**BRIDGES OF TOLERANCE**

**4th Edition**

**June 14, 2017**

**"National Minorities in Romania - A century of Cohabitation"**

PROGRAM

9:30 – 10:30 – Receiving and registering participants

**10:30- 11.30 OPENING SESSION** (Aula of the Romanian Academy)

Moderator: Mr. Jose IACOBESCU - President of B'nai B'rith Romania

* Acad. Ionel VLAD - President of the Romanian Academy
* Univ. Prof. Dr. Sergiu Nistor - Presidential Advisor
* Mr. Daniel CITONE - President of B'nai B'rith Europe
* Dr. Aurel VAINER - President of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Romania
* Dr. Ionuţ VULPESCU - Minister of Culture
* Mr. Varujan PAMBUCCIAN – Deputy, leader of the the Parliamentary Group of National Minorities
* Mr. Amet ALEDIN - Subecretary of State, the Department for Interethnic Relations
* Mr. Daniel Rădulescu – President, the National Agency for the Roma

**11.30 - 12.00 COFFEE BREAK**

Exhibition in the hall of the Romanian Academy Aula, titled "Jewish Witnesses of a Romanian Century." Presentation: Dr. Anca TUDORANCEA

**12.00 - 14.30 SESSION OF REPORTS** (Hall of the Romanian Academy)

Moderator Dr. Aurel Vainer - President of FEDROM

* Ambassador Mihnea CONTANTINESCU
* Mr.Daniel CITONE - President of B'nai B'rith Europe
* Mr. Victor Opaschi - Secretary of State for Religious Affairs
* General (r) Mihail IONESCU - President of the Romania-Israel Friendship Association
* Dr. Adrian BARBU - Honorary President of B'nai B'rith Romania
* Mr. Lukas Blum - Secretary General of the European Alliance for Israel
* Acad. Răzvan Theodorescu
* Mr. Ovidiu GANŢ - Deputy, the The Parliamentary Group of National Minorities
* Mr. Dragoş Gabriel Zisopol - President of the Greek Union of Romania, Deputy
* Mr. Silviu Vexler - Deputy, the Parliamentary Group of National Minorities
* Mr. Adrian Marius Dobre – Secretary of State, Member of B'nai B'rith Romania Support Group
* Mr. Mihai NEACŞU - CEO, the "Romano Cher" Cultural Center of the Roma
* Dr. Adrian Cioflâncă – Head of the Center for the Study of Jewish History in Romania
* Ing. Paul SCHWARTZ - President of the Jewish Community of Bucharest
* Eng. Silviu Wechsler – Vice-President of B'nai B'rith Romania
* Dr. Eng. Liviu Beris - President of AERVH (The Association of Jews in Romania, Survivors of the Holocaust)
* Univ. Prof. Dr. Carol IANCU - ​​University of Montpellier (France)
* Eng. Abraham GHILTMAN – President of the Jewish Community of Iași

**14.30 - 15.30 LUNCH** (The Romanian Academy)

**19.00 - 20.30 The Great Aula – THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE**

Show performed by national minorities, with the support of:

* Bucharest Klezmer Band
* Bands of national minorities

**20.30 - 21.30 FESTIVE DINNER**