

Enlargement and the Future of Europe Perspectives from Romania

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"[There is] a strong belief expressed at the highest levels of the Romanian officials that pursuit of the enlargement policy remains essential for advancing the European project, given its transformative effect on the countries targeted by the accession process. Romania considers the geostrategic value of enlargement for the European Union as investment in a united, prosperous, strong and stable Europe"

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Welcome Speech

Oana-Mihaela Mocanu

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13:40-14:00

Romania's Constant Support for the Enlargement Process: A Proof of Investment in European Values

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14:30-15:00

Comments, questions and answers

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