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CLUB PENTRU UNESCO



I believe that I'm a creator of ideas. I gathered my perspectives, beliefs and experiences and I laid the foundation of the **ALUMNUS CLUB** for **UNESCO** in 2000, the first youth association in Romania to have **UNESCO** in it's title. Over the years, **ALUMNUS CLUB** has had a great success in developing and creating cultural bridges amongst young people.

Daniela Popescu



What are UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations?

UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations are groups of people of all ages, from all walks of life, and from all over the world, who share a firm belief in the ideals of UNESCO as spelled out in its Constitution and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Most are grouped in regional and international networks and are involved in global issues that affect local situations. The Clubs' actions are based on sharing, solidarity and exchange, with projects in all of UNESCO's priority areas and reflecting national policy objectives.

When was the first UNESCO Club founded?

The UNESCO Clubs movement grew up spontaneously following the creation of UNESCO – a popular movement for world peace to support a new Organization and a symbol of the enthusiasm and idealism of its founders.

The first UNESCO Club was set up in Japan – in Sendai-City on 19 July 1947, even before this country became a member of UNESCO.





Daniela POPESCU – President

Daniela Popescu is President of Romanian Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO. She is an expert at the Romanian National Commission for UNESCO. In 1998 she held a presentation regarding the founding of the European Federation of UNESCO Clubs in Florence, Italy. Since 2007 she has been an elected member for representing Europe and North America in the executive council of the World Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO. As president of the ALUMNUS CLUB, she coordinates at international level, programs of museums education under the auspice of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs.



Mihaela VARGA – Vicepresident

VARGA Mihaela (born January 15, 1952, Sighisoara, Mures County), sociologist, historian of art.

EDUCATION: University of Bucharest - Faculty of sociology, sociology of culture and education department (1971-1975). Doctor: "Trade of art in Romania in the twentieth century", leader: Buzatu (2006). **ACTIVITY:** Brasov County Museum curator at the National Museum of Art of Romania, deputy director of the National Museum Cotroceni Publishing director Maiko. Member of Artists Union of Romania critical section. 1994 UNESCO is involved in movement helped found several NGOs: Club Romania - UNESCO (founding member, 1994), the Romanian Federation of Associations, Centres and UNESCO Clubs (founding member, 1999), UNESCO Club Alumnus (founding member, 2000).



Adeline POPESCU – Secretary General

Adeline Popescu has a bachelor in History from Craiova University, Romania and a bachelor in Literary and Language studies from Sorbonne University, from Paris. In 2009 she got the Master degree in Economics at the Sorbonne University. At present she is the Treasurer of EFUCA, the European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations (a federation with 22 member countries) and Secretary General of Alumnus Club for UNESCO. During the past years she organized and coordinated projects on youth as well as education and culture.



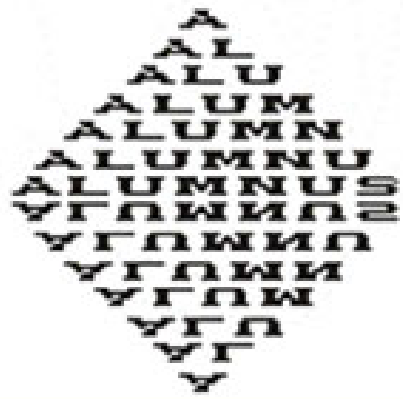
Marios GKIALOS – Music Coordinator

Marios began playing the guitar when he was in high school and since then he has written over 70 songs in with greek and english lyrics. Also he has participated in many concerts with various bands as the lead singer, the guitarist or the bassist, according to the needs of each band and situation. He has participated at the workshop *Metamorphoses II*, as the music coordinator, as well as *Metamorphoses III*, where he appeared in many of the scenes of the movie that was created for the purpose of the project. Currently he is the music coordinator of the Alumnus Club for UNESCO.



Diana ARHIR – Communication and Information Responsible

Diana graduated in Management at the Bucharest Academy of Economic Studies. Currently she is attending a Masters program in project management within the same institution. Diana has coordinated numerous projects in the League of Romanian Students Abroad and is a member of the Center for Accessing the Expertise of Students and Alumni from Romania (CÆSAR). Diana is the communication and information responsible of the Alumnus Club for UNESCO.



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ALUMNUS CLUB FOR UNESCO

Alumnus Club for UNESCO founded in 2000 is formed mostly of young people from 10 countries, aims to offer its members opportunities to get involved in projects and initiatives regarding education, science, culture and communication. *Alumnus Club for UNESCO* intends to train youth in a multicultural spirit and involve them in activities that support personal and professional development.

