



CELIS THOUGHT LEADERS PROGRAMME

BUCHAREST

6th – 7th October 2025 | Bucharest (Romania)

On-site | Closed-door sessions | Chatham House

Hosted by the CELIS Institute | Convened by Steffen Hindelang and Roland M Stein

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Monday, 6 October 2025

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Opening Thought Leaders Program

12.00–13.00 EEST **REGISTRATION AND LUNCH**

13.00–13.15 EEST **CONVENERS' WELCOME REMARKS**

Afternoon Sessions

13.15–15.15 EEST **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN ROMANIA**

- Ana-Maria Belacurencu, Case Handler, Romanian Competition Authority, Bucharest
- Georgiana Badescu, Partner, Schoenherr, Bucharest

15.15–15.30 EEST **NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**

15.30–17.00 EEST **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

- Nikos Štěpánek, Senior Case Handler, Economic Resilience Unit, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Prague
- Adam Němec or Karla Rundtová, Partner, Kinstellar, Prague

17.00–17.30 EEST **NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**

17.30–19.00 EEST **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN ENERGY/BATTERY PRODUCTION**

- What are the key risks identified by governments and how can they be mitigated?
What are the key challenges faced by businesses in this field?
- Chair: Anca Jurcovan, Partner, Wolf Theiss, Bucharest

Thought Leaders Evening Program

19.00–19.30 EEST **TRANSPORT TO DINNER LOCATION**

19.30 EEST **THOUGHT LEADERS BANQUET WITH DINNER SPEECH, EU COMMISSION, TBA**



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Coffee & Breakfast

08.30–09.00 EEST

Morning Panel Sessions

09.00–10.30 EEST **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN POLAND**

- Katarzyna Stradomska, Senior Expert, Polish Competition Authority (UOKiK), Warsaw
- Practitioner: NN, Warsaw

10.30–11.00 EEST **NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENT BREAK**

11.00–12.30 EEST **INVESTMENT SCREENING IN HUNGARY**

- Szabolcs Nagy, Trade Investment Diplomat at the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU, Brussels
- Janos Toth, Partner, Wolf Theiss, Budapest

12.30–14.00 EEST **LUNCHEON & GOODBYE**

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