

## The “Ovidiu Şincai” European School



tions, which represent the present and future basis of competitive modern political management, in accordance with the European and international democratic standards.

### Expected results

The “Ovidiu Şincai” European School is one of the most important political academies in Romania that trains together

young leaders from different areas of public life and different political party backgrounds. Acting as an avant-garde, it will bring Romania into the new era of political development and provide a lead for others to follow. On the long run, it is envisaged that the participants in the European School will reach important positions of the political life, when they will make use of the knowledge accumulated during the seminars to insure Romania’s welfare and security within a united Europe.

### Activity

The activities of the School are focused mainly on the organization of four interactive seminars held in Romania (three) and in Strasbourg (the Summer University for

### Europe: Bucharest, Romania

Democracy, organized each year by the Council of Europe). The seminars look at public agenda subjects, the functioning of democratic societies, their structures and the exercise of power and responsibility within them. The seminars are conducted by experienced and knowledgeable national and international experts, in a location away from the capital with full conference and hotel facilities. The duration of each seminar does not exceed a total of four days.



### Final beneficiaries

Until now, five editions of the school have been organized in Romania resulting in a number of 200 alumni holding various important positions in the political arena, at parliamentary and governmental level, in the public administration, the judiciary, at central and local levels, in the national mass media, business environment.

### Funding

The project is funded through the Council of Europe-European Commission Joint Programme, through fund-raising events and through other small private contributions.

### Website

[www.seos.ro](http://www.seos.ro) (also with a full English version)

### Publications

Review of the Ovidiu Şincai European School (5 annual editions available on the website)

### Partners

- Fundatia Institutul OvidiuŞincai
- Council of Europe

### Objectives

The fundamental objective of the „Ovidiu Şincai” European School is to contribute to the in-depth acknowledgement of the values and principles of democracy, thus supporting the complex process of modernizing Romania, of making the political class professional and efficient.

The School continues a permanent effort of training and professional specialization, conferring an institutional dimension, necessarily sensed. The values and the principles of democracy become object of careful and thorough study, by the new genera-

### Target groups

The target groups are prominent and aspiring young individuals involved in political and public life in Romania. As Romanian citizens, they see their future in Europe, but are conscious of the imperfections of democracy in their country and want to become the new generation of leaders of tomorrow.

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