

Activity report
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Association **Euroregion**
Siret-Prut-Nistru

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PUNCTUAL PROJECTS

UKRAINE-EUROPE FORUM, RZESZOW, POLAND

Between 27 and 28 January, the Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru** (AESPN) participated in the Europe-Ukraine Forum, Xth edition, in Rzeszow, Poland. The event dedicated to "Eastern Fairs" took place. The activities carried out aimed at objectives such as:

- Promoting the Moldovan districts in the European Union;
- Partner identification;
- Initiation of punctual development projects;

Composition of the delegation:

- ✓ **Ghenadie BUZA**, President of **Hîncești** Rayon, Vice-President Projects of the Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru** - Head of the Delegation;
- ✓ **Constantin VLAS**, Vicepresident of **Hîncești** District;
- ✓ **Elena NICHIFOR**, Head of the Department of Economics and Cross-border Cooperation of the **Ungheni** District;
- ✓ **Maria LICA**, Romanita SA;
- ✓ **Gheorghe ȚURCANU**, Tamix.com;
- ✓ **Maria ȚURCANU**, Tamix.com.

The Executive Team of the Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**:

- ✓ **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, ec. dr. Executive Director;
- ✓ **Adrian ADĂSCĂLIȚEI**, dr. ing., European Affairs Adviser;
- ✓ **Gheorghe FRUNZĂ**, Logistics Manager.



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January 27

Panel „Along the Danube, the Carpathians, and the Bug River. Tourism, Environment, Cooperation” - mr. Ghenadie BUZA, President of the Hîncești District, Vicepresident Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru.



January 28

Panel „Euroregions – A Means of Reviving the Social and Economic Cooperation” - mr. Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE, Executive Director of the Association Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru.



**NATIONAL EXHIBITION "MANUFACTURED IN MOLDOVA",
CHISINAU, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

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Date: February 1-5, 2017

Organizer: Bilateral Chamber of Commerce and Industry Republic of Moldova - Romania,
Bilateral Business Center Romania - Republic of Moldova

The Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association participated in Chisinau at the Exhibition and Economic Mission "Made in Iasi" as an integral part of the XVIth edition of the "Made in Moldova" National Exhibition between 1 and 5 February.



This event was organized by Iași Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI Iași) in partnership with the Bilateral Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova - Romania (CBCIRMR), the CBARM and the City Hall of Iasi (PMI), with the direct support of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova (CCIRM) and the Organization for the Attraction of Investment and Export Promotion of Moldova (MIEPO).



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The **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion** has assisted the representation of several institutions, firms and NGOs in the **Iasi** and **Prahova** counties interested in relations in the **Republic of Moldova**, such as:

- ✓ Agency for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Ploiești-Prahova
- ✓ ApaVital Iași
- ✓ Euronest Inter-community Development Association
- ✓ EURONEST ICT Cluster
- ✓ OTEEA
- ✓ PIN Magazin
- ✓ Rolandia Travel
- ✓ Petroleum-Gas University Ploiesti

On the second day of the event, the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion** participated in the Romania-Moldova Bilateral Business Forum. The event was attended by celebrities such as: **Octavian Calmic**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy in the Government of the Republic of Moldova, **Daniel Ioniță**, Ambassador of Romania to Moldova, **Sergiu Harea**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova, **Aurelian Gogulescu**, Prahova Chamber of Commerce and Industry, bearer of a message from the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, **Paul Butnariu**, President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Iasi, **Ionel Constantin**, President of Vaslui Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL DIRECTOR OF THE ASSOCIATION EUROREGION SIRET-PRUT-NISTRU

On February 3, a meeting was held for planning the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion's** events for February-April.

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MARCH 25 - 30 IAȘI - MARAMUREȘ - MALOPOLSKA - BISTRITĂ - NĂSĂUD

- ✓ **Ion LEUCĂ**, President of the Glodeni District, Vice-President of Strategy and Regional Development of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association - Head of the delegation;
- ✓ **Iurii GARAS**, President of **Edineț** District;
- ✓ **Vasile MARANDIUC**, President of **Sîngerei** District;
- ✓ **Mihail POPA**, President of **Strășeni** District;
- ✓ **Anatolie CADUC**, Vice-President of **Briceni** District;
- ✓ **Iurie RĂILEANU**, Vice-President of **Cimișlia** District;
- ✓ **Vitalie JOSANU**, Vice-President of **Drochia** District;
- ✓ **Vera PATRASCU**, Vice-President of **Hîncești** District;
- ✓ **Constantin VLAS**, Vice-President of **Hîncești** District;
- ✓ **Serghei LĂCUSTĂ**, Vice-President of **Ungheni** District.

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- ✓ **Adrian ADĂSCĂLIȚEI, dr. ing.**, European Affairs Adviser;
- ✓ **Maria – Simona CUCIUREANU, dr.** European Affairs Adviser;
- ✓ **Gheorghe FRUNZĂ**, Logistics Manager.

March 25 - Iasi, Romania - Meeting with Mr. **Maricel POPA**, President of the **Iasi** County Council, President of Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association

Issues related to the smooth running of **AESPN** activities were discussed. The main event of April will be held in **Ploiești** and **Bucharest**, with three components:

- Forum of Presidents of the Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion**;
 - Launch of the Business Exhibition „**Republic of Moldova Presents**”;
- Official reception at the Victoria Palace of the Presidents of the Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** by the **Government of Romania**, second edition;

March 26 - Official reception at the Maramures County Council

- We were greeted by Mr. **Gabriel Valer ZETEA**, President of the County Council and Mr. **Ioan Doru DĂNCUS**, Vice-President of the County Council. Mr. **Pavel OCTAVIAN**, Mayor of **Recea** commune, **Maramureș** County, twinned localities with homologous territorial unit, **Recea** commune, **Straseni** district.

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Mr. **Gabriel Valer ZETEA** presented his vision regarding the ways of involvement of the **Maramureș** County Council in projects in the Republic of Moldova. The extension of the existing partnerships and eventual accession to the **Euroregion Siret -Prut- Nistru**.



27 – 28 March – European Congress of Local Authorities, 3rd edition, Krakow, Poland

- Signing Partnership Agreement between the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association** and the **Institute for Eastern Studies Warsaw**;

Institute for Eastern Studies is the initiator and organizer of several large-scale events dedicated to Central and Eastern Europe: the Krynica Zdroj Economic Forum (the Davos of the East), the EU-Ukraine Forum, the European Congress of Local Authorities in Krakow.

The objectives of the **Institute for Eastern Studies** are to create a climate conducive to the development of economic and political cooperation between the countries of the European Union and its eastern neighborhood.

AESPN is an institutional partner starting with 2016 for punctual events organized by **the Institute for Eastern Studies**. On March 27 we provided a permanent framework for collaboration between us by signing the aforementioned agreement.

