

# KIND REMINDER AND NEW INFO

regarding the 58 th EPRA meeting in Bucharest

### Dear guests,

As a reminder, please find below the two links for booking your rooms for the 58th EPRA plenary meeting in Bucharest, Romania.

Also, further down in this document, you will find important information regarding the map of the hotel, special booking situations, arriving and transfer to the hotel, locations where we will join together.

## 1. THE HOTEL





Please note that:
- it is possible the online booking system to ask for a "promo code".

The code is **EPRARO** 

Please note that **until 31st of August** we kindly request to register all the names for each booking already submitted under the authority's name.



The rates are negotiated by the Romanian Authority for the EPRA delegates, as follows:

5 star single room	148 EUR
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5 star double room 165 EUR

4 star single room 115 EUR

4 star double room 132 EUR

## Please note that:

- the EPRA 58 th final day is the 20th of October (Friday);
- if you wish to stay longer, for the trip to the Royal Castle (please see details in the invitation bulletin) please use the same link for booking. Further down in this document you will find details about how to address such a situation. It's easy.
- in case of technical problems, please contact the Radisson Blu hotel EPRA contact person: **Ms. Gabriela Patrascu** email: **gabriela.patrascu@radissonblu.com**

#### Please note that:

- Radisson Blu and Park Inn hotel are part of the same resort and all guests have access to all facilities, **including SPA and WORLDCLASS fitness center.** 



# Below is the map of the resort for Radisson Blu and Park Inn:



More information regarding
Radisson Blu

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More information regarding

Park Inn

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# 2. ARRIVING EARLIER OR / AND DEPARTING LATER:

If you are in one of this situations, please book your room normally, only for the official period, save the reservation code;

- write an email to <a href="mailto:gabriela.patrascu@radissonblu.com">gabriela.patrascu@radissonblu.com</a>, indicate the country and authority you belong and submit the request to arrive earlier or departing later (specially if you want to stay longer for the trip to the royal castle);
- the hotel will modify the booking as you wish and will applying the same discount room rate for EPRA event.

## 3. TRANSFER FROM AND TO THE AIRPORT

The transport from the airport to the hotel and back is offered by the Romanian Authority.

You will be welcomed at the airport by a staff member of the Romanian Authority that will guide you to your reserved car.

In order to have an impeccable organisation, please send us the following information:

(you can copy-paste, fill in and send us the text below)

## Country:

The name of the authority: Number of delegates:

### **ARRIVAL**

- 1. Date of flight:
- 2. Flight number:
- 3. estimated time of arrival:
- 4. The name of the person that will lead the delegation:
- 5. Mobile phone number of the person mentioned (please be sure to insert the phone number with the international code):

## **DEPARTURE**

- 1. Date of flight:
- 2. Flight number and estimated time of departure:

Please send us this info at the following email address: **guests@cna.ro**Please use this email address for any question you might have regarding arrival procedures.

We need this information in order to have all the drivers organized, all in time at the airport and at the hotel. Also, in any case, we will be able to assist you.

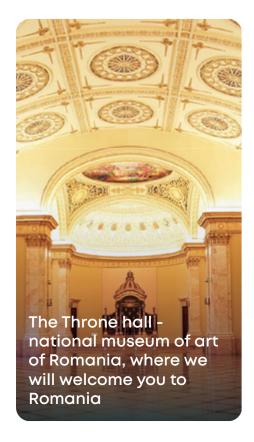
In case you need to wait for someone at the airport, there will be a special corner arranged especially for EPRA guests, inside the arrival terminal, with refreshments and snacks. Also, one of our staff member will attend you all the time.



## 4. THE MAIN POINTS OF WORKING AND INTERESTS:



We propose a designer hotel in Bucharest city center, perfectly situated near the Romanian Athenaeum Concert Hall and is just 3 kilometers from the country's iconic landmark, the Palace of Parliament. Within walking distance, you'll find the National Museum of Art and the historic Old Town. The hotel is also close to the metro station, and Henri Coandă International Airport (OTP) is just 18 kilometers away. In addition to its superb location, the "Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest" offers 424 rooms and suites with contemporary design by architect Uri Blumenthal and designer Buki Zuker.



The Royal Palace, a magnificent edifice situated on Calea Victoriei in Bucharest, specifically in the Palace Square (subsequently renamed Revolution Square after the events of December 1989), epitomizes the focal point of monarchical power in Romania and represents the primary royal residence in Bucharest. Its function comprised the official ceremonial activities of the Royal Family of Romania until August 24, 1944, when it was subject to bomb attacks, rendering it uninhabitable until King Michael's coerced exile. Among the notable historical moments that occurred in the Throne Room, we recall the oath-taking ceremony of King Michael I of Romania on September 6, 1940. Owing to the bombings during World War II (especially in 1944) and the advent of communism, the Throne Room suffered extensive damage, primarily due to its association with the monarchy.





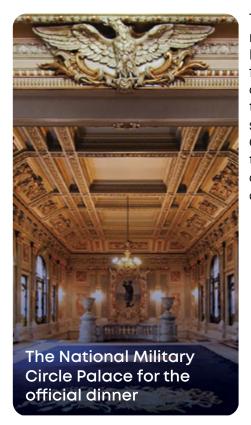
The Romanian Athenaeum, a structure emblematic of national culture, was erected between 1886 and 1888 in an area that was, at the time, situated on the outskirts of Bucharest. Designed by Albert Galleron, the edifice was constructed upon preexisting foundations, while funding for the project was partly raised via a public subscription.

Despite its neoclassical design, the Athenaeum bears the hallmarks of an eclectic style. The dome, situated 41 meters above ground, boasts 20 windows adorned with lyres and wreaths. Access to the upper hall is gained via four Carrara marble spiral stairs located off the vestibule. The conference and concert hall, which is located on the upper floor, is 28.5 meters in diameter and 16 meters in height, with a seating capacity of 775. The concert organ, installed in 1935 at the behest of George Enescu, is a notable feature of the interior.

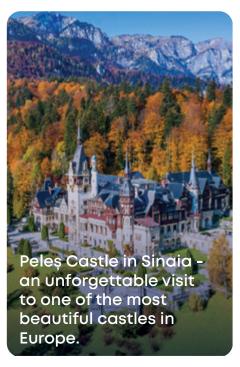
The Athenaeum sustained severe damage during World War II due to aerial bombings, necessitating its reconstruction via a subsequent public appeal for funds.

In Berlin, on February 13th, 2007, the Informal Meeting of EU Ministers of Culture endorsed the inclusion of the Romanian Athenaeum on the European Heritage List.





The National Military Circle Palace, a prestigious historical monument of Romania, is located in the historic center of Bucharest and is part of a series of buildings constructed from the second half of the 19th century to the first decade of the 20th century. It serves as the central headquarters for the representation and protocol, cultural, educational, and social activities of the senior officers of the Romanian army. On August 14, 1991, the Central House of the Army became the National Military Circle, with the aim of conducting cultural-artistic activities for military and civilian personnel of the Ministry of National Defense.



Peles Castle in Sinaia, the summer residence of the kings of Romania, was built at the request of King Carol I of Romania, based on the plans of architects Johannes Schultz, Carol Benesch, and Karel Liman.

The Peles Castle is one of the most significant historical buildings in Romania, with a unique character, and is, by its historical and artistic value, one of the most important monuments of this kind in Europe in the second half of the 19th century.

The ruler decided to build a castle in a secluded and picturesque location: Piatra Arsa. A few years later, in 1872, he purchased the land, and construction began in 1873.











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