 2019

Palace of Parliament, Room I.I.C. Brătianu (TBC)

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

(as of 1 February 2019)

Tuesday, 19 March

14:30	*Departure from the recommended hotels to the Palace of Parliament*
15:00 – 15:30	**Opening session** Welcoming remarks by **Mr Liviu DRAGNEA**, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania (TBC) **Mr Călin POPESCU-TĂRICEANU,** President of the Senate, Parliament of Romania (TBC) **Mr Alexandru STĂNESCU**, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Food Industry and Specific Services, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania
15:30 – 15:45	**Family photo**

15:45 – 17:45 **SESSION 1: Budget on the Common Agricultural Policy**

Moderator: **Mr Alexandru STĂNESCU**, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Food Industry and Specific Services, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania

Presentations by

Mr Petre DAEA, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Government of Romania (TBC)

Mr Phil HOGAN, Commissioner for Agriculture & Rural Development, European Commission (TBC)

Mr Czesław Adam SIEKIERSKI, Chair of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament (TBC)

Mr Pekka PESONEN, Secretary General COPA and COGECA (TBC)

Exchange of views

17:45 – 18:45 **Guided tour of the Palace of Parliament** (TBC)

18:45 *Return to the hotels*

20:00 **Official dinner offered by Mr Alexandru STĂNESCU**, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Food Industry and Specific Services, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania

Venue: J. W. Marriott Hotel

90, Calea 13 septembrie, Bucharest 050726, Romania

Wednesday, 20 March

8:30 *Departure from the recommended hotels to the Palace of Parliament*

9:00 – 10:30 **SESSION 2: Encouraging small farmers in the new budgetary context and the digital revolution and the Food Chain**

Moderator: **Ms Doina SILISTRU**, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture, Food Industry and Rural Development, Senate, Parliament of Romania

Presentations by

Mr Mihail DUMITRU, Deputy Director-General at DG AGRI, European Commission (TBC)

Ms Gabriela ZOANĂ, Vice-president, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, European Parliament (TBC)

Mr Tomislav PANENIĆ, Chair of the Agriculture Committee, Parliament of Croatia (TBC)

Mr Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, Secretary General, European Landowners' Organization (TBC)

Exchange of Views

10:30 – 11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 12:30	**SESSION 3: Cohesion and territorial competitiveness, regional development and equal opportunities** Moderators: **Mr Florin-Claudiu ROMAN**, Chair of the Committee for public administration and land planning, Chamber of Deputies, and **Mr Florin CÂRCIUMARU**, Chair of the Committee for public administration, Senate, Parliament of Romania Presentations by **Ms Rovana PLUMB**, Minister of European Funds, Government of Romania (TBC) **Ms Iskra MIHAYLOVA**, Chair of the Committee on Regional Development, European Parliament (TBC) **Mr Marc LEMAÎTRE**, Director-General at DG REGIO, European Commission (TBC) **Mr Juho EEROLA**, Chair of the Administration Committee, Parliament of Finland (TBC) Exchange of views
12:30 – 12:45	**Closing remarks by Mr Alexandru STĂNESCU**, Chair of the Committee for Agriculture, Forestry, Food Industry and Specific Services, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania
12:45 – 14:30	**Official lunch and presentation of Romanian agricultural products** *Venue: Palace of Parliament, Unirii Hall (TBC)*
14:30	*Return to the hotels*

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