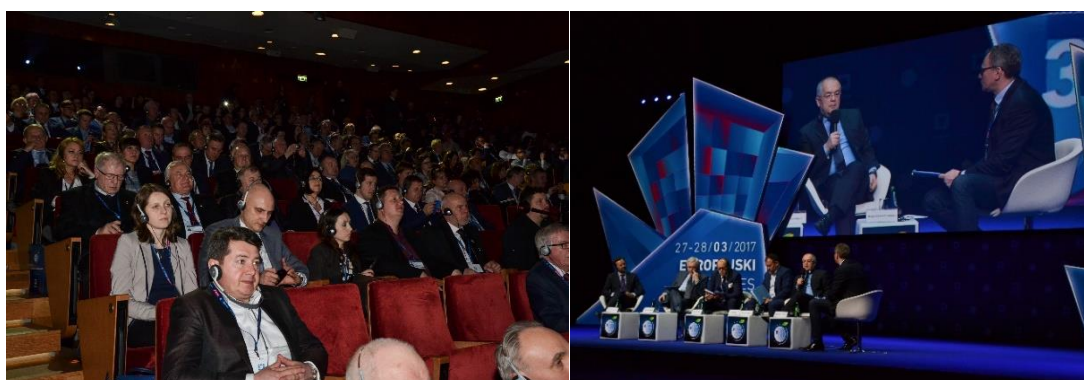
On behalf of the **AESPN**, the partnership agreement was signed by Mr. **Ion LEUCĂ**, President of the **Glodeni** District, Vice President of Strategy and Regional Development of **Siret - Prut - Nistru Euroregion Association**. On behalf of the Institute for Eastern Studies, the agreement was signed by **Zygmunt BERDYCHOWSKI** - President.

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- Plenary Opening Conference of the European Congress of Local Authorities, 3rd Edition;

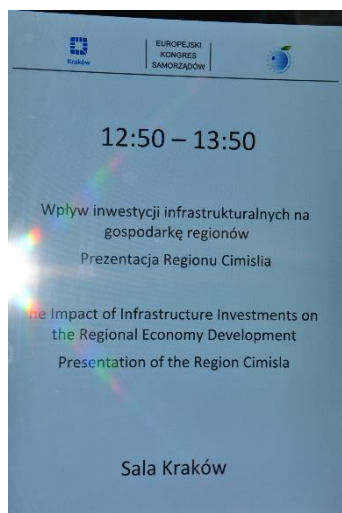
The European Congress of Local Authorities is the largest event of its kind in Europe. This year, over 2,000 participants from countries such as Belgium, Croatia, Switzerland, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Great Britain, Holland, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Ukraine, Hungary.



- Participation in discussion boards

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The main working tool of Congress is represented by the discussion boards. Over the course of two days, 80 panels were organized to discuss topics of interest for local governments in a European context. Six members of our delegation were special guests.



As in previous years, the AESPN Executive Director, Mr. **Dumitru - Tudor JIJIE**, was invited by the panel dedicated to the development of cross-border relations. Mr. **Adrian ADĂSCĂLȚEI**, European Affairs Adviser of AESPN was invited to the panel "*Smart Cities Go Green - Best Practices from Europe*".

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➤ Panel „*How to Build and Successfully Implement a Good Regional Promotion Strategy?*”

Special guest of the panel **Constantin VLAS**, vice-president of Hincesti rayon - presentation of **Hincesti** rayon

List of panel speakers:

Adam Mikołajczyk, Chairman of the Board, Best Place - European Place Marketing Institute, Poland

Robert Stepowski, Chief Editor, marketingmiejsca.com.pl, Poland

Marina Filonova, General Director, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Belarus, Belarus

Rafał Kulczycki, Director of the City Development Department, Krakow, Poland

Stepan Barna, Head of Regional State Administration, Ternopil, Ukraine

Lukasz Wilczynski, Chairman of the Steering Committee, Planet PR, Poland



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➤ Panel „*The Impact of Infrastructure Investments on the Regional Economy Development*”

Special guest of the panel **Iurie RĂILEANU**, Vice-President of the Cimișlia District
- Presentation of the **Cimișlia District**

List of panel speakers:

Waldemar Matukiewicz, Vice President, Management Committee, Sprint, Poland

Cezary Grabarczyk, Member of the Parliament of Poland

Jozef Lassota, Member of the Parliament of Poland

Oleg Dubish, First Vice-President, Chamber of Commerce Poland - Ukraine, Ukraine

Ion Stratulat, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and Construction, Republic of Moldova

Davit Tchelidze, Member, Tbilisi Municipal Council, Georgia



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- Panel „*Modern Transport Infrastructure in Regions – A Way to Improving Life Quality of Denizens*”

Invitat special al panelului **Iurii GARAS**, Președinte al Raionului Edineț – prezentare a **Raionului Edineț**

List of panel speakers:

Bogdan Rzonca, Member of the Parliament of Poland

Radosław Włoszek, President of Krakow Airport, Poland

Mateusz Litewski, Public Policy Manager, Central and Eastern Europe, Uber, Poland

Oleg Synyutka, Head of the Regional State Administration Lviv, Ukraine

Pavel Fedorov, Vice Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Economic Policy and Infrastructure Development, Member of the Standing Committee on Budgets, Finance and Taxes, Kaliningrad Region, Russia

Tomasz Wojtkiewicz, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Nextbike Polska Ltd., Poland

Marcin Żurek, Legal Advisor, AVR Sp. from o.o., Poland

Krzysztof Kwiatkowski, Legal Advisor, AVR Sp. from o.o., Poland



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➤ Panel „*Forging Weakness into Strength. Untapped Potential of Less Developed Regions*”

Special guest of the panel **Mihail POPA**, President of the Straseni District - Presentation of the **Straseni District**

List of panel speakers:

Slawomir Sosnowski, Maresal, Lubelskie Region, Poland

Ugo Fratesi, Professor, Polytechnic of Milan, Italy

Guido Beltrani, Swiss Support Program Director, Switzerland

Jerzy Meysztowicz, Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Economics and Development, Poland

Tadeusz Truskolaski, Mayor, Bialystok, Poland

Marian Buras, Mayor, Morawica, Poland

Johanna Asiala, Project Coordinator, Lapland Regional Council, Finland



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➤ Panel „*Sustainable Development of Cities and Regions*”

Special guest of the panel **Vasile MARANDIUC**, President of Singerei District -
Presentation of the **Singerei District**

List of panel speakers:

Samuel Ibbott, President Smart Cities, Environmental Industries Commission, UK

Yaroslav Zhalilo, President Smart Cities, Environmental Industries Commission, UK

Jan Kazior, Rector, Krakow University of Technology, Poland

Veronika Aleyeva, Rector, Technological University of Krakow, Poland Director General,
Baltic Research Center, Russia

Jozef Kala, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, Regional Environmental Protection
Fund & Water Management in Krakow, Poland

Piotr Pająk, Chairman of Cosili Director, GramwZielone.pl, Poland

Konrad Tomaszewski, Director General, General Forestry Directorate, Poland

Piotr Wielgus, Sustainable Development Council, Poland



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- Panel „*Business Tourism - A Development Opportunity for Cities and Regions*”
Special guest of the panel **Ion LEUCĂ**, President of the Glodeni District -
Presentation of the **Glodeni District**

List of panel speakers:

Viorel Chivriga, Director of the Functional Market Economics Department, Viitorul Institute for Development and Social Initiatives, Republic of Moldova

Inese Sulzanoka, Director of the Representation in Poland of the Investment and Development Agency, Latvia

James Aitken, Director, Cashel Travel, UK

Mirela Koci, Executive Director, AULEDA Local Economy Development Agency, Albania

Oleg Matukevich, Chairman, Foundation for Science and Technology for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, Russia

Dariusz Resko, Mayor, Krynica-Zdroj, Poland

Kamil Szymański, President, "G2A Arena" - Exhibition and Congress Center, Poland



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➤ Panel „*Cross-border Economic Areas – from the Periphery to a Growth Engine*”

List of panel speakers:

Serhii Tatusiak, President of Euroregion Dnister, Ukraine

Jean – Michel Berlemont, Vice Mayor - International Relations, Nancy, France

Jens Gabbe, Chairman of the Committee of Counselors, Honorary Member - AEBR
(Association of European Border Regions)

Oleksandr Hanushchyn, President of the Lvov Regional Council, Ukraine

Dumitru - Tudor Jijie, Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion
Association

Grzegorz Napieralski, Senator, Seim of the Republic of Poland

Jury Solozobov, Director of International Projects, National Institute of Strategy,
Russia



29 March - Official Prizes and Study Visit

- **Woiewodat** Malopolska - Meeting with Mr. **Kazimierz BARCZYK**, President of the Powiate Association, Vice-President of the Regional Parliament.

