



ROMANIA



## PROGRAMME

### The Parliamentarian – Private Sector Forum Bridging the digital divide – a global agenda for the future

On-site event, hosted by the Parliament of Romania

October 1st, 2022

C1 Entrance, Palace of the Parliament

"I. I. C. BRĂTIANU" Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### 11:00 – 11:30 Opening Session & Keynote Addresses

- Sabin Sărmaş, Chairman of IT&C Committee and Chairman of PP22
- Houlin Zhao, Former ITU Secretary-General
- Duarte Pacheco, President of Inter-Parliamentary Union
- Sebastian Burduja, Minister of Research, Innovation, and Digitalization, Romania
- Mihai Matei, President of Employers' Association of the Software and Services Industry (ANIS)

#### 11:30– 12:15 Session 1 – Bridging the connectivity gap

##### Moderator: Mircea Şcheau

- David Goldman, Director of Satellite Policy, SpaceX
- Amandeep Singh Gill, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology
- Scott Petty, Chief Digital & Information Officer, Vodafone Technology
- Jennifer Warren, Vice President, Civil & Regulatory Affairs, Lockheed Martin

#### 12:15 – 13:00 Special Guest

##### Moderator: Sabin Sărmaş

- Kersti Kaljulaid, Former President of Estonia

#### 13:00 – 14:15 Lunch



**14:15 – 15:00 Session 2 – Digital Literacy**

**Moderator: Sebastian Văduva**

- Doreen Bogdan, ITU Secretary-General
- Peter Thompson, Head of Education Strategic Engagement, Apple
- Raluca Negulescu-Balaci, Executive Director, UIPath Foundation
- Paula Ingabire, Minister of ICT and Innovation, Rwanda

**15:00 – 15:45 Session 3 – Cyber security & resilience**

**Moderator: Mircea Șcheau**

- Pascal Steichen, Chair, Governing Board of the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre
- Patrick Schraut, Head of Cybersecurity, NTT DATA EMEAL
- Cătălina Dodu, Country Manager, Atos It Solutions
- Andrei Ioniță, Regional Director of Government Affairs and Strategic Accounts, Bitdefender

**15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15 – 17:15 Session 4 – Sharing visions & debates**

**Moderator: Sabin Sârmaș**

**Special guest: Sebastian Burduja**

**17:15 Closing of the conference**

**20:00 Evening reception (badge access only)**

**GUAVA (Navigatorilor Street, Floreasca)**