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Nato and the EU: Friends or Foes? A Romanian perspective

Visit and lecture
Bogdan Aurescu, State Secretary
in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of Romania



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are pleased to invite
the academic community
to the visit and lecture held
by Bogdan Aurescu, State Secretary
in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of Romania
Nato and the EU: Friends or Foes?
A Romanian perspective

In the context of international meetings with representatives of the European political world, Sapienza University of Rome is honored to host the State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Bogdan Aurescu, together with the Ambassador of Romania to Italy, Xxx.

ABSTRACT OF THE LECTURE:

They share the same values and both have incidence on the lives of almost one billion people. They are present on four continents in the name of peace, democracy and human rights. A substantial relationship is supposed to unite them. Even if “complementary” is the word consecrated to describe their relationship, misunderstandings publicly subsist on how they actually relate to one another.

Analysts and experts asked themselves whether one of the two can allow itself to reject or ignore the other, in a world where, on one hand, menaces are constantly increasing and, on the other, resources are being so rapidly consumed. The pair we are talking about is made up of NATO and the EU. Are they meant to be friends or foes? We, Romanians, trust they are strategic friends and partners.

Programme

4.00 pm **Welcome address to the State Secretary
in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
by Sapienza University of Rome International Committee**

Luigi Frati, Rector Sapienza University of Rome
Antonello Biagini, Deputy Rector for Cooperation
and International Relations

4.15 pm **Lecture NATO and the EU:
Friends or Foes? A Romanian perspective**
Bogdan Aurescu, State Secretary in the Ministry
of Foreign Affairs of Romania

It follows a debate with questions and speeches from students.
The lecture is held in English.