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To:            ERAC (European Research Area and Innovation Committee)
Subject:       PowerPoint presentation: Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

Delegations will find attached the PowerPoint presentation "Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union" under item 3 of the ERAC Plenary agenda of 17-18 September.
ROMANIAN PRESIDENCY
OF COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(R&I)
PRES RO 2019
Pillars of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council

I. Europe of convergence: growth, competitiveness, connectivity

II. Europe of safety

III. Europe, a global player

IV. Europe of shared values
R&I priorities of the Romanian Presidency of the EU Council

Supporting **Europe-wide** excellence in research & innovation to increase competitiveness by suitable measures and instruments at the European and regional levels

• Reducing disparities in research and innovation performance between Member States through appropriate measures and instruments;

• Developing a European strategic framework for cooperation in research and innovation at the Black Sea;

• Supporting European policies and initiatives in research, innovation and space, such as: missions and partnerships, European Open Science Cloud (EOSC), European Innovation Council (EIC), EU Space Programme.
Key dates for Council

COMPET Council (Research)
19 February 2019

Informal Meeting of Research Ministers
3 April 2019, Bucharest

COMPET Council (Research)
28 May 2019
### Articulation of priorities on European R&I Arena during PRES RO 2019

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| Reducing disparities in research and innovation performance between Member States through appropriate measures and instruments | Preparing the EU Framework Programme – Horizon Europe | a) “Week of Innovation regions in Europe - WIREX 2019”  
b) “M.S.C.A. 2019”  
c) ECSEL Joint Undertaking Symposium 2019 | Better understanding of European R&D in several fields in Europe; |
| Establishment of a regional partnership to launch a Black Sea cooperation initiative in the field of scientific research | Boosting cooperation in the field of RDI at Black Sea region as part of the objectives of European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) | a) “Sustainable Development at Black Sea” | Initiation of a regional programme of cooperation at Black Sea |
| Research and Innovation – major fields for a knowledge based economy within EU | a) “FISA&EURADWASTE”  
b) “EuroNanoForum”  
c) TandemAEROdays | Acceleration of negotiation on Horizon –Europe | |
## PRES RO EVENTS (2019)

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