



## Cultural Diversity– Europe`s wealth

### 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the European Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations

28th November – 2nd December 2012, Bucharest

The participants to the General Assembly and the representatives of the civil society participated from the following countries: Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cyprus, France, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Italy, Russian Federation, Switzerland, Serbia, Romania, Ukraine, USA, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Japan, Colombia, Netherlands, Turkey.

During the event there were held workshops with the following topics:

- Exchange of experience with the representatives of the minority and majority young people from Romania and abroad;
- UNESCO civil society contribution to the european cultural diversity, multiculturalism as unity in diversity, examples of good practices.
- “Cultural diversity – Europe’s wealth. Suggestions for the activity of our federation.”- English/ French on the theme
- The future and the role of EFUCA: actions and perspectives in the light of the European and world situation. Ethical perspectives within UNESCO and WFUCA framework regionally and globally.





On the 28th November 2012, the Romanian Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations organised some meetings at two well-known universities from Bucharest: Academy of Economic Studies and South-Est Europe Lumina University. During these meetings, there were debates regarding WFUCA's Global Ethics program, the Euro-Asia Academic Network – developed by Tsukuba University from Japan and «Intercultural and Creative Art Education in Central Asia: Perception of the National Traditions and Rapprochement of Cultures». During these meetings, there were presentations held by Mr. Eiji Hattori, Honorary President of WFUCA; Mr. George On. Christophides, WFUCA President; Mrs. Khanzada Yessenova, KazFUCA Vice-president; and Mr. Tsuyoshi Kida, Tsukuba University.

The Romanian Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations also intermediated the signing of a memorandum of cooperation between The School of Politics and Public Administration from Bucharest (SNSPA), WFUCA and FRACCU which took place on 3rd December 2012.





**Dr. Daniela Popescu – Romania – The new President of  
the European Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres  
and  
Associations for the North America and Europe region**

After the voting session, Ms Daniela Popescu was elected as the President of the Federation of Associations, Centres and Clubs for UNESCO for the Europe and North America regions.



At this international event were celebrated at the Romanian Parliament seven great personalities from around the world who have dedicated their life to promoting the UNESCO ideals, objectives and programs:

*Sorin Dumitrescu, UNESCO*

*Marialuisa Stringa, Italian Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations*

*Jean Baptiste de Weck, Switzerland Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations*

*Albert Rutter, UNESCO Club from Malta*

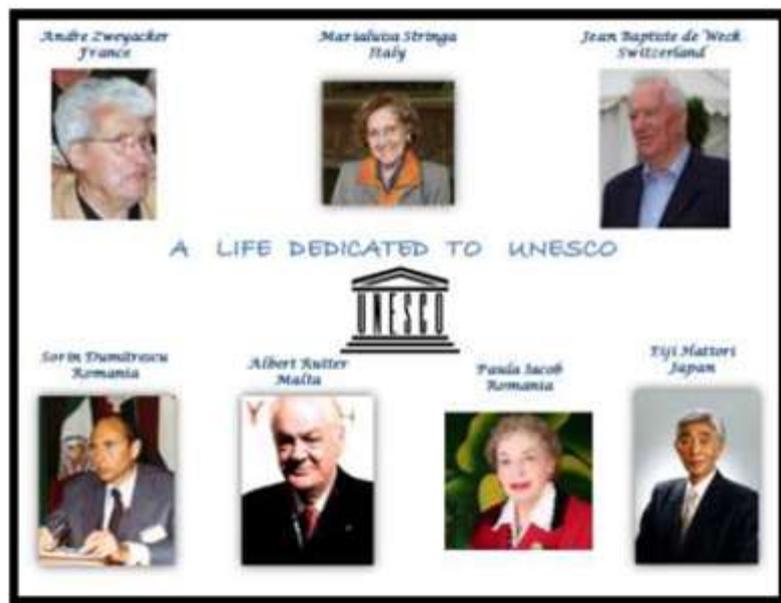
*Andre Zweyacker, French Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations*

*Eiji Hattori, Honorary President of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations*

*Paola Iacob, Founding President of the Romanian Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations*

The plaquette „A life dedicated to UNESCO” offered to these personalities represents the recognition expression of their merits during their activity in serving the ideals of humanity.

During this ceremony took place a concert offered by the **National Chamber Madrigal Choir – Good of the UNESCO Universal Patrimony for 20 years.**





# New Executive board of The European Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations 2012- 2016

Honorary President, Mrs. Marialuisa Stringa, Italy  
Honorary President, Mr. Andre Zweyacker, France  
Honorary Member, Mrs. Paola Iacob, Romania  
Honorary Member, Mr. Josep Marines de Foix, Spain

President, Daniela Popescu, Romania  
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Vicepresident, Maria Paola Azzario, Italy  
Vicepresident, Silvia Martinez Canton, Spain  
Member, Jorge Manuel Marques de Oliveira, Portugal  
Member, Milica Dromnjakovic, Serbia  
Vicepresident for Europe and North America of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Ioannis Maronitis, Greece



## **Auditor:**

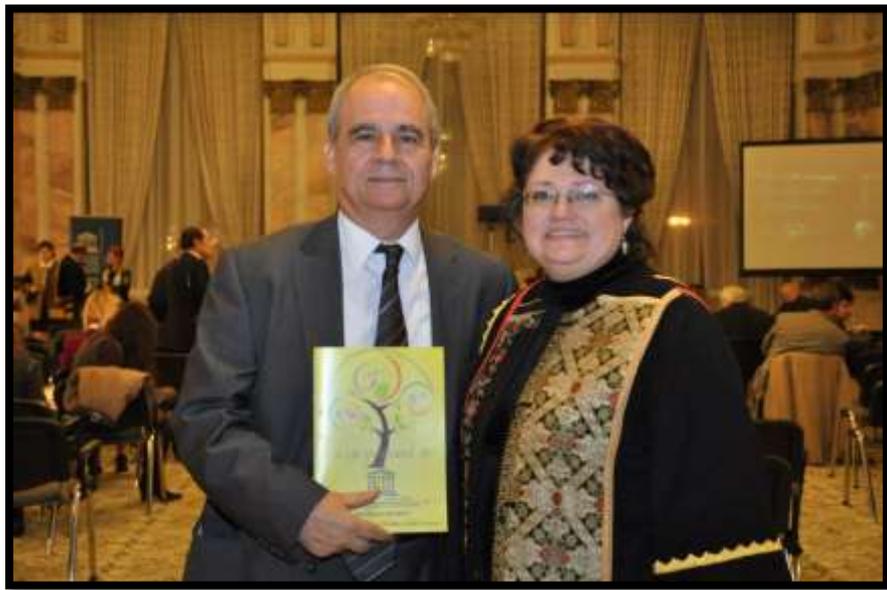
Adeline Popescu, Romania

## **Conciliation Committee:**

Juan Antonio Vera Casares, Spain  
Corinne Zigler, Switzerland  
Guy Djoken, United States of America

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

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





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Romanian National Commission  
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