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http://www.youthandmuseums.org/ https://www.facebook.com/pages/European-Federation-of-UNESCO -Clubs-Centres-and-Associations/240542796077964?fref=ts For the first time the European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations is meeting in an Executive Board in New York, aware of the fact that these organizations from North America are also part of our Federation. For this kind invitation we want to thank our hosts and especially Mr. Guy Djoken, President of the U.S. Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations, who coordinates the whole organization of the UNESCO events at the beginning of March 2014.

With this occasion the European Federation will launch its first issue of AZURE magazine, that is intended to be a bold step towards the solidarization of the UNESCO Civil Society, through the quality of the presented projects and through the permanent devoted actions made by each one of us for ideals and common values.

The title of the magazine, suggested by Dr. Mihaela Varga (Vice President of Alumnus Club for UNESCO) invites us to meditation, calm, trust in what we want to accomplish. Above all, this blue, which appears also on the UNESCO flag, represents the color of peace, of the intelect opened to the blue that forms the sky.

Our magazine represents optimism, quietude and faith in what we are proposing to do in our future actions, gathering in this temple, identities that unify with the thought that we are part of the UNESCO constellation of this millenium.

Dr .Daniela Popescu EFUCA President



"AZURE" represents the first number of the European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations magazine, which will be edited annually and which will present the synthesis of the activities of the EFUCA members.

The European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations (EFUCA) is an international body committed to the principles and ideals of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Romania was the country which proposed the establishment of the European Federation by an Appeal presented during the International Conference in Florence, Italy in 1998.

EFUCA is one of the regional branches, which forms the World Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations and it was created in Busteni, Romania in 2001.

The founding members are: Armenia, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania and Spain.

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Secretary General of EFUCA Ms. Marina Christophides, for her hard work during this year and especially for the sending of the documentation related to the EFUCA member's activity.

EFUCA Presidency

2001 – 2008 – George On. Christophides, Cyprus





2008 – 2012 – Lionel Vinour, France







2013 – present **Dr. Daniela Popescu**, Romania





The last Congress (the Third) took place in Bucharest between 28 November and 2 December 2012 and focused on the topic of: "Cultural Diversity - Europe's Wealth". During this Congress the current

Executive Board for the period **2012-2016** was chosen:

Marialuisa Stringa, Honorary President, Italy
Andre Zweyacker, Honorary President, France
Paola Iacob, Honorary Member, Romania
Josep Marines de Foix, Honorary Member, Catalunya/Spain

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Ianis Maronitis, Vicepresident of WFUCA, right member in EFUCA Executive Board, Greece

Conciliation Committee:

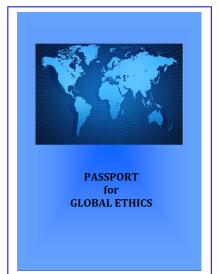
Guy Pauclair Djoken, USA Juan Antonio Vera Casares, Spain Corinne Zigler, Switzerland

Adeline Popescu, Auditor, Romania

New members of the European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations:

- U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations
- Portuguese Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations





♣ PASSPORT FOR GLOBAL ETHICS

A Romanian initiative, created by Alumnus Club for UNESCO under the aegis of the European and World Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations

Passport for Global Ethics is a innovative document created as a way of gratitude for those who, with their activities, promote the formation of a new generation of moral conduct in the future, and also represents an effective tool, a symbol of the values that UNESCO seeks to provide to young people through various programs and platforms that support intercultural dialogue.

History - Passport for Global Ethics

- For the first time the document was presented in July 2013, in Beijing, China at the UNESCO "Asia-Europe Forum on School Ethics Education" by Dr. Daniela Popescu, Romanian National Commission Expert and President of EFUCA. It was handed with this occasion to the Deputy Minister of Education in China, Mr. Hao Ping and President of the UNESCO General Conference starting with November 2013.
- In August 2013 in Astana, Kazakhstan during the International Conference "Global Ethics: Save the Planet Earth", it was handed to the UNESCO General Director, Mrs. Irina Bokova.



- In September 2013 in Bucharest, Romania, the Passport was handed to the Minister of National Education of Romania, Mr. Remus Pricopie during the International Symposium "Passport for Global Ethics UNESCO and the Private Sector".
- In September 2013 in Greaca Domain, Romania, during the Executive Board meeting of EFUCA, the passport was handed to the WFUCA President, Mr. George Christophides and to all the EFUCA Executive Board members.
- In November 2013 during the UNESCO General Conference, passports were handed to all the participant countries. The President of the Romanian National Commission and Minister of Education, Mr. Remus Pricopie and the WFUCA President, Mr. George Christophides, underlined in their speeches the importance of this project.
- Passport for Global Ethics was considered by the Secretary General of the National Commission for UNESCO, Mr. Ani Matei, the most important project for Romania to appear in the annual report of the National Commissions for UNESCO.





