



# Danube Transport Day

## European Parliament

**DATE & TIME:** 7 September 2016, 16:00-18:00

**VENUE:** EP, Altiero Spinelli Building, room ASP 5 E-2  
Wiertzstraat 60, Brussels, Belgium

The Danube region needs smart, sustainable and inclusive growth based on an eco-efficient transport system. The Danube waterway could provide cost-effective logistics solutions which improve the competitive situation of many industries giving an environmentally friendly access to fast growing markets in the Black Sea, Caspian Basin and Middle East.

The Danube Transport Day in the European Parliament shall raise the awareness of the members of the European Parliament for the economic potentials of the Danube waterway when the governments invest more and in a coordinated manner into this important European transport infrastructure in close cooperation with the private industries.

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**15:30 – 16:00 Registration**

#### Welcome & Introduction

Ms Ana-Claudia Țapardel, MEP, Member TRAN  
Mr Alexandru Capatu, Chairman Pro Danube International

#### Statement of Commissioner

Ms Corina Crețu, Commissioner for Regional Policy

#### Outline of “Green Deal for Danube River Transport”

Mr Manfred Seitz, General Secretary Pro Danube International

#### Statements from the Industry Stakeholders

Mr Evgeny Tankhilevich (Dunaferr), Mr Antonio Stoean (TTS / Navrom),  
Mr Max Schulman (Copa Cogeca), Mr Wolfgang Lüftner (Lüftner Cruises),  
Mr Michael Viefers (Rhenus Logistics)

#### Interventions from the European Commission & Member States

Mr. Herald Ruijters, Director acting B/DG MOVE  
Mr. Ionuț Moșteanu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Transport of Romania (tbc)

#### Statements of members of Parliament

Invited MEPs Ms. Gesine Meissner, Mr. Ismail Ertug,  
Mr. Dieter-Lebrecht Koch, Mr. Georgi Pirinski, Mr. Sergei Stanishev

Interventions from the audience & Open discussion