The local public administration in Poland is structured on three levels: *woiewodat* (region), *powiat* (county) and *commune* (city with its metropolitan area). As an exception to the rule, there may also be powiat-like communes. The Malopolska Voivod (Malmö Poland) is one of the 16 Polish voivods, with its capital city in Krakow, a city which informally bears the status of *cultural capital of Poland*.

We were greeted by Mr **Kazimierz BARCZYK**, a top national political figure. We also enjoyed meeting with Mr. **Zdobystaw MILEWSKI**, Director of the Malopolska Chancellery. There were present directors of the main departments of the administrative apparatus of the voivodate.

It was discussed the possibility of co-opting as partner of Moldovan districts in cultural and environmental projects managed by the voivode. Intentional letters of intent to sign cooperation agreements with Powiat from the voivodship.



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- Study visit - **Waste incinerator "Krakowski Holding Komunalny SA"**, funded by European funds (<http://www.spalarnia.krakow.pl/>);

The study visit took place in the context of the concern of the local public administrations in the Republic of Moldova regarding the issue of solid waste management.



- **Tarnow City** – meeting with Mr. **Roman CIEPIELA**, Mayor of the City. Tarnow is the second city of importance in the Malopolska Voivodeship and has the status of a commune with a rank of Powiat. Mr. **Roman CIEPIELA** presented to us the city development strategy, its foundation and how to implement it.



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30 March - Bistrita - Nasaud - Official reception and study visit

- **Bistrița – Năsăud County Council** – meeting with Mr. **Ioan ȚINTEAN** and Mr. **Vasile PUICA**, Vice-Presidents of the County Council;

The vice-presidents presented to the Moldovan guests the profile of the county, its main directions of development, the foreign relations component.

During the meeting, discussions took place on the development of bilateral partnerships between **Bistrita-Nasaud** county and the districts of the **Republic of Moldova**. A possible accession of **Bistrita - Nasaud** County to the **Siret - Prut - Nistru Euroregion** was discussed.



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- Study visit to **George Coșbuc County Library** - meeting with Mr. **Ioan PINTEA**, Manager;



- Study visit to **Policlinica Bistrita** - meeting with Mrs. **Elena Gabriela ASGARI**, Medical Director and Mr. **Gabriel LAZANY**, Administrative Director.



The study visit selected renovated medical and cultural objectives with European funds. It was discussed the future activities that would involve specialized units from the districts of the Republic of Moldova, members of the **Siret - Prut - Nistru Euroregion**..

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DIASPORA RECONSTRUCTION - DIGITAL DIPLOMATICS - POST JOURNALISM

During April 7-9, TVR Cluj organized the above-mentioned event in Șuitor, Maramureș County.

Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru has logistically involved in the media component of the Republic of Moldova.



VISIT OF STUDY MANAGERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS IN THE SOUTH REGION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

From 10 to 13 April, a delegation from the Republic of Moldova paid a study visit to Iasi. The organizational partner of the Republic of Moldova was the Contact-Cahul Association. Activities targeted goals like:

- Exchange of experience between representatives of professional schools in Iași County and those from the Republic of Moldova;
- Identifying partners;
- Initiation of punctual projects for dual learning;

The delegation was composed of managers and teachers of vocational schools and training institutions in the Southern Region of the Republic of Moldova, representatives of the Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry:

1. Vasilașcu Angela, Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova
2. Griza Ina, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry
3. Caraja Silvia, Professional School no. 2 Cahul
4. Miron Ecaterina, Professional School no. 2 Cahul
5. Miron Oleg, Professional School no. 1 Cahul
6. Chiricuța Anna, Professional School no. 1 Cahul
7. Gorgan Maria, Professional School no. 1 Cahul
8. Tun Maria, Ciumai Professional School
9. Scerban Ecaterina, Ciumai Professional School
10. Suhan Sergiu, Comrat Professional School
11. Pavalachi Corina, Vulcanesti Vocational School
12. Basarab Nicolae, Leova Professional School
13. Gonta Lidia, Leova Professional School
14. Pascal Ana, Cahul Medical College
15. Costandachi Rita, Iulia Hașdeu College Cahu
16. Balova Vera, The Ceadir-Lunga Professional School
17. Octavian Olaru, HEKS-EPER
18. Lilian Hincu, HEKS-EPER
19. Diana Miron, HEKS-EPER
20. Ion Grosu, HEKS-EPER
21. Cebotari Vladimir, Ungheni Agroindustrial College
22. Radetchi Vladislav, Ungheni Agroindustrial College
23. Pirpit Viorica, CEVVC
24. Lupei Dumitru, Nisporeni Professional School
25. Robu Gheorghe, Nisporeni Professional School
26. Silvia Strelciuc, Executive Director CONTACT Center-Cahul

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- 27. Ghidu Elena, CONTACT-Cahul Center
- 28. Radu Oxana, CONTACT-Cahul Center
- 29. Arnăuț Cristina, CONTACT-Cahul Center

First day - April 10

Official reception of the participants in the Iasi County Council by Mrs. Genoveva Aurelia FARCAȘ - General School Inspector Iasi, Ms Gabriela CONEA - School Inspector for Educational Projects and Mr. Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE - Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association.



Visit to the Metropolitan Museum



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The second day - April 11

Visit the County School Inspectorate Iasi



Study visit to Technical College "Gheorghe Asachi" Iasi



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Study visit to Agricultural and Food Industry College "Vasile Adamachi" Iasi



Presentation of the CONSENSUAL Association



Visit to "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi and Guided Pedestrian Tour



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The third day - April 12

Study visit to Technical College "Ioan C. Ștefănescu"



Study visit to the Technical College of Electronics and Telecommunications "Gheorghe Mârzescu"

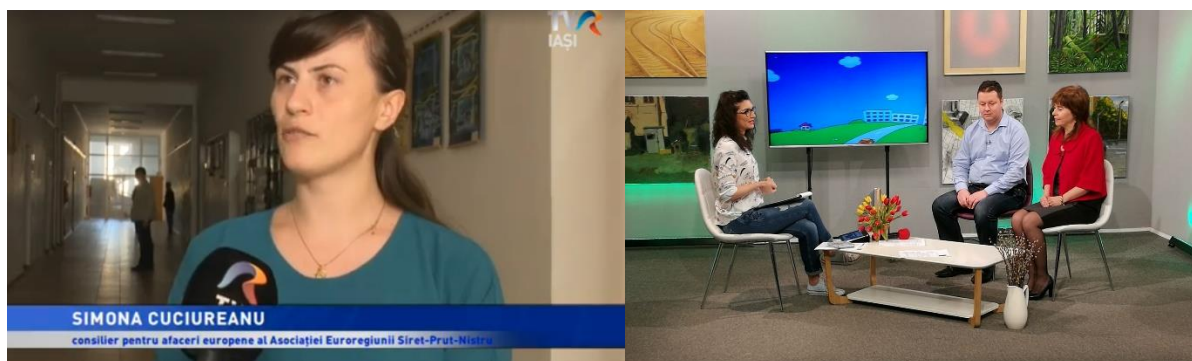


Visit to the Palace of Culture



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The visit enjoyed media coverage at TVR, Iasi Territorial Studio and VIVA FM regional radio station.



