

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### ***“Romania and the International Court of Justice. 5 years since the Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea”***

**Bucharest, Headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania  
Grigore Gafencu Hall, 3 February 2014**

10.00 – 11.00 **Opening remarks**

– *H.E. Titus Corlăţean, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania*

– *Judge Kenneth Keith, International Court of Justice*

– *Bogdan Aurescu, State Secretary for Strategic Affairs, former Agent of Romania before the International Court of Justice*

11.00 – 11.15 Public Presentation of a stamp celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the delivery of the Judgment in the *Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea (Romania v. Ukraine)* case

11.15 – 12.55 **Session 1 – 5 years since the Maritime Delimitation in the Black Sea – Significance and Effects**

*Chair: Bogdan Aurescu, State Secretary for Strategic Affairs, former Agent of Romania before the International Court of Justice*

11.15 – 11.35 “La postérité de l’arrêt « Roumanie c. Ukraine »” – *Professeur Alain Pellet, Université Paris-Ouest, Nanterre - La Défense, Président de la Société française pour le Droit international*

11. 35 – 11.55 “L’arrêt sur la délimitation dans la mer Noire: la perspective d’un juge *ad-hoc*” – *Professeur Jean-Pierre Cot, Juge ad-hoc dans l’affaire de la Délimitation maritime en Mer Noire, Juge du Tribunal international du droit de la mer*

11.55 – 12.10 “The successful resolution of the Romanian-Ukrainian maritime delimitation through recourse to ICJ – possible model for other delimitation issues in the Black Sea/Adriatic Sea?” – *Ambassador Cosmin Dinescu, former Co-Agent of Romania before the International Court of Justice*

12.10 – 12.25 “The context of energy developments and their impact on future regional cooperation” – *Mihnea Constantinescu, Ambassador-at-large, Special Representative for Energy Security of the Romanian Government*

12.25 – 12.55 Questions and answers session / Discussion

13.00 – 14.15 *Lunch break*

14.30 – 17.45 **Session 2 – Romania and the International Court of Justice over time**

14.30 – 16.00 **Part 1. The Beginning: from the Permanent Court of International Justice to the ICJ Advisory Opinions of the Fifties**

*Chair: Ion Gâlea, General Director for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania*

- 14.30 – 14.50 “The Posterity of the 1927 PCIJ Advisory Opinion on the *Jurisdiction of the European Commission of the Danube between Galatz and Braila*”– Ms Alina Miron, Researcher at the University Paris-Ouest, Nanterre - La Défense
- 14.50 – 15.00 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.20 “The 1950 Court’s Advisory Opinions on the Admission of States to Membership in the United Nations” – Dr. Daniel Müller, Consultant in Public International Law
- 15.20 – 15.30 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 15.30 – 15.50 “Interpretation and “Revision” of Treaties: The Continued Relevance of the 1950 *Interpretation of Peace Treaties with Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania* Advisory Opinions” – Mr. Simon Olleson, Barrister, 13 Old Square Chambers
- 15.50 – 16.00 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 16.00 – 16.15 *Coffee break*
- 16.15 – 17.45 **Part 2. From the Mazilu Case to the Recognition of the Compulsory Jurisdiction. Romania’s Lessons Learned in ICSID Arbitrations**  
*Chair: Ambassador Cosmin Dinescu, former Co-Agent of Romania before the International Court of Justice*
- 16.15 – 16.35 “Romania, the ICJ, and the 1989 Advisory Opinion concerning the *Applicability of Article VI, Section 22, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations* (the *Mazilu* case): an outsider’s view” – Sir Michael Wood, member of the International Law Commission
- 16.35 – 16.45 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 16.45 – 17.05 “Romania and the 2010 Advisory Opinion concerning the *Accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo*” – Liviu Dumitru, deputy director, International Law and Treaties Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- 17.05 – 17.15 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 17.15 – 17.35 “Romania and the legal protection of foreign investment: lessons learned from the case-law created under Romania's bilateral investment treaties” – Mr. Cornel Popa, Partner, Țuca, Zbârcea & Asociații Law Firm
- 17.35 – 17.45 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 17.45 – 18.05 “The effects of a future declaration of Romania recognizing the jurisdiction of the ICJ as compulsory” – Mr. Ion Gâlea, General Director for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- 18.05 – 18.15 Questions and answers session / Discussion
- 17.15 – 18.30 **Concluding remarks**
- 18.30 Wine Tasting – Avincis Dobrușa Estate, Drăgășani, Romania