

**Romania/Roumanie**

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**UNITWIN/UNESCO Chairs Programme**

**Progress Report**

**Period of activity: 2007**

**UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy**

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## **I. Activities**

### **1. Academic activities**

#### ***Education***

##### **Courses**

Social Assistance

Target group: postgraduate students, University of the North Baia Mare.

Seminars on human rights, democracy and tolerance.

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***Trainings:*** workshops on Human Rights Politics.

Target group: high school professors, police force, high school students.

***Research:*** projects on minority rights in Romania; women's rights; Christianity and human rights; children's rights; human trafficking; anti-Semitism in Romania.

### **2. Meetings/Conferences**

“International University of Human Rights”

Date and Place: July 2007, Cheia, Romania

“Human Rights: Spiritual Dimension, Civic Action”

Date and Place: May 2007, Iassy, Romania

### **3. Partnerships**

Romanian Institute for Human Rights (IRDO), Romania

Association for the Defense of Human Rights in Romania (APADOR), Romania

## **II. Impact**

The UNESCO Chair in Human Rights and Democracy develops academic and research programs on the domain of human rights, democracy and tolerance. The Chair has developed important partnerships with the Romanian Institute for Human Rights and the Association for the Defense of Human Rights in Romania (APADOR).

## **III. Forthcoming activities**

The Chair will organize multiple commemorative activities in the occasion of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Students at the University of the North Baia Mare and general public will participate in the activities.