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEMBERS OF SIRET-PRUT-NISTRU EUROREGION ASSOCIATION - 26 APRIL

They participated:

- ✓ **Ludmila SFÎRLOAGĂ**, Vice-President of the **Prahova** County Council, Vice President of International Relations of Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**;
- ✓ **Anatolie CADUC**, Vice-president of the **Briceni** District;
- ✓ **Leonid Ion BABII**, Deputy Mayor of **Balti** Municipality;
- ✓ **Sergiu CULIBABA**, Inspector of International Relations and Investment Attraction of **Balti** City Hall;
- ✓ **Sergiu ARTENE**, President of **Calarasi** Raion, Member of the Board of Directors of Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**;
- ✓ **Nicolae GORBAN**, President of **Causeni** District;
- ✓ **Iurie RĂILEANU**, President of **Cimislia** Rayon, Member of the Board of Directors of Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**;
- ✓ **Victor CHIRIAC**, President of the **Donduseni** District;
- ✓ **Vasile GRĂDINARU**, President of the **Drochia** District;
- ✓ **Iuriii GARAS**, President of the **Edinet** District;
- ✓ **Iraida BÎNZARI**, President of the **Falesti** District;
- ✓ **Vladimir GUTIU**, Președinte al Raionului **Florești**;
- ✓ **Ion LEUCĂ**, President of the **Glodeni** District, Vice-President of Strategy and Regional Development of Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**;
- ✓ **Ghenadie BUZA**, President of **Hincesti** Rayon, Vice-President Projects of the Association **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion**;
- ✓ **Vera PĂTRAȘCU TĂNASE**, Vice President of the **Hincesti** District;
- ✓ **Ion GUDUMAC**, Chairman of the **Leova** District;
- ✓ **Ghenadie VERDEȘ**, President of the **Nisporeni** District;
- ✓ **Sergiu MIRON**, Vice President of the **Orhei** District;
- ✓ **Iurie URZICĂ**, President of **Rîșcani** District;
- ✓ **Vasile MARANDIUC**, President of **Singerei** Rayon;
- ✓ **Ghenadie MUNTEAN**, President of the **Soroca** District;
- ✓ **Mihail POPA**, President of **Straseni** District;
- ✓ **Svetlana ROTUNDU**, President of **Soldanesti** District;
- ✓ **Ion ȚURCANU**, Vice-President of the **Stefan Voda** District;
- ✓ **Diana MANOLI**, President of **Telenești** District;
- ✓ **Ludmila GUZUN**, President of the **Ungheni** District, Member of the Board of Directors of Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**.

The executive team of the Euroregion was represented by:

- ✓ **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director;
- ✓ **Mihaela PĂSCUȚOI**, Financial manager;
- ✓ **Simona CUCIUREANU**, European Affairs Adviser;
- ✓ **Gheorghe FRUNZĂ**, Responsible Logistic.

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The agenda of the meeting included among others:

1. Approval of the interim activity report of the Association "Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion" for 2017 - Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE, AESPN Executive Director;
2. Decision approving the 2016 accounting balance of the "Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion" Association - rapporteur Mrs. Paula-Mihaela PĂSCUȚOI, AESPN Economist;
3. Decision on the inclusion of the expression "NGO of public utility" in the statute and in the constitutive act of the association-rapporteur Mr. Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE, AESPN Executive Director.



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For the first time, members of the General Assembly, met at the end of the meeting with local media representatives from 10 districts of the Republic of Moldova.



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APRIL 27, PLOIESTI, EUROPA ROOM, FESTIVAL EVENT DEDICATED TO SIRET-PRUT-NISTRU EUROREGION

Presiding Officer: Mrs. **Gratiela-Leocadia GAVRILESCU** - Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of the Environment of the **Government of Romania**, Mr **Octavian CALMC** - Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy in the **Government of the Republic of Moldova**, **Bogdan - Andrei TOADER** - President of the **Prahova** County Council, Vice- "Of the **Siret - Prut - Nistru Euroregion**, Mrs. **Ioana Mădălina LUPEA** - Prefect of **Prahova** County, Mr. **Adrian Florin DOBRE** - Mayor of **Ploiești** Municipality, Mr. **Ghenadie BUZA** - President of **HÎNCEȘTI** district, Vice-president" Projects "of the **Siret - Prut - Nistru LEUCĂ** - President of **GLODENI** District, Vice-President "Strategy and Regional Development" of the **Siret - Prut - Nistru Euroregion**, Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor IJIE** - Executive Director Association **Euroregion** of **Siret - Prut - Nistru**.



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OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION "MANUFACTURED IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA"

Event organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, supported by the Prahova County Council and the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association.

40 companies from the Republic of Moldova participated.



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BILATERAL ECONOMIC FORUM ROMANIA - REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Presiding Officer: Mr. **Octavian CALMC** - Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy in the **Government of the Republic of Moldova**, Mr. **Mihai GRIBINCEA** - Ambassador of the **Republic of Moldova to Romania**, Ms **Rodica PARASCHIV** - Deputy to the Romanian Parliament, Mrs. **Ludmila SFÎRLOAGĂ** - Vice President of the **Prahova** County Council, International Association of **Siret - Prut - Nistru Euroregion**, Mr. **Sergiu HAREA** - President of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Moldova, Mrs. **Alexandra PETRE** - Director of Promotion, Communication, PR of the **Prahova** Chamber of Commerce and Industry.



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EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA INSTITUTIONS IN PRAHOVA COUNTY AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Event organized by the Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru** within the 2nd edition of Media Forum.



Composition of the delegation of media representatives from the Republic of Moldova:

- ✓ **Tatiana Guzo**, Radio Moldova, **Anenii Noi** District;
- ✓ **Ion Ciumeică**, Gazeta de Sud, **Cimișlia** District;
- ✓ **Andrei Bargan**, Radio Media, **Cimișlia** District;
- ✓ **Rodica Nemerenco**, TV Prim, **Ungheni** District;
- ✓ **Sergiu Mulear**, TV Prim, **Ungheni** District;
- ✓ **Angela Zaharova**, Elita TV, **Rezina** District;
- ✓ **Alexandru Zaharov**, Elita TV, **Rezina** District;
- ✓ **Petru Botnaru**, ONG „Terra-1350”, Adevărul, **Strășeni** District;
- ✓ **Tatiana Vrajitoru**, Impuls FM, **Șoldănești** District;
- ✓ **Victor Sofronii**, Impuls FM, **Șoldănești** District;
- ✓ **Sergiu Cumatrenco**, Acasă, **Șoldănești** District;
- ✓ **Natalia Junghietu**, Ziarul Expresul, **Ungheni** District.