EXECUTIVE BOARDRomania, September 2013

Between 20 and 21 September 2013, the Executive Board of the European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations was held in Bucharest, at Greaca Domain.

At this event among the participants were members of the Executive Board from Belarus, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Spain and United States.

The guest of honour was Mr. George Christophides, president of the World Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations.

The President Daniela Popescu and the Secretary General Marina Christophides presented reports about the activity of the European Federation during decembre 2012 to September 2013. A number of important aspects of the federation were discussed and there were proposed various programs and actions that are intended to be implemented in 2014 under the auspices of EFUCA.

On this occasion the participants received from the Alumnus Club for UNESCO and the European Federation, a Passport for Global Ethics.











On 21^{st} September the Executive Board celebrated the International Day of Peace.







Activities under the aegis of EFUCA in 2013











4 YOUTH

ARMENIA

- Training Courses "Youth and Modern Means of Communication"
- New beginning, youth employment competition project
- "Mountain Heritage" international youth camping project

BELARUS

- Gymnasium Model United Nations 2013
- English language camps, The International Model United Nations Summer Camp

CYPRUS

 Youth program on Global Ethics and Social Inclusion in cooperation with the ASPnet in Cyprus

FRANCE

• Forum of young students of Britain in Saint-Malo

MOLDOVA

 Publishing and launch of poems and books of young writers, members of the Moldavian Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations

ROMANIA

- 5th International Conference "Youth and Museums"
- Project "Metamorphoses V European City"
- The message of young people from Europe that was presented with the occasion of the First Forum Europe Asia

RIISSIA

- UNESCO youth leaders tournaments and conferences:
- -"The individual and the world"; "The Nevyansk Tower"Cup; Itall Cup
- Trip of youth leaders to UNESCO Head Quarters in Paris
- Summer camp for youth leaders at Lake Baikal
- Participation in the International Visual Arts Competition organized by the UNESCO Centre Louis Francois
- UNESCO youth leaders tournaments and conferences:
 - Semi-final of the National Speakers Tournament
 - Final of the National Speakers Tournament
- Consultations on the UNESCO Clubs movement for UNESCO youth leaders from different towns and cities in Russia

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

• The International Model United Nations Summer Camp





ULTURE OF PEACE

BELARUS

- International peace festival "Water of Friendship"
- Winter University of UNESCO Clubs

CYPRUS

• 36th Congress of the UNESCO Associated Schools on the establishment of a culture of peace and non-violence

FRANCE

• Celebration of the International Day of Peace at UNESCO

PORTUGAL

- Centro UNESCO Imagem, Som e Criatividade: Interreligious dialogue photos
- Documentary regarding inter-religious dialogue
- Centro UNESCO Ciência, Arte e Engenho: Intercultural Video Education, european project
- Clube UNESCO Espaço t: "Corpo Evento-Cicle of Theatre and Dance", with disabled people
- "CERCAR-te Project" with vulnerable children
- "X e Y Project", regarding gender equality, gender violence and human beings trafficking
- Training on different areas for unemployed people

ROMANIA

 Celebration of the International Day of Peace with the Members of the Executive Board of EFUCA

♣ SCIENCE & COMMUNICATION

BELARUS

• 3rd International Conference on alternative rehabilitation

MOLDOVA

Scientific Conference on media for children

PORTUGAL

• Club UNESCO of Maia: Celebration of "the international Day of Health"

ROMANIA

• International Symposium and Round table -Passport for Global Ethics - UNESCO and the Private Sector.





















♣ HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITY & FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS

CYPRUS

- Education in Schools on Human Rights
 - Cooperation with Cyprus National Commission for UNESCO
- Updating of the data regarding human rights and immigration

FRANCE

- Celebration of Human Rights Day at UNESCO
- Celebration of the day to fight against discrimination at UNESCO
- Celebration of the day of freedom of press at UNESCO

MOLDOVA

Ball of the Little Prince: open lesson "I have the right"

PORTUGAL

- Centro UNESCO Imagem, Som e Criatividade : Short films produced by the students with theme "Accept the others and their differences"
- Documentary titled "12-15 Project", regarding a school and its vulnerable students from Reboleria