The upward part the triangle symbolises fire and masculinity, the downward part symbolises water and femininity. Solomon's emblem is formed from two triangles inverted and represents human wisdom.





ACTIVITIES

YOUTH FOR YOUTH

- Organiser of the International Seminary „Clubs for UNESCO and Young People”, Romania, 2000
- World Youth Forum, Poland, 2002
- Principal coordinator of the „Metamorphoses” project, 2009, 2010, 2011
- World Children Day, co-organiser of events at the Cotroceni National Museum, Bucharest, 1st June, 2008
- Principal coordinator – „Now us” organised together with young people from an institutionalised environment, Village Museum, Bucharest, 27 June 2009
- European Conferences: „Youth and Museums” 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Events co-ordinator <<Traces of our forgotten ancestors>>, events included in the European Union Young People’s Year – China, Beijing, 7 May, 2011
- Coordinator of the event dedicated to Children’s Day, Bucharest, 1 June, 2011
- Representation of Romania on the world event map with the occasion of the International Youth Day celebrated by United Nations, 12 August, 2012



ACTIVITIES

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- Status of the Federation of European clubs for UNESCO” - round table, Paris 2000
- UNESCO General Conference, Paris 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011
- International Seminary “Building the culture of peace”, Romania, 2000
- Founding Congress of the European Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO, Romania, 2001
- NGOs International Conference, Paris, 2003, 2005, 2007
- Debates “The Kings and Queens of Romania”, Romania, 2004
- UNESCO Conference: “Eradication de la pauvreté”, (Eradicating poverty), Paris, 2006
- International symposium: Social transformation in Balkan countries, multiculturalism and intercultural dialogue”, Burgas, May, 2008
- „A heart the size of a country” – round table dedicated to the Queen Mary, National Military Club, 17 July, 2008
- International Conference „National History Museums in South-East Europe: learning History, building shared memories”, Thessaloniki-Greece, 18-19 October, 2010
- International Conference „GLocal” immigration and recent trends”- Limassol, Cyprus 20-21 November, 2010
- „Ecclesiastical arts and civilization in Romania”, symposium, Comana, 8-10 September 2011



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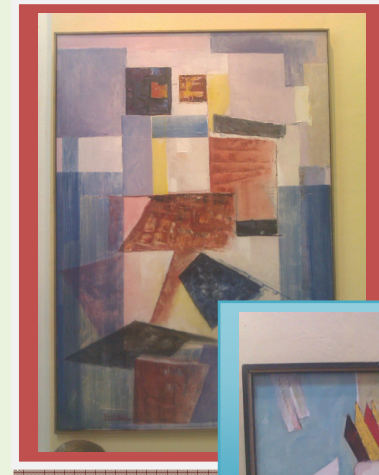
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIONS IN EUROPEAN AND WORLD FEDERATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Participation and presentation of the European Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO (EFUCA) report at the second Congress of this UNESCO movement, Paris 2008
- Participation at the executive council reunion of the World Federation of Clubs for UNESCO, Ekaterinburg-Russian Federation, July 2008, Alexandria Library, Egypt, 2009, Beijing 2010, Hanoi 2011, Veracruz, Mexic 2012
- The formal opening of the World Federation of Clubs for UNESCO office – Europe and North American region, Athens, 25 May 2009,
- Romanian Representative to the European Congress of Clubs for UNESCO, Geneva, 8-12 June 2011
- Romanian Representative to the World Federation of Clubs for UNESCO, Hanoi, 18-22 August 2011
- Romanian Representative at the 1st Forum Meeting of Clubs for UNESCO, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2-5 November 2011
- Participation at the Peace Conference, Veracruz, Mexico, 16-17 march 2012
- Executive Council of the European Federeration of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO, Minsk, Belarus, 2-6 April, 2012



EXHIBITIONS

- „Pro Memoria” Exhibition, Czech Republic, 2002
- Romanian-bulgarian paintings exhibitions, Burgas, 05-10, November 2011
- Organiser of the painting exhibition: „European sketches”, Sinaia, 25 July 2009
- Events co-ordinator of „Bucharest, my love” organised on the occasion of Bucharest’s annual anniversary, 19-27 September 2009
- Participation at the exhibition „Cultural development” at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris, 9-15 october 2009
- Vanishing day exhibition – „Brasov: People, Places, Identities” by Christian Binder, Schiller House in Bucharest, 23 November 2010





