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***International Conference “PLUS-VALOR - Plurilinguism  
Strengthening Valorisation of Roots”***

***9<sup>th</sup> October 2009, Iasi, Romania***

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Conference venue:**

“Mihail Kogalniceanu” High School  
Miroslava, Iasi  
Romania.

**Conference themes:**

- 1. The Challenges of plurilingualism: theory and practice in Europe***
- 2. Cultural and linguistic diversity in Europe***
- 3. Good practices of language teaching in Europe. Case studies.***
- 4. Plurilingualism and mutual understanding in Europe***
- 5. Educational policies on the teaching of languages: implementation of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in the European countries.***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2009</b>	9.30 – 10.00	Registration
<p><b>Chairmen: Prof. Univ. Dr. Laurentiu Soitu, A. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania</b>  <b>Prof. Univ. Dr. Petre Dumitrescu, A. I. Cuza University, Iasi, Romania</b>  <b>Conf. dr. Nicolae Samson, G. Asachi University, Iasi, Romania</b></p>		
	10.00–10.15	<b><i>Opening of the conference session – organizers</i></b> Emilia Saulescu, Gabriel Saulescu, Simona Capatan, <i>Romanian Society for Lifelong Learning, Romania</i> Cristina Zanzottera, <i>Catholic University of Milan, Italy</i>
	10.15 –10.30	<b><i>Presentation of the PLUSVALOR project</i></b> Cristina Zanzottera, <i>Catholic University of Milan, Italy</i>
	10.30 – 10.45	<b><i>Plurilingualism and Language Teaching in Italy. Some Case Studies</i></b> Cristina Zanzottera, <i>Catholic University of Milan, Italy</i>

10.45– 11.00	<b><i>School, plurilinguism and migrant youth in Italy</i></b> Oana Marcu, <i>ISMU Foundation</i>
11.00 – 11.15	<b><i>State of art of plurilinguism in Romania. Implementation of the PLUSVALOR project in Romania</i></b> Emilia Saulescu, Gabriel Saulescu, Simona Capatan, <i>Romanian Society for Lifelong Learning, Romania</i>
<b>11.15 – 11.45</b>	<b>Coffee-break</b>
11.45–12.00	<b><i>The case of Arabic language teaching in the Netherlands: the holy grail of a lost multicultural society?</i></b> Dr. Massimiliano Spotti, Dr. Jan Jaap de Ruiter, <i>Tilburg University, The Netherlands</i>
12.00–12.15	<b>The narrative format in language acquisition: <i>Hocus and Lotus</i> with young learners</b> Rada Balan , <i>CN” E. Racovita” Iasi and EuroEd Foundation</i> Loredana Danaila , <i>EuroEd Foundation</i>
12.15– 12.30	<b>Lifelong Learning for VET: Professional Language Learning in European Projects (LaProf and ELSTI projects case studies)</b> Anca Colibaba, Cezar Vrînceanu, <i>EuroEd Foundation, Iasi, Romania</i>
12.30 – 12.45	<b><i>Office InterActors and EAT projects. Cross curricular approaches and inclusive teaching</i></b> Lucia-Elena Petrescu, Anca Colibaba, Ioana Ursache, Monica Vlad, <i>EuroEd Foundation, Iasi, Romania</i>
12.45 – 13.00	<b><i>Bilingual and Multicultural Education in Language Teaching in Romania</i></b> Olivia Cristina Rusu , <i>Multimedia Centre for Training and Research in Education, Technical University « Gh. Asachi » of Iasi, Romania</i>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00– 14.15	<b><i>Multilingualism and mutual understanding in Europe and all over the world</i></b> Renata Dornescu, <i>Holboca High School, Iași, Romania</i>
14.15– 14.30	<b><i>Content and Language Integrated Learning- Teaching for Life</i></b> Oana Elena Andone, <i>Waldorf Highschool of Iasi, Romania</i>
14.30–14.45	<b><i>The European Framework In The Context Of Globalisation</i></b> Dorina Lupan, Ana Munteanu, <i>"Spiru Haret" University, Brasov, Romania</i>

14.45– 15.00	<b>Promoting foreign language from hosting assistants Comenius</b> Ecaterina Leițoiu, <i>Technical College “Ioan C.Stefanescu”, Iasi, Romania</i>
15.00 – 15.15	<b>Communication and intercultural education</b> Marilena Racoare, <i>“Dimitrie Anghel” School, Cornesti-Miroslava, Iasi, Romania</i>
15.15 – 15.30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
15.30– 15.45	<b>Best Practices for Teaching a Foreign Language in Europe</b> Apetroi Eugenia, <i>Titu Maiorescu”, Iasi, Romania</i>
15.45– 16.00	<b>Being a teacher</b> Dorina Marin, <i>“Dimitrie Anghel” School, Cornesti-Miroslava, Iasi, Romania</i>
16.00 – 16.15	<b>Meta-language in the intra- and inter-cultural communication</b> Veronica Gaspar, <i>National University of Music, Bucharest</i>
16.15 – 16.40	<b>Open questions</b> <b>Debate and reflection</b>
16.40 - 17.00	<b>Conclusions of the work day</b> <b>Closing the conference</b>



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