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IPSEC and Romanian Parliament ESTABLISH PARTNERSHIP

Cambridge MA: December 19, 2016 – “We live in an increasingly volatile world, and such partnerships help fulfill our mission.”

The Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, Inc., and the Legislative Committee on Discipline and Immunities of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of Romania concluded a Memorandum of Agreement to establish scientific collaboration in all fields of activity proposed by the two institutions.

The Parties will develop various forms for cooperation such as collaboration in academic journals, thematic editions, exchange of researchers and internships, and so on. The Parties may also jointly recognize outstanding personalities, and propose that such personalities be awarded honorary academic degrees (Doctor Honoris Causa, Honorary Professor, Honorary Colleague, etc), by the competent institutions.

The joint activity will be developed in accordance with the international obligations and the domestic laws of each Party.

“This agreement falls within the institutional scope of IPSEC, which is centered on consulting, education, and research. We hope that by working with the Romanian lawmakers, IPSEC will have a better impact in promoting peace, freedom, and coexistence, not only in areas of confessional interest, but everywhere. We live in an increasingly volatile world, and such partnerships help fulfill our mission,” said Dr. Marian Simion, the founder of IPSEC.

The Agreement entered into force on November 23, 2016, and it is not subject to any time limitations. ###

The mission of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, Inc., is to conduct research, educate, and offer consultancy to educators, policymakers, and religious leaders in exploring and implementing methods of peacemaking emerging from the traditions of Eastern Christianity. For more information, visit <http://www.orthodoxpeace.org>, or contact Marian Simion, PhD, President & CEO at 978-339-3233; e-mail: msimion@orthodoxpeace.org