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**EUROPEAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMUNICATORS
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“Common issues require common response”, stated His Excellency, the Ambassador Donato CHIARINI, Head of the European Commission Representation in Romania, in his message addressed to the participants in the International Conference „The Cooperation in the Field of Communication and Public Relations within the Common Area of Freedom and Justice” that took place in Mangalia, Constanta County, Romania, between 13 and 16 of June, 2007, by courtesy of Mr. Cristian DAVID, the Romanian Minister of Interior and Administrative Reform, being an initiative of the General Directorate of Information and Public Relations within the Romanian M.I.A.R.

„By organizing this first international conference of communicators from similar ministries of the EU Member States, in Romania, we demonstrate once again the profound intention of the Romanian governmental agencies, and especially the desire of the Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform, to approach, in a totally transparent manner, the stage of institutional reform and of the steps we are to make during the post – accession period”, stated Minister Cristian DAVID, pointing out the importance of the role played by public communication in providing a high transparency level.

Therefore, the event gathered high officials and specialists in the field of public communication from the ministries of interior of the EU Member States, European agencies and diplomatic missions such as: Germany, Portugal, Slovenia, Italy, Ireland, the Netherlands, Poland, EUROPOL, FRONTEX, U.N.H.C.R., I.O.M. SECI Center, British Embassy in Bucharest so on and so forth. From this particular point of view, one of the most important aspects was the participation of Germany and Portugal since Germany is about to finalize its mandate of assuring the EU Presidency, and Portugal is next on the list. The German representative, Mr. Matthias WOLF, the Spokesman of the German Federal Ministry of Interior, was glad to share his incredible experience during the Presidency, highlighting the importance of the unitary continuous type of message.

Special appreciation regarding the initiative was also expressed by Mr. Soren Kragh PEDERSEN, Head of EUROPOL Corporate Communications, who repeatedly showed the importance of such meetings and discussions, at this level, consolidating this way the words addressed by His Excellency Ambassador Donato CHIARINI: “The events such as this one that is organized by the Romanian Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform are perfect opportunities for the communication specialists to exchange good practices, to share their professional expertise and future projects.”

For further information, please access the conference site: www.pr.mira.gov.ro

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