



# DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA

## Award ceremony to Guy Verhofstadt,

Chair of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in  
the European Parliament

13.30-14.00	Book launch, <i>Trezește-te, Europa!/For Europe! Manifesto for a postnational revolution in Europe</i> , Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Guy Verhofstadt
14.00-14.10	Welcome speech, Professor Alina Bărgăoanu, PhD., Rector of NUPSPA
14.10-14.20	<i>Laudatio</i> , Ramona Nicole Mănescu, Minister of Transport, Romania, NUPSPA alumna
14.20-14.30	Speeches addressed by special guests
14.30-14.35	Awarding the title of <i>Doctor Honoris Causa</i> to Guy VERHOFSTADT, Chair, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
14.35-14.40	Reading in Latin of the <i>Doctor Honoris Causa</i> Diploma, Professor Iordan Bărbulescu, PhD., President of the Senate, NUPSPA
14.40-15.00	<i>Lectio Prima</i> , Guy VERHOFSTADT, Chair, Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
15.00	Closing of the ceremony

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# GUY VERHOFSTADT

Chair of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe in the European Parliament

## PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

2009-present: Chair of the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten)  
2009-present: Member of the European Parliament  
2009: Interim National President, Open VLD  
2009: Vice-Chair of the Supervisory Board of APG-Nederland  
2007-2009: Member of Ghent City Council  
2001: President of the EU Council (second half-year)  
1999-2008: Prime Minister of Belgium  
1997-1999: National President of the VLD  
1995-1999: Senator  
1995: Minister of State  
1992-1995: National President of the Flemish Liberals and Democrats (VLD)  
1989-1992: National President of the PVV  
1985-1988: Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for the Budget, Scientific Research and Planning  
1982-1985: National President of the PVV  
1979-1981: National President of the PVV-Youth  
1978-1995: MP House of Representatives  
1976-1982: Member of Ghent City Council



## EDUCATION

1975: Law studies, University of Ghent

## AWARDS

2008: *Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold*

## BOOKS

2012: *For Europe! Manifesto for a postnational revolution in Europe*, with Daniel Cohn-Bendit, Bruxelles, Belgique, André Versaille Éditeur  
2009: *Sortir de crise: Comment l'Europe peut sauver le monde*, Arles/Bruxelles, Actes Sud/André Versaille Éditeur, collection Essais Sciences Humaines  
2006: *Les États-Unis d'Europe (Verenigde staten van Europa)*, Bruxelles, Luc Pire, collection Voix Politiques

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