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APRIL 28, BUCHAREST, RECEIVING VICTORIA PALACE, ROOM OF GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA



Delegation of the Euroregion:

- **Maricel POPA**, President of the **Iasi County Council**, President of the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion**
- **Vlad Cășuneanu**, Vicepresident of Cahul District;
- **Grigorii ROBU**, Mayor of Nisporeni City;

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Topics like this were discussed:

1. Amending and completing the decision no. 465/2016 on the establishment, organization, operation and attributions of the CENTENAR Department;
2. Adaptation of the Romanian legislative framework to meet the needs of the integration of the citizens of the **Republic of Moldova** on the labor market in **ROMANIA**.
3. Involvement of the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion in activities specific to the intermediary bodies for Romanian financing, which target the territory of the **Republic of Moldova**.
4. Joint projects for road and energy infrastructure, as well as access to water-channel services in **Romania** to the inhabitants of the Prut River.



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APRIL 28, BUCHAREST, MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IN THE ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT



There were discussed ways of adapting the Romanian legal framework so as to further facilitate the interconnection at the level of the local public administration of the two countries, on all the relevant components of the communities they represent.

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28 APRIL, PLOIESTI, VISITED TO MEDIA INSTITUTIONS IN PRAHOVA COUNTY



Moldovan journalists present at the second edition of the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Media Forum interfered with counterparts from Prahova County, identifying with them future ways of collaboration.

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40 YEARS FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IALOVENI RAIL, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: April 30, 2017

Organizer: Rayonal Council Ialoveni, Republic of Moldova

On April 30, Ialoveni district celebrated its 40th anniversary. The event was attended by 7 delegates from Romania: Alba, Arad, Dâmbovița, Iași, Ilfov, Prahova and Vaslui. They were also representatives of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

The executive team of the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion** was represented by Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director.



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MEETING IN THE GREEN HALL OF THE IASI PREFECTURE DEDICATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY SITUATIONS IN TRANSFRONTAL CONTEXT

Date: May 4

Organizer: Emergency Situations Inspectorate of Iasi County, Prefect Institution - Iasi County, Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association.

On May 4, a delegation of Ungheni, Republic of Moldova, Jogeva County, Estonia, and Kaarina, was visited on a study visit by the *Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of Iasi County and the Prefect Institution - Iasi County, Finland.*

The delegation had the following composition:

- Ms. **Ludmila GUZUN**, President of the **Ungheni** District, Member of the Board of Directors of Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association;
- Mr. **Oleg BLISCEAG**, Director of the Emergency Situations Service **Ungheni, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**;
- Ms. **Violeta Petre**, Director of Resource Center and Investment Attraction, **UNGHENI**;

- Mr. **Harri VIRT**A, Mayor of **KAARINA**, the South West Region of **FINLAND**;
- Mr. **Jari SAINIO**, Director of the Emergency Situations Department, South-West Region of **FINLAND**;
- Mr. **Mika KONTIO**, Director of the Rescue Operations Department, South West Region of **FINLAND**;

- Mr. **Viktor SVJATOSEV**, Prefect of **JOGEVA** County, **ESTONIA**;
- Mr. **Vahur KUKK**, Councilor of **JOGEV** County Prefect, **ESTONIA**;
- Mr. **Juri ALANDI**, Director of the Emergency Situations Department of **JOGEVA** County, **ESTONIA**;
- Mr. **Margus KAASIK**, Director of the Voluntary Salvation Team of **PALAMUSE, ESTONIA**.

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SIGNED LETTERS OF INTENTION ON THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMBAT MUNICIPALITY AND SLANIC CITY MOLDOVA

Date: May 12

On **May 12**, the signing of the letter of intent concerning the co-operation agreement between **Comrat Municipality, Gagauzia Autonomous Territorial Unit, Republic of Moldova**, represented by Mayor **Serghei ANASTASOV** and **Slănic Moldova, Bacău County**, represented by Mayor **Gheorghe BACIU**.



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VISIT DELEGATION THE SIRET-PRUT-NISTRU EUROREGION ASSOCIATION IN THE CEADÎR-LUNGA CITY, THE AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIAL UNIT GĂGĂUZIA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: June 9

On 9 June, a delegation visited the Association Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion in Ceadir-Lunga, the Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova. The trip took place within the "Days of Ceadir-Lunga City", which celebrated the declaration of the town as a municipality. The following events also took place during this celebration:

- ✓ **Intention letter for cooperation agreement between Ceadir-Lunga City Hall, ATU Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mr. Anatoli TOPAL, Mayor and City Hall of Targu-Ocna, Bacau, Romania, represented by Mr. Neculai DRĂGĂNUȚĂ, Vice Mayor;**
- ✓ **Exchange of opportunity approvals for the signing of the cooperation agreement between the City Hall of Comrat, ATU Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mr. Serghei ANASTASOV, Mayor and the Mayoralty of Slanic Moldova, Bacău, Romania, represented by Mr. Gheorghe BACIU, Mayor.**



VISIT OF ROMANIAN COUNTY SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION, CERNUȚI, UKRAINE

Date: June 11

On June 11th the meeting of the Association of Romanian County Secretaries at the Center for Development of Local Public Administration in Chernivtsi, Ukraine took place.

Partners from Romania professionally support Ukrainian partners on their way to the European Union.



VISIT IN THE NORTH RAILWAYS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA FOR OBTAINING EUROPEAN CERTIFICATES IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL BIO CULTURES

Date: June 15-20

Between 15 and 20 June, Romanian and French specialists, reunited under the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion**, met with farmers from the northern districts of the Republic of Moldova to discuss the steps needed to obtain European certification in the field of organic crops. Also discussed were European funding methodologies and solutions.



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STUDY VISIT OF THE SOROCA RAILWAY DELEGATION IN IAȘI

Date: June 23

On June 23, a delegation of the Soroca Rayon Council, headed by Mr. Ghenadie Muntean, District President, paid a study visit to Iasi.

The program included:

- Visible to the Iasi County Council;
- Visited at the "Solidarity and Hope" Foundation;
- Visit to cultural objectives.



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WORK MEETING WITH THE SUBJECT "STUDY OF ASSESSMENT AND VALUATION OF THE TOURIST POTENTIAL IN THE TROTUȘUL POTENTIAL FOR PROMOTION AS A TOURIST DESTINATION", TÂRGU OCNA

Date: June 28

Organizer: Târgu Ocna Town Hall, Ministry of Tourism and National Institute for Research and Development in Tourism

On 28 June, a working meeting was held with the theme "Study for evaluation and capitalization of tourism potential in Valea Troțușului for promotion as a tourist destination", at the Tourist Information Center Târgu Ocna.

During this meeting, the executive team of the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion** Association had the presentation: "The **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion**, a support institution in the cross-border area, in the eastern neighborhood of Romania".



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GALLERY OF THE FESTIVAL - INTERNATIONAL CORAL INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR YOUTH GAVRIIL MUSCIESCU, YOUR EDITION, IAȘI

Date: July 9

On July 9th, the Gala of the Festival - International Youth Coral Competition Gavriil Musicescu, 5th edition, took place at Vasile Alecsandri National Theater, organized by the Association of Love and Trust. The event was an excellent example of "popular diplomacy" at the eastern border of the European Union.

The Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** was represented by Mrs. **Ludmila GUZUN**, President of the **Ungheni** District and Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association.