ENVIRONMENT

AUSTRIA

• Celebration of the international years of water cooperation

CYPRUS

• Seminars/workshops for environmental awareness

ITALY

• Turin award ceremony to UNESCO Club of Cueno





4 EDUCATION & ARTS

ARMENIA

- UNESCO School on modern information technologies
- Wide range drug prevention (educational) program

AUSTRIA

- International Summer Academy Drosendorf
- Celebration of the international Jazz day

BELARUS

- Training course "School coaching mastery for leaders and supervisors of UNESCO Clubs"
- "Academy of UNESCO Clubs for leaders and supervisors" Long-term training course
- International Belarusian- Chinese linguistic training camp on spoken Chinese "Chinese Bridge"
- International linguistic training camp on spoken English "English Bridge"
- International conference "Belarusian model of the UN"
- International volunteer camp "Castles of Belarus"

ITALY

• Approval of the new activity plan for alphabetization for all

MOLDOVA

- Participation at International Book Fair
- 20th edition of International Festival Contest of the World Talents Micul Print in cooperation with the World Organization of Talented Children

ROMANIA

- The 5th editions of the National Symposium "Art and Civilization in the Romanian Monastic Space"
- Visit of the Chinese delegation in Bucharest for educational exchange

PORTUGAL

- Centro UNESCO Ciência, Arte e Engenho: Teachers Training Course on world literature incollaboration with Clube UNESCO
 - Literatura-Mundo
- Clube UNESCO of Maia: Celebration of "The international day of mills"
- Celebration of "The international day of dance"

MONACO

Implementation of the "Agenda 21" in all schools

RUSSIA

- Participation in INNOPROM 2013 exhibition in Yekaterinburg, Russia
- "Diamond Faces 2013", International Children's Art Competition- "Children of Russia" Foundation, in Yekaterinburg























HERITAGE

ARMENIA

 Heritage Net – dissemination of information on folk arts, crafts, museums

CYPRUS

• Preparations for the establishment of a new UNESCO Club on the cultural heritage

GREECE

• Conference on UNESCO's Word Heritage sites in Messolongi

ROMANIA

 Celebration of the 50 years of continuous artistic existence of National Chamber Choir MADRIGAL

PORTUGAL

• Club UNESCO of Maia: Celebration of "The international day of mother language"

SERBIA

• Excursion regarding the monuments of UNESCO in Europe

PUBLICATIONS

ARMENIA

• Peace through the culture-online magazine

MOLDOVA

- Trimestrial publishing of Micul Print Magazine in Romanian and in English
- Newspaper Copiii Europei

ROMANIA

- Passport for Global Ethics
- Metamorphoses V European City -movies
- The European Federation for UNESCO clubs, Centers and Associations booklet









NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

ITALY

- General Assembly of the Italian Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Centres
- International Conference "The Universal Language of Music and Art for Global Ethics"

PORTUGAL

• Clube UNESCO Mar Uno: 4th annual meeting – "In my land fits whole world", with the writer Mario Claudio

SERBIA

• The celebration of a decade of activities of UNESCO Club Belgrad

ROMANIA

Annual Executive Board of EFUCA

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

- Annual meeting of UNESCO Clubs Centers and Associations *FRANCE*
- French Federation of UNESCO Clubs Assembly, in Rennes
- With the occasion of the General Conference in Paris, an EFUCA informal meeting of the Executive Board took place















Stimată familie îndurerată, Dear Family members

Stimați colegi ai clubului UNESCO din Malta

Respected colleagues of UNESCO Club MALTA

Pentru ultima dată, dragă ALBERT

For the last time, dear ALBERT

Toți colegii tăi din lumea UNESCO, care te-au cunoscut păstrează o nobilă și durabilă amintire în suflete. Ai fost pentru noi un exemplu luminos de ce înseamnă un adevărat conducător de Club, implicat activ în viața publică, în construirea adevăruluiț și mai ales în propagarea idealurilor UNESCO.

All of your collegues from the UNESCO World, who met you will remain with a nobile and lasting memory of you in their hearts. You were for us, a shinning example of what a true club leader should be, actively involved in public life and in the true development and spreading of UNESCO ideals.

Strădania ta neobosită, permanentă în valorificarea idealurilor organizației noastre a prins rădăcini puternice în atâția zeci de ani de muncă neobosită.: În anul 1969 ai înființat Clubul UNESCO din Malta, care a devenit apoi membru al Federației Mondiale încă de la constituirea acesteia în 1981, precum și membru fondator al Federației Europene.

Your untireing efforts, and permanent evaluation of our organisations ideals strongly took root over your decades of untiring work. In 1969 you founded the UNESCO Club Malta, which became one of the founding members of the World federation in 1981, as it was European Federation.