ACTIVITIES

GENDER EQUALITY AND EQUITY

- Coordinator of the Romanian Program: second festival of Creative Women, Greece, 2000
- Organiser of the debate: „Women and their participation in community life” – Romania, 2000
- International Day of Women – round table, Bucharest, 3 march, 2008
- „European Women” show, Tergnier – France, 9 June 2010
- „European Women’s Identity” exhibition in Tergnier – France, 9 June, 2010
- „Women’s Identity in Art” exhibition in Tergnier – France, 9 June 2010
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ACTIVITIES

CULTURAL AND NATURAL HERITAGE – RESEARCHERS, STUDIES AND ANNIVERSARIES

- European conference regarding natural and cultural issues, Portugal, 2011
- Museum education seminary: << Heritage museum, a matter for reflection or a subject for discussion?>> Ministry of Culture – Bucharest, 15-16 November 2010
- Exchange of experience between Romania and Iraq regarding the UNESCO world heritage, Bucharest, Danube Delta, 25-30 June, 2010
- Romanian-Japanese partnership looking into the restoration of Monasteries in Romania, 2010-2011
- „Share the knowledge toward a better understanding of the World Heritage: a tentative phase” Seminary in partnership with the University of Tsukuba from Japan, Sibiu, 12-13 March, 2012
- Romanian Representative to the Congress of Clubs for UNESCO – „UNESCO World Cultural Heritage” – Torino, 9-11 October 2011
- Conference - 40th anniversary of the World Heritage Convention, 19 June 2012, Bucharest



ACTIVITIES

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

- Experts symposium „Cultural diversity in a globalised world”, Poland 2000
- International Conference „Intercultural dialogue and human rights in a new century”, Cyprus 2001
- Multiculturalism – a foundation for a democracy society in Romania –round table, Bucharest 1 July, 2010
- Events coordinator of „Minorities Day in Bucharest”, 9-14 December 2011
- Confluence between Romania and Arabia – round table, 10 May 2012

GUVERNUL ROMÂNIEI DEPARTAMENTUL PENTRU RELĂȚII INTERETNICHE
 COMISIA NAȚIONALĂ A ROMÂNIEI PENTRU UNESCO
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ZILELE MINORITĂȚILOR ÎN BUCUREȘTI
 9 - 14 decembrie 2011

Program:
Vineri, 9 decembrie
 Galeriile de Artă ale Municipality Bucaresti (nr. Academiei, nr. 15)
orele 15.00 - 16.00: Gala de filme documentare realizate de TVR
orele 16.00 - 18.00: Dezbateri culturale, dezbateri ale comunității dedicată Zilei Dezbatelor Orașului, invitați dr. Ana Dumbrăvescu, UNESCO Paris; dr. Mihaela Varga, vicepreședinta FRACCU
orele 18.00 - 19.00: Muzeul Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti”
 - Festival de dans și obiecturi de țară din toate zonele țării, țig de tradiții.

Sâmbătă, 10 decembrie
orele 11.00 - 13.00: Galeriile de Artă ale Municipality Bucaresti
 - Dialog și vizitatori: masa rotundă cu reprezentanți ai minorităților naționale din România; moderatori: Ana Dumbrăvescu, UNESCO Paris; Gala de filme documentare realizate de TVR
orele 16.00 - 18.00: Muzeul Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti”
 - Festival de dans și obiecturi de țară din toate zonele țării, țig de tradiții.

Duminică, 11 decembrie
orele 11.00-14.00: Galeriile de Artă ale Municipality Bucaresti
 - Masa rotundă cu tema „Percepții culturale - parteneriate între Departamentul pentru Relații Interetnice și UNESCO”; Comitetul Național Astra Sibiu; Președinți pe tema minorităților naționale - mareșalul Elena Karamea Polonarski; coordonator masa rotundă dr. Daniela Popescu, președinta FRACCU
 - Adunarea anuală a partenerilor UNESCO
 - Concertarea Teatrului FRACCU „DARLA A444444”, lucrarea scriitoarei Ana Rău, Fundației “Radu Șchiocșeanu Ciurpășcu”.
 - Gala de filme documentare realizate de TVR

Luni, 12 decembrie
orele 11.00-13.00: Muzeul Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti”
 - prezentarea periodică „Alina Alinaștilă”; aniversarea de Muzeul Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti”; prezintă Paula Popescu, director general al Muzeului Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti” din București;
 - vizită ghidată la Muzeul Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti”;
 - lansarea volumului „Convăsiștea interetnică și multiculturalitate în Dobrugea - Arșagiu, un sat german”, autor Paula Popescu.

orele 12.00-13.00: Galeriile de Artă ale Municipality Bucaresti,
 - Gala de filme documentare realizate de TVR

