

President of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania at Tbilisi State University

On October 25, 2011 Tbilisi State University has honor to host the President of the Chamber of Deputies of Romania Roberta Alma ANASTASE.

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Roberta Alma ANASTASE

President of the Chamber of Deputies

Roberta Anastase was elected Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies on December 19th, 2008. She is the first woman to hold the office in the history of Romania. Prior to being elected, Ms. Anastase was a Member of Parliament, representing her home county of Prahova in the Chamber of Deputies.

From 2005 to 2008, she was an observer, and then a Member of the European Parliament, affiliated with the European People's Party (EPP) Group. In November 2008, under a new voting system, she was re-elected to the Chamber of Deputies as representative of the 11th electoral district of Prahova (Ploiești-Vest).

Ms. Anastase was born in Ploiești on March 27th, 1976. A sociologist by training, she pursued post-graduate studies in Political Science and European Studies.

Her political activity dates back to 1991 when, at the age of 15, she became a member of the Democratic Party (currently the Democratic Liberal Party - PDL). Since then, she served in turn as vice-

president of the Youth Organization, member of the National Political Bureau and Head of the Prahova Chapter. In May 2011 she was elected first vice-president of the PDL.

Throughout her time as an MP and an MEP, Ms. Anastase has been a strong supporter of justice sector reform, all the while being an advocate for family values and equal opportunities. She also served as European Parliament Rapporteur for the Black Sea Synergy and maintains a keen interest in foreign and regional affairs.