Ce am remarcat la tine încă de la început a fost faptul că ai sprijinit întotdeauna cu prietenie forțele constructive. Odată cu alegerea mea în funcția de Președinte, mi-am dorit tare mult să fii alături de mine prin experiența extraordinară de aproximativ 50 de ani în câmpul mișcării Cluburilor UNESCO, în calitate de consilier personal al Președintelui Federației Europene.

From the very beginning I observed the fact that you always supported with friendship constructive forces. When I was chosen as President, I always wished very much for you, as personal adviser to the European Federation Presidency, to be close by with your expraordinary nearly 50 year of experience within the UNESCO Clubs movement.

Ai fost implicat în viața socială și culturală din țara ta. Ai știut cu diplomație să implici toate forțele oficiale în realizarea obiectivelor UNESCO, contribuind la o mai mare coeziune socială, inclusiv prin activități în beneficiul persoanelor cu dificultăți materiale și de sănătate, făcând parte din conducerea celei mai importante organizații caritabile din Malta: Community Chest Fund. Datorită personalitații tale ai făcut ca numele UNESCO și valorile universale pe care le promovează această mare organizație internațională să fie foarte cunoscute în Malta și în lume.

You were involved in the social and cultural life of your country. You knew with great diplomacy to involve all official resources in achiving the objectives of UNESCO, contributing to a social cohesion, including activities helping people of reduced circumstances and in bad health, being a member of the leadership of the most important charitable organisations in Malta: Community Chest Fund. Due to your personality you made the UNESCO name and universal values, which this large international organisation promotes, well known in Malta and throughout the world.

Cu eleganță și distincție ți-ai construit o posteritate din bunuri dăruite tuturor cu atâta candoare și delicatețe: cu adevărat **O Viață Dedicată UNESCO**.

With elegance and distinction you constructed a posterity from actions given to everybody with such smoothness and delicacy:

A life truly dedicated to UNESCO

With deep respect,

In the name of the European Federation for UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations

dr.Daniela POPESCU



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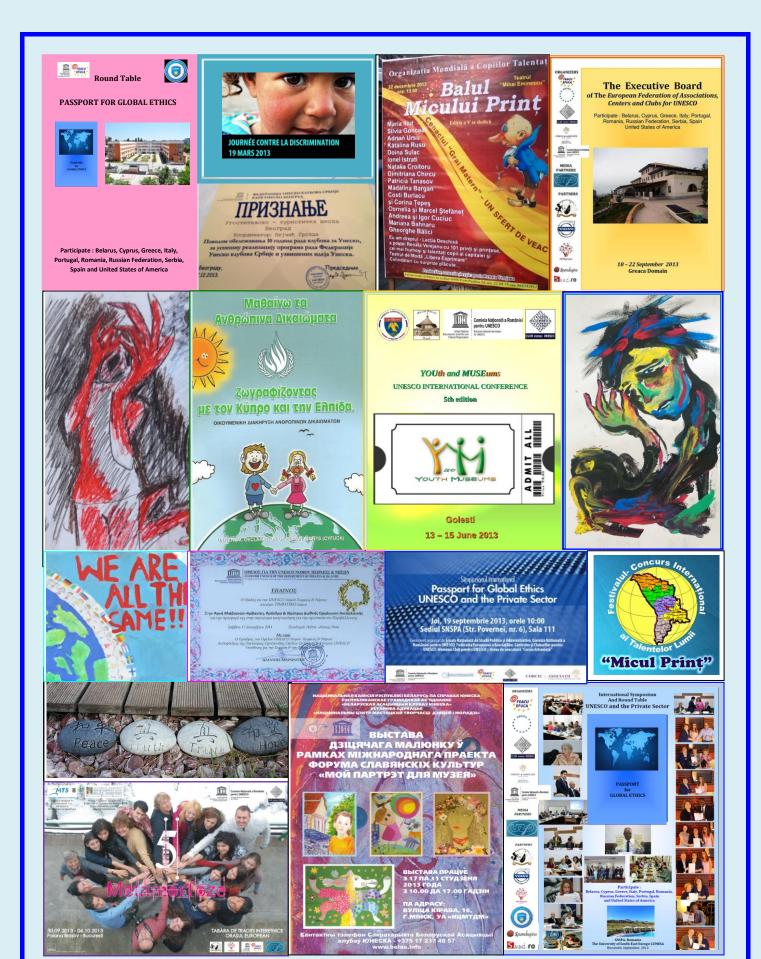
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