



**Roundtable :**

**« What does and what should Europe expect  
from a new German Government? »**

Bucharest, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

More than 10 weeks after the Federal Elections in Germany, it is likely that a new German Government will be formed in the course of this month. The outcome of the coalition negotiations is being watched closely in Brussels and in other European member states.

Will a new government modify Germany's approach to the economic crisis management in the EU? What initiatives are to be expected from a new government regarding the future institutional framework in the European Union? What ideas would a new government raise on issues such as Enlargement, Eastern Partnership, Energy policies etc.? And what are the expectations of Romania and other EU member states vis-à-vis a new German Government?

**Venue:** Rapsodia Conference Room, Hotel Intercontinental  
4 Nicolae Balcescu Blvd., Sector 1, Bucharest

# PROGRAM

- 09:00 – 09:30 Welcome Coffee and Registration of Participants
- 09:30 – 09:45 **Opening remarks**
- Matthias Jobelius*, Representative in Romania and the Republic of Moldova, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
- H.E. Werner Hans Lauk*, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Romania
- 09:45 – 10:45 **Comments and Panel Discussion**
- Olaf Böhnke*, European Council on Foreign Relations, Head of Office Berlin
- Dr. Ernst Hillebrand*, Head, Department for International Policy Analysis, FES Berlin
- Dr. Leonard Orban*, former EU-Commissioner (2007-2010)
- Mircea Geoana*, Senator, Romanian Parliament, former Minister of Foreign Affairs (2000-2004)
- Prof. Dr. Daniel Dăianu*, Professor of Economics, SNSPA, first deputy president of the Financial Supervision Authority, former Minister of Finance (1997-1998) and former MEP (2007-2009)
- Moderator:
- Matthias Jobelius*, Representative in Romania and the Republic of Moldova, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)
- 10:45– 12:00 **Questions&Answers**
- Afterwards **Reception**