



**THE STANDING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INSPECTORATES  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
BUCHAREST – 6 – 10 OCTOBER 2008**

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Arrival in Bucharest of the Executive Committee members.**

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Arrival in Bucharest of the participants at school visits.**

<b>10.00 – 17.00</b>	<b>EC-meeting</b>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>

**Wednesday, October the 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Arrival in Bucharest of other participants**

<b>09.00 - 13.00</b>	<b>School visits in Bucharest (public or private schools, kindergarten, primary, secondary or VET)</b>
<b>13.00 – 15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>16.00 - 18.00</b>	<b>Visit of Bucharest</b>
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>



Thursday, October the 9<sup>th</sup>

09.00 – 9.30	Official registration of participants
09.30 - 9.45	Official opening: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representative of Ministry of Education.</li> <li>• Ferry de Rijcke, Chairman of SICI</li> </ul>
9.45 - 10.30	Presentations on education system, school inspection and external evaluation in Rumania by the representative Romanian Ministry of Education, Research and Youth and RAQAPE.
10.30 – 11.00	“Equilibrium between internal and external evaluation from a European perspective”- Veerle Verhaegen
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.00	Remarks by Roger-François Gauthier
12.00 - 12.30	Plenary discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Paul Schatteman, Secretary-General <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report GA Bruges</li> <li>• Account and balance sheet 2007</li> <li>• Budget 2008</li> <li>• Blue Book</li> <li>• Memberships / Fees</li> <li>• Candidacies for EC- membership</li> </ul>
13.30 – 13.45	Yvan Verbauwhede, Virtual International Academy (VIA)
13.45 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 15.30	“Strategies of Inspectorates”: presentation by Roger-François Gauthier, France
15.30 – 16.30	Discussions in SICI smaller working groups of four topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The position of inspectorates in education systems: degree of autonomy, functions, objectives.</li> <li>• Relations between inspection and educational research by other actors.</li> <li>• Quality assurance of inspectorates’ work.</li> <li>• Competencies and skills of inspectors.</li> </ul>
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break
17.00 – 18.00	Plenary: presentations of results of the working groups
19. 30	Gala dinner



Friday, October the 10<sup>th</sup>

9.00 - 9.30	Ferry de Rijcke: Conclusions of previous day
9.30 – 10.00	Ferry de Rijcke: New Website and Communications
10.00 – 10.30	Elections
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30	Presentation by Graham HC Donaldson, HM Senior Chief Inspector, HMIE, “Developments in Educational Governance in Schools”.
11.30 – 11.50	Remarks on governance developments by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhineland-Palatinate</li> <li>• Sweden</li> <li>• Flanders</li> <li>• Romania</li> <li>• Netherlands</li> </ul>
11.50 – 12.50	Plenary discussion: Conclusions and recommendations
12.50 – 13.00	GA 2009 Outlook SICI workshops/seminars 2009
13.00	Official closing
13.30	Lunch