STUDY VISIT TO THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN SANGERIA AND FLOREȘTI RAILS

Date: July 9

On July 10, a study visit took place at the archaeological sites in Singerei and Floresti districts, together with Mr. Conf. dr. **Vasile COTIUGĂ**, County Councilor (the Romanian expert number 1 in the Cucuteni-Trypillia Civilization) and Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association.

The purpose of this study visit was to identify project ideas with European funding.



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SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENTS BETWEEN 12 HINCEȘTI RAILWAYS, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND 12 MAJOR PRISONS IN IAȘI COUNTY, ROMANIA, IN HÎNCEȘTI CITY

Date: July 14

On July 14, the event of signing cooperation agreements (twinning) between 12 Mayors in Hincesti district, Republic of Moldova (Lăpușna, Mingir, Bozieni, Bujor, Mirești, Cioara, Caracui, Nemteni, Logănești, Drăgușenii (Belcești, Holboca, Lungani, Mădârjac, Mircești, Moșna, Popești, Românești, Scânteia, Tansa, Ungheni, Valea Seacă), as a result of the initiative initiated on 24 November 2016.

During the event there were talks on the Joint Operational Program Romania - Republic of Moldova and other financing opportunities. Also, visits were made to the "Manuc Bey Mansion" (rehabilitated and modernized by funds from the Joint Operational Program RO-UA-MD and other economic objectives in Hincesti district.



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A SERIES OF EVENTS IN THE "DAYS OF SLANIC MOLDOVA CITY, BACĂU COUNTY"

Date: July 21-22

Organizer: City Hall of Slanic Moldova, Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**.

A series of events took place between 21-22 July during the Days of Slanic Moldova, Bacău County.

✓ July 21:

- *Symposium "Tourism and Culture in the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion"*, which discussed mutual tourism promotion, the amplification of the tourist phenomenon and the construction of integrated products Romania-Republic of Moldova, dedicated to the Western market. Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of the Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association, Mr. **Mihai ROȘCOVAN**, President of the Business Consulting Institute, Republic of Moldova, Mr. **Nicu APOSTOL**, General Manager of Rolandia Travel, Mrs. **Roxana Pintilescu**, Director of the Regional Center for North-East Studies, North East Regional Development Agency, Mrs. **Marina PRETECA-NEAGA**, Head of International Relations and Investment Inquiry of the Center for Regional Development, Republic of Moldova, Mr. **Lucian ROȘU**, Assistant. univ. Professor of Geology and Geology, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, and Mr. **Serghei ANASTASOV**, Mayor of Comrat Municipality, Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia.

- Signing of cooperation agreement between Comrat Municipality, Autonomous Territorial Unit Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mayor **Serghei ANASTASOV** and Slănic City of Moldova, Bacău County, Romania, represented by Mayor **Gheorghe BACIU**.



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- Signing the letter of intent for a cooperation agreement between the Vulcan Town, Gagauzia Autonomous Territorial Unit, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mayor **Victor PETRIOGLU** and Dărmănești, Bacău, Romania, represented by Mayor **Constantin TOMA**.



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✓ July 22:

-Signing the cooperation agreement between Milestii Mici, Ialoveni district, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mayor **Lilian CÂRMANU** and the city of Slanic Moldova, Bacău county, Romania, represented by Mayor **Gheorghe BACIU**.



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SIGNING THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MILESTII MICI, IALOVENI DISTRICT, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, REPRESENTED BY MAYOR LILIAN CÂRMANU AND THE CITY OF SLANIC MOLDOVA, COUNTY OF BACAU, ROMANIA, REPRESENTED BY MAYOR GHEORGHE BACIU

Date: August 3

On August 3, the letter of intent for the cooperation agreement between Neamț county, Romania, represented by Mr. **Laurențiu Cristinel DULAMĂ**, Vice-President of the Neamț County Council and Telenești district, Republic of Moldova, was signed, represented by Mrs. **Diana MANOLI**, District President.

Also, Telenești rayon was represented by Mr. **Valeriu LAZARENCO**, Principal Legal Specialist of the Telenești District Council, while the authorities of Neamț County were also represented by Mrs. **Oana BULAI**, County Manager of Neamț County.





STUDY VISIT OF A GROUP OF CHILDREN FROM STRESENI RAY, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA IN THE HELEȘTENI COMMUNITY, IAȘI COUNTY, ROMANIA

Date: August 16-22

From August 16-22, the International Native Art Camp and traditional folk crafts "*Romanian Soul in Tradition and Color*" took place in Heleșteni, Iași County. This event was coordinated by Heleșteni Town Hall and the County Center for Preservation and Promotion of Traditional Culture Iași.

Children from Strasen district, Republic of Moldova and from Heleșteni commune, Iași, participated in this camp.

On August 18 and 19, the children from Strasen, Moldova and Iasi County, Romania visited several objectives in Iasi County: Culture Palace, Anastasie Fătu Botanical Garden, Ion Creangă Museum (Bojdeuca), Metropolitan Cathedral Iași, Mitropolitan Museum, Three Hierarchs Monastery, Al. I. Cuza "from Ruginoasa, Ruginoasa Cultural Center, Vasile Alecsandri Memorial House from Mircești, Sturdza Castle from Miclăușeni and Miclăușeni Monastery.

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Programul cultural a fost organizat de către Asociația **Euroregiunea Siret-Prut-Nistru**.

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27 AUGUST - NATIONAL DAY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: August 27

On August 27, on the occasion of the National Day of the Republic of Moldova, Telenești rayon - Mrs **Diana MANOLI**, President; Brașov County - Mr. **Adrian GABOR**, Vice-President of the County Council; Falesti district - Mrs. **Iraida BÎNZARI**, President; Neamt County - Mr. **Laurențiu Cristinel DULAMĂ**, Vice-President of the County Council; district of Soldanesti - Mrs. **Svetlana ROTUNDU**, President.

Prospective collaborations in a cross-border context.



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THE INTERNATIONAL FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT „STOCKTAKING, ANALYSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ANTROPOGENIC POLLUTION SOURCES IN THE DANUBE REGION OF ROMANIA, THE UKRAINE AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA”

Date: August 30

On August 30, the International Final Conference on the project of *„Inventory, Analysis and Remediation of the Anthropogenic Pollution Sources of the Lower Danube Region of Romania, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova”* was held, financed by the European Union through the Joint Operational Program Romania-Ukraine-Republic Moldova 2007-2013.

The "Euroregion Dunărea de Jos" Galați Cross-border Cooperation Association was a partner in the project and is the Organizer of the dissemination conference of the project results.

The event takes place in the Conference Hall of the "Răsvan Angheluță" Museum of Natural Sciences, Galați, Romania



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FORUM ECONOMIC, CROSS SOURCE, POLAND

Date: September 5 - 7, 2017, Krynica Zdroj, Poland

Organizer: Institute of Eastern Studies in Warsaw

From 5 to 7 September, Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association participated in the Economic Forum in Krynica Zdroj, Poland, XXVIIth edition.

The Association Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** was an institutional partner of this event and co-organizer of the panel "Unknown Drama from the Communist Eastern Europe. The Mass Famine in Soviet Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, and Romania, 1946-1947".