Marti, 13 decembrie
orele 12.00-13.00: Galeriile de Artă ale Municipality Bucaresti
 - Gala de filme documentare realizate de TVR
orele 12.00-17.00: Comisia Română pentru UNESCO (nr. Calcea, nr. 5, sector 1, Bucaresti)
 - Zina Petric Dochia UNESCO

Miercuri, 14 decembrie
orele 10.00-16.00: Administrativ Culturii și Patrimoniului Național, Sala Multimedială
 - Prezentarea expoziției de fotografie „Partea - curent și tradiții”
 - Simpozion „Pete Oprea, între o critic de artă, 1928 - 2011”; Lansarea volumului „Jurnal 2005-2010”
orele 12.00-13.00: Galeriile de Artă ale Municipality Bucaresti
 - Gala de filme documentare realizate de TVR
orele 18.00-19.00: Muzeul Național al Sațului „Dimitrie Gasti” din București, Sala „George Enescu”
 - serală culturală bucaresteană: în memoriam: Helge Fleischer realizată Carmen Dimitriu

Coordonator Program
 dr. Daniela Popescu



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FUTURE PROJECTS

MAGELLAN MOMENT project – the romanian contribution to the **GLOBAL ETHICS** program. The "**GLOBAL Ethics: SAVE THE PLANET EARTH**" program is an initiative proposed by the World Federation of Clubs, Centres and Associations for UNESCO, its mentors being Professor EIJI HATORI and George On Christophides, presidents of the World Federation of UNECO Clubs.

This initiative aims to launch a creative approach by highlighting Europe's cultural and scientific heritage. The project also aims to bring at the same discussion table relevant actors from the academic field, from scientific and cultural institutes and from the governmental and non-governmental sectors.

The purpose of this project is to raise awareness concerning the importance of intercultural dialogue and promote an exchange of best practices among all the representatives mentioned above in terms of cultural and scientific heritage. It is part of the broader approach of bringing together European cultures, by encouraging active participation, especially young people, to exchange experiences and also put together the values of the European heritage.

The **MOMENT MAGELLAN** pilot project will be a conference held din Romania, Bucharest, during 17 to 19 September 2012. At this scientific and cultural event will be invited **Professor Luc Montagnier**, the Nobel Prize winner for medicine, conference which will take place at the Romanian Athenaeum.

The poster is for a cultural and scientific dialogue event. At the top, it lists logos for 'Organizator: IULIU HONORIU IBSCU' and 'Parteneri: Fundatia Spondaligro' and 'Harmonia George Enescu'. The main title is 'DIALOG CULTURAL-ȘTIINȚIFIC' in large, bold letters. Below it, the venue and date are 'ATENEUL ROMÂN' and 'MĂRȚI, 18 SEPTEMBRIE 2012, ORA 18.30'. The featured speakers are 'Prof. Luc Montagnier' (Laureat al Premiului NOBEL pentru Medicină pentru descoperirea HIV) and 'Prof. Solomon Marcus' (Membru al Academiei Române). Two photographs of the speakers are shown below the text. At the bottom, logos for 'Partener oficial: VOLVO', 'Partener: PSYCHOLOGIES', 'FRACU', 'Editura Spondaligro', and 'Comisia Națională a României pentru UNESCO' are displayed.



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3rd EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF UNESCO CLUBS

During the period 30 November to 3 December 2012 will be held in Romania, Bucharest, the 3rd Congress of the European Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO. At this great international forum are invited to join representatives from the following countries: Belarus, Belgia, Polonia, Franța, Croația, Bulgaria, Armenia, Portugalia, Spania, Grecia, Cipru, Malta, Moldova, Estonia, Monaco, Elveția, Italia, Austria, Russian Federation, Serbia, România, Ucraina, USA, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Japan, Lebanon, Cameroon, China, Vietnam.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote the ideals, objectives and programs of UNESCO in the spirit of international solidarity in the areas of human rights, democracy, justice, peace, education, natural and cultural heritage.





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*This is to express my warm congratulations to **ALUMNUS CLUB for UNESCO** which has been activated under the **Romanian Federation of Clubs, Centres and Associations for UNESCO**, and has organized since its establishment a series of successful activities for youth including the recent one with the theme “**Youth and Museums**” included in the Action Plan of the **World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations (WFUCA)** . I congratulate **ALUMNUS CLUB for UNESCO** and I wish further success and development for the benefit of youth and the promotion of the ideals of UNESCO clubs movement.*



George On. CHRISTOPHIDES

