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PRESS RELEASE

During the period 27-28 April 2006, the **European Conference of the Schools of Political Studies** will take place at the Intercontinental Hotel in Bucharest.

The event is a part of the series of actions organised on the occasion of the Romanian Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and is taking place under the aegis of the Council of Europe, the Romanian Government and the “Ovidiu Șincai” European School. The debates will centre on the theme of *Good Governance and Political Pluralism* and will benefit from the presence of **Mrs. Maud de Boer-Buquicchio, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Jean-Louis Laurens, Director General of Political Affairs of the Council of Europe**, of high-level personalities and experts from the Council of Europe and Romania.

The event will be attended by participants from the network of Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe, representatives of the civil society and the political environment from Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Ukraine. The debates will be followed by a **press conference, on Friday, 28 April, at 12.30 PM Bucharest Time.**