The activities carried out focused on objectives such as:

- Promoting the Moldovan districts in the European Union;
- Identifying partners;
- Initiation of punctual development projects;

The composition of the delegation was:

- **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director, Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association, Romania;
- **Dorin DOBRINCUI**, Professor, Researcher at the A.D. Xenopol, Romanian Academy, Romania;
- **Igor CASU**, Professor, State University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova;
- **Andrei CUȘCO**, Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova;
- **Victor KRUPYNA**, PhD, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Ukraine;

- ✓ September 5 - Opening session of the Economic Forum at Krynica Zdroj, Poland, XXVIIth edition.



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- ✓ September 6 - Panel *"Unknown Drama from the Communist Eastern Europe. The Mass Famine in Soviet Republic of Moldova, Ukraine, and Romania, 1946-1947"*
- **Participants:**
 - Igor CAȘU**, Professor, State University of Moldova, Republic of Moldova;
 - Andrei CUȘCO**, Professor, "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University of Chisinau, Republic of Moldova;
 - Dorin DOBRINCU**, Professor, Researcher at the A.D. Xenopol, Romanian Academy, Romania;
 - Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director, Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association, Romania;
 - Victor KRUPYNA**, PhD, Institute of History, Academy of Sciences, Ukraine;
 - **Sergei TATUSIAK**, President, Euroregion "Dnister", Ukraine.
 - **Moderator: Jan DRAUS**, Professor, University of Rzeszow, Poland.



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- ✓ September 7 - Panel: „*Regional Public Diplomacy – How Foreign Cities and Regions Get Partnered*”
 - **Participants:**
 - Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director, Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association, Romania;
 - George ALIBEGASHVILI**, President, Tbilisi Municipal Council, Georgia;
 - Irena KRASNICKA**, Counselor, International Visegrad Czech Fund;
 - Oleksandr LYSENKO**, President, Sumy Municipal Council, Ukraine;
 - Vasile ROMANIUC**, President, Ocnîța District, Republic of Moldova;
 - **Moderator:**
 - Serhii TATUSIAK**, President, Euroregion "Dnister", Ukraine.



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SIGNING LETTERS OF INTENTION FOR A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GORDINE COUNTRIES, THE EDINEE RAIL, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE MOȘNA COMMUNE, IAȘI COUNTY, ROMANIA

Date: September 10

On September 10, the signing of the letter of intent for a cooperation agreement between the village of Gordinești, Edinet district, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mayor **Victor GURĂU** and Moșna commune, Iași County, Romania, represented by Mayor **Georgel POPA**. This action took place at DORfest, an international festival in the northern part of the Republic of Moldova.

This event was attended by Mr. **Iurii GARAS**, President of Edineț rayon, member of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion.



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STUDY VISIT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CAHUL, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: September 14-15

Organizer: Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**

Between 14 and 15 September a delegation from the Cahul Rayon Council, led by Mr. **Vlad CUSUNEANU**, Vice-President of the District, was on a study visit to Iasi.

✓ September 14th

- Opening of the event in the Henri Coanda Hall, Culture Palace, attended by Mr. **Victor CHIRILĂ**, Vice President of the Iasi County Council, **Valentina IOSUB**, Sub-Prefect of Iași, Mr. **Vlad CĂȘUNEANU**, Vice-President of Cahul District and Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of the Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**
- A series of interactive presentations by: **Laura PĂSTRĂVANU**, Deputy Executive Director, Project and Sustainable Development Directorate, Iasi County Council, Director of Integrated Waste Management System in Iasi County, and Mr. **Razvan GHEORGHIU**, Executive Director, Intercommunity Development Association for Sanitation Iași;
- Study visit to the ApaVital treatment plant, where the delegation was accompanied by Mr. **Ion TOMA**, General Manager;
- Cultural program: Iasi Metropolitan Museum and pedestrian tour.



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✓ September 15th

The program included the following study visits:

- Pad of Tomești
- Eco-friendly waste disposal site in Tomești;
- The waste disposal from Țuțora, within the Integrated Waste Management System, an investment of approximately EUR 70 million;
- Municipal collection center (Salubris).



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FESTIVE MEETING OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL OF DĂRMĂNEȘTI, IN THE DAYS OF THE CITY, BACĂU COUNTY "- SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENTS

Date: September 22

On 22 September, the festive meeting of the Dărmănești Local Council, Bacau County, took place within the "Days of the City". Two co-operation agreements were signed at this meeting:

- Dărmănești town, Bacau county, Romania, represented by Mr. **Constantin TOMA**, Mayor and Vulcănești, Autonomous Territorial Unit Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mr. **Victor PETRIOGLU**, Primar;



- Dărmănești town, Bacău county, Romania, represented by Mr. **Constantin TOMA**, Mayor and Pleșeni commune, Cantemir rayon, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mr. **Alexandru OVCINICOV**, Mayor.



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The Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association was represented by Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director.



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SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MILEESTII MICI, IALOVENI RAIL, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND TÂRGU OCNA CITY, BACĂU COUNTY, ROMANIA

Date: October 7th

On 7 October, the cooperation agreement was signed between Târgu Ocna, Bacău, Romania and Mileștii Mici commune, Ialoveni district, Republic of Moldova.

This year an informal collaboration took place between the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion - Bacău County, which resulted in the signing of the cooperation agreement between the administrative territorial units in this county and the territorial administrative units of the Republic of Moldova.

In the Bacău delegation were found: **Gheorghe BACIU**, mayor of Slanic Moldova, **Valentin VIERU**, interim mayor of Moinesti, representatives of the academic and business environment ("Vasile Alecsandri" University, International Agricola).



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VISIT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE STRĂȘENI RAIONAL COUNCIL, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: October 12

On October 12, the visit of the delegation from the Straseni District Council, Republic of Moldova took place.

The delegation was welcomed by Mrs. **Marieta AFILIPPOAIE**, Executive Director of the Projects and Sustainable Development Directorate, Mrs. **Crenguța LUNGU**, Head of Program and Strategy Services and Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association.

Cross-border project ideas were discussed in the context of launching the Joint Operational Program Romania-Moldova.



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VISIT OF DARMANESTI CITY DELEGATION, BACĂU COUNTY OF VULCANESTI, AUTHORITY TERRITORIAL UNIT GĂGĂUZIA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: October 14th

On October 14, the delegation of Dărmănești, Bacău County, headed by Mayor **Constantin TOMA**, accompanied by a part of the Euroregion's executive team, was on a working visit to Vulcanesti (Valkaneș), ATU Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova.



FESTIVAL OF RECOLT, WINE AND PROMOTION OF NATIONAL TRADITIONS, UNGHENI RAY

Date: October 14th

On October 14, the "Harvest Festival, Wine and the Promotion of National Traditions" took place in Ungheni, Republic of Moldova.

This event was attended by representatives of the local public administrations from Iasi County, who have cooperation agreements with local public administrations in Ungheni district, to establish the perspectives and to discuss future projects on the promotion of common traditions.



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WORK VISIT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE HÂNCEȘTI RAIONAL COUNCIL, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: October 23rd

On 23 October, a working visit of the delegation from the Hincesti Rayon Council took place at the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion's Association for discussions on projects in view of launching the Joint Operational Program Romania-Moldova.

The delegation was composed of Mr. **Ghenadie BUZA**, President, Vice-President of Projects of the **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion**, Mr Constantin VLAS, Vice-President and Ms **Elena NICHIFOR**, Head of the Department for Economics and Cross-border Cooperation.

On behalf of the hosts were Mr. **Victor CHIRILĂ**, Vice-President of the Iasi County Council and Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor IJIE**, Executive Director of **Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion** Association.



