



## SIGMA

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#### Conference Programme

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### “Consultation Practices within the Process of Public Policies – Challenges and Opportunities”

Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reform

1A Revolution Square

Marble Room

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration of participants
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction and welcome message <b>Liviu Radu</b> , Deputy Minister for public administration reform, MIAR Presentation of the main themes of the conference, the importance of the topic for Romania and MAIR Introduction of the speakers
09:15 – 09:45	Public consultations, a key tool for Better Regulation in Romania <b>Edward Donelan</b> , SIGMA
09:45 – 10:15	Consultation practices, a view from the General Secretariat of the Government, Public Policies Department <b>Victor Giosan</b> , Deputy Minister, General Secretariat of the Government.
10:15 – 10:45	Public Consultations – Good Practice The input of the civil society in consultations concerning a programme for refugees relocation in Romania, the Romanian Office for Immigration <b>Mircea Radu</b> , head of office Social Integration, Romanian Office for Immigration
10:45 – 11:00	Questions and discussions Moderator - <b>Liviu Radu</b> , Deputy Minister for public administration reform, MIAR
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Formulating and Implementing a public policy based on public consultations <b>Audrey O’Byrne</b> , formerly department of the Prime Minister, Dublin, Ireland, presently Senior Advisor, OECD, Regulatory Management Policy Division
12:00 – 12:30	Consultations, a view from the Slovak Republic <b>Martin Cren</b> , Hayek Foundation, Slovak Republic
12:30 – 12:45	Questions and discussions Moderator - <b>Liviu Radu</b> , Deputy Minister for public administration reform, MIAR
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch MIAR Restaurant
14:15 – 15:00	New approaches to public participation <b>Dominic Potter</b> , Involve – UK body concerned with developing and improving public participation
15:00 – 16:00	Break out groups to discuss 3 key challenges for public participation in Romania
16:00 – 16:30	Conclusions of each group Presentation by rapporteurs
16:30 -17:00	Summary of Conference <b>Edward Donelan</b> and <b>Liviu Radu</b>