

# Free access to information and culture: between freedom of expression and commercial interest

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**May 26, 2014**

14.00 – 14.15 Registration of participants

14.15 – 14.30 Opening speech, presentation of the Institute of European Media Law (EMR) **Associate professor Flavius-Antoni Baiaș, PhD** - Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest

### **Panel 1: The freedom of expression – creation, responsibilities and limitations**

moderator - **Lawyer Cristina Bachmeier, LL.M.**, legal research associate at EMR

14.30 – 15.00 ***Freedom of expression / free access to information, pluralism, media as opinion leader*** Speaker: **Professor Simina Tănăsescu, PhD** - Vice-Dean

15.00 – 15.30 ***The journalistic independence: between principle and reality*** Speaker: **Eugen Cojocariu** - General Secretary of Radio Romania International

15.30 – 16.00 ***Audio-visual content in a multiple coordinated offer: competition, regulation, distribution, creativity and societal dynamics*** Speaker: **George Chiriță** - Executive Director ARCA

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.00 ***The public interest – the protection of cultural values (entertainment-shows); institutional control*** Speaker: **Cristina Trepcea** - Member of National Audiovisual Council of Romania (CNA)

17.00 – 17.45 ***Discussion: speakers + moderator*** **Lawyer Cristina Bachmeier, LL.M.**, legal research associate at EMR



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## Panel 2: The protection of copyright and related rights in the context of media convergence – the challenges of the digital world

moderator – **Lawyer Cristina Bachmeier**, LL.M., legal research associate at EMR

09.30 – 10.15	<b><i>Copyright: description and limits (conjunction with the right to information) with practical application in the media industry</i></b>	Speaker: <b>Associate professor Răzvan Dincă, PhD</b> - Vice-Dean
10.15 – 11.00	<b><i>Online access to works: print media, video on demand, practical aspects</i></b>	Speaker: <b>Lawyer Gil Vasile</b> - Gil Vasile, Attorneys of Law, Bucharest
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.15 – 11.45	<b><i>Legislative initiatives (harmonization) at EU level: cross-border portability of content and access to audio-visual works (acquisition of rights and cross-border license agreements); collective rights management system</i></b>	Speaker: <b>Professor Stephan Ory, PhD</b> - Academic Director of EMR
11.45 – 12.30	<b><i>Closing discussion: speakers + moderator</i></b>	<b>Lawyer Cristina Bachmeier</b> , LL.M., legal research associate at EMR
12.30	<i>Conference closing</i>	

The conference language is Romanian. The simultaneous translation in English will be provided.