

U-Impact

From Citizen Involvement to EU Policy Impact

= Policy debate =
EU Citizens' Rights Abroad:
Know your rights and act upon them!

Bucharest, September 18, 2015

9:30 -10:00 **Registration of participants**

10:00 – 10:45 **Session 1: Freedom of Movement within the European Union
– Refugee crisis and the Schengen dilemma (part 1)**

Moderator: **Ion M Ioniță**, *Chief Editor* - Foreign Policy Romania and Historia
Maria Antică, *Interim Executive Director* - NACAB Romania

Petko Georgiev, *Chairman* ProInfo Bulgaria
(on-line intervention)

Assya Kavrakova, *Executive Director* European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
Schengen and European Citizenship (on-line intervention)

Sven-Joachim Irmer, *Head of the KAS Offices in Romania and in the
Republic of Moldova*

The impact of the refugee crisis on EU citizens' rights (video intervention)

10:45 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

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**11:00 - 13:00 Session 2: Freedom of Movement within the European Union
– Refugee crisis and the Schengen dilemma (part 2)**

Moderator: **Ion M Ioniță**, *Chief Editor* - Foreign Policy Romania and Historia
Maria Antică, *Interim Executive Director* - NACAB Romania

Ana-Maria Oteanu, *Network Development Coordinator* – NACAB, migration expert
Overview of the refugee crisis: a statistical approach

Norica Nicolai, *Romanian MEP*
Migration and Schengen (video intervention)

Andrei Țârnea, *Executive Director* - Aspen Institute Romania
The Schengen dilemma and the impact of the refugee crisis

Oana Popescu, *Executive Director* – GlobalFocus
Refugee crisis and its impact: outcomes and solutions

Miltos Pavlou, *Member* of the Fundamental Rights Agency's Roma and Migrant
Integration sector, the Equality and Citizens' Rights Department

Valeriu Nicolae, *Regional Director* - Advocacy World Vision International
Right to travel, right to work: the Roma perspective

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 Session 3: Euro-Rights – Various perspectives

Moderator: **Maria Antică**, *Interim Executive Director* - NACAB Romania
Andreea Pietrosel, *Journalist* - RFI Romania

Piotr Maciej Kaczynski, *Lecturer* - European Institute of Public Administration
in Maastricht and *Fellow* - EUROPEUM think tank in Prague
Perspectives on the rights and obligations of various groups of population within
the EU

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Pilar Rodriguez, *President* - Citizens Advice International (CAI)
Citizen assistance in support for their rights

Simina Guga, *Sociologist* - Association for Organization Development ADO
SAH ROM
Immigrants and refugee rights in the EU

Daniela Quaggia, *Project Manager* - Active Citizenship Network
Passenger rights: did you know that...?

Andi Cristea, *Romanian MEP*
Migration and Schengen

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Session 4: Access to information and assistance services

Oana Băluțescu, *Coordinator* - Europe for Citizens Romania
Active European Citizens on the EU Agenda

Diana Filip, *Project Coordinator* - Europe Direct Bucharest, European Institute
of Romania
Europe Direct and citizens' access to information

Kenan Hadzimusic, *Senior Manager* - Programmes and Fundraising at
European Citizen Action Service (ECAS)
Triple A for Citizens: Access to Information, Advice and Active Help
(on-line intervention)

Claire Damilano, *Senior Legal Manager* - European Citizen Action Service
(ECAS)
Your Europe Advice (on-line intervention)

Elisabeta Dinu, *Public Relations Coordinator* - NACAB Romania
EU citizen in Romania – who do I ask?

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