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WORK MEETING IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE LANGUAGE OF THE COMMON OPERATIONAL PROGRAM ROMANIA - THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: October 23rd

On October 23, a working meeting was held at the Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association for projects in view of launching the Joint Operational Program Romania-Moldova.

The following attended: Mr. **Victor CHIRILĂ**, Vice-President of the Iasi County Council, Mrs. **Maria-Simona CUCIUREANU**, European Affairs Counselor of the Association Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion, Mrs. Marina **PRETECA-NEAGA**, Head of International Relations and Investment Attraction of Center for Regional Development Agency, Mr. **Marius-Sorin DANGĂ**, Deputy Director of the **EURONEST** Inter-community Development Association and Mr. **Viorel MIRON**, President of the Association of Tourism Development in Moldova.



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STUDY VISIT OF A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN IALOVENI RAY, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: November 3

On November 3, a study visit was held to a group of young people from Ialoveni rayon, the Republic of Moldova, awards for involvement in civic and cultural activities were visited in Iasi.

The program for November 3 was:

- Meeting in the Iacob Negruzzi Hall with the county authorities Mr. **Marian ȘERBESCU**, Prefect of Iași County, Mrs. Valentina IOSUB, Sub-Prefect of Iași County, Mr. **Victor CHIRILĂ**, Vice President of the Iași County Council and Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association;



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- Visit to the Museums of the Palace of Culture;



- Working meeting with representatives of NGOs from Iasi at the Student Culture House;



- Guided pedestrian tour.



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WORKING VISIT OF THE NGO REPRESENTATIVES, CULTURAL HOUSES AND LIBRARIES IN CAHUL, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: November 9-11

Organizer: Association Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru

A study visit of 9 delegates from Cahul district, representatives of libraries, cultural institutions and NGOs took place during 9-11 November.

The program of this group was:

✓ **November 9**

- Study visit to the Student House of Culture Iasi;



- Pedestrian tour.



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- ✓ **November 10:**
- Visit to Iasi University Central Library;



- Opening of the International Scientific Conference: "Sustainable Economic and Social Development of Euroregions and Cross-Border Areas", 13th edition, organized by the Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch - Gheorghe Zane Institute for Economic and Social Research and Association „Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion”:



- Study visit to the CONSENSUAL Association;



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- Study visit to the workshop "Meșteru" Lemnărescu”;



- Visit to "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi.



✓ November 11:

- Eastern Marketing Insights Workshop;



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- Visit to Bojdeuca to Ion Creanga.



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VISIT TO ION CREANGĂ'S BOJDEUCA INTERNATIONAL INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE "SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF EUROREGIONS AND TRANSFRONTAL AREAS", EDITION XIII

Date: November 10

Organizer: Romanian Academy, Iasi Branch - Institute for Economic and Social Research
Ghe. Zane and Association "Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru"

On November 10th took place the International Scientific Conference "Sustainable Economic and Social Development of Euroregions and Transboundary Areas", 13th edition.

During this event the historian **Dorin DOBRINCU** presented the library and archive of the historian Mihnea Berindei. These were brought from Venice, Italy.

In this context were invited representatives of *Comrat State University*, Gagauzia Autonomous Territorial Unit, Republic of Moldova.



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INVENT-INVEST 2017 INTERNATIONAL INVENTORY AND INVESTIGATION BACKGROUND, 7TH EDITION, UNGHENI, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: October 12-14

Organizer: The Romanian Inventors Society, the Ungheni Rayon Council and the City Hall of Ungheni

The INVENT-INVEST 2017 International Fair for Inventions and Practical Ideas, VIIth Edition, held in Ungheni, Republic of Moldova, took place between 12 and 14 October. On October 12, this event took place.

The Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association is represented by Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director.



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REGIONAL FORUM "CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT REGION - INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS", EDITION VII, UNGHENI, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Date: November 13

Organizer: Ungheni District Council

On November 13th took place the Regional Forum "Development Center Center - Innovative Solutions and Business Opportunities", 7th edition, Ungheni, Republic of Moldova.

The Siret-Prut-Nistru **Euroregion** Association is represented by Mrs. **Maria Simona CUCIUREANU**, European Affairs Counselor, who participated in Workshop 1 "Developing Economic Partnerships in the Center Development Region".



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MEMBERS OF SIRET-PRUT-NISTRU EUROREGION ASSOCIATION - 17 NOVEMBER

Date: November 17

Organizer: Raion Leova Council, Association **Euroregion Siret-Prut-Nistru**

On November 17, Leire, Raion Council, *Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Forum and General Assembly of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion*.

During this event it was approved the activity report of the year work plan for 2018 and was accepted as **observer members Bistrita-Nasaud, Romania and Cahul, Moldova**.



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UNDERSTANDING COOPERATION SIGNS BETWEEN THE GLODENI RAY, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE COUNTY OF BISTRIȚA-NĂȘĂUD, ROMANIA

Date: November 24-26

Organizer: Glodeni District Council, Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association

A study visit of a delegation from the Bistrita-Nasaud County Council, led by Mr. **Emil-Radu MOLDOVAN**, President, to the Glodeni District Council, took place during 24-26 November. During the three days, the delegation had a complex program of visits to several economic and cultural objectives.

On 25 November, the Cooperation Agreement between the Glodeni District, represented by Mr. **Ion LEUCĂ**, President and Bistrița-Năsăud County, represented by Mr. **Emil-Radu MOLDOVAN**, President, was signed.

Also, the Bistrița-Năsăud County Council donated a car to the Glodeni District Council.



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1 DECEMBER - THE ROMANIAN CONSULATE IN CERNĂUȚI

On December 1, Mr. **Dumitru-Tudor JIJIE**, Executive Director of Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion Association, participated in Cernăuți, at the invitation of the Romanian Consulate General, at events organized by the National Day of Romania.

Participants were representatives of the Romanian community, first level regional authorities, partners and friends from Poland, Czech Republic, Austria and Germany, delegates from Suceava, Maramures.



TVR MOLDOVA 2017 PRIZE GALLERY - "ROMANIANS FOR ROMANIANS", EDITION III

Date: December 3

On Dec. 3, TVR Moldova 2017 Awards Ceremony took place in Chisinau, "Romanians for Romanians", 3rd edition. This event was an opportunity to celebrate four years of TVR Studio in Moldova.



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SIGNING COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CEADÎR-LUNGA CITY, THE AUTONOMOUS TERRITORIAL UNIT GĂGĂUZIA, THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA AND THE TÂRGU-OCNA CITY, BACĂU COUNTY, ROMANIA

Date: December 9th

Organizer: Ceadîr-Lunga Local Council, Gagauz Autonomous Territorial Unit, Republic of Moldova, Association Siret-Prut-Nistru Euroregion

On December 9, Ceadir-Lunga signed the cooperation agreement between Ceadir-Lunga, Autonomous Territorial Unit Gagauzia, Republic of Moldova, represented by Mr. **Anatoli TOPAL**, Mayor and Târgu-Ocna, Bacau, Romania, represented by **ȘTEFAN SILOCHI**, Mayor.



PERMANENT PROJECTS JANUARY - APRIL 2017

- Throughout this period, the support activities for public institutions on the other side of the Prut River continued, with a view to concluding cooperation and financial assistance agreements;
- The **Euroregion** newsletter was launched on the non-reimbursable financing component of the members of the