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**Cultural Diplomacy at the East and West Borders
of the European Union**

Call for paper

In a complex, dynamic and torn world caught in the process of globalization, states have not only to tolerate themselves, but also to communicate, cooperate and identify common solutions. International diplomacy has been thus redefined to fit this context. Both states' and European Union's foreign policy, has acquired an essential element – cultural diplomacy, whose major objective is to create, develop and sustain relations with other states by means of culture, art, education and science. As a result, cultural policy is one of the most adequate and efficient instrument through which political plans can be accomplished and implemented. Thus, as it is an indispensable element of international relation, culture has become an agent of regional development and European integration and it is supported by the creation of more and more regional cultural networks.

Supporting the concept of cultural policy with all its implications, we cordially invite professors, students, professional groups and representatives of media to attend the International Conference on **Cultural Diplomacy at the East and West Borders of the European Union** to be held in Oradea, ROMANIA, on **April 23-25, 2015**.

The conference is organized by the University of Oradea, Faculty of History, International Relations, Political Sciences and Communication Sciences and Institute for Euroregional Studies, as an activity within the Module Jean Monnet “*Cultural Diplomacy at the East and West Borders of the European Union – an Essential Element in the Process of European Integration*”.

The programme of the conference includes besides plenary lectures, the following WORKSHOPS:

- a) **European Identity and Culture**
- b) **Foreign Policy, European Cultural Diplomacy and mass-media**
- c) **Cultural Policies and Cultural networks at the borders of the European Union**

Important dates:

February 3rd 2015 – opening of the registration session of proposals

March 20th 2015 – closing of the registration session of proposals



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March 25th 2015 – notifying the applicants of their acceptance of papers

April 10th 2015 – confirmation of participation and payment of the conference fee

Abstracts

The abstracts (max. 500 words followed by 3-5 keywords) will be submitted for review in electronic MS Word format. Please provide the full names, affiliations, mailing addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail addresses of all authors.

Abstracts will be submitted online to the following e-mail address: stoicaalina79@yahoo.com

All the accepted papers will be available on the project's website and published in a volume comprising the proceedings of the participants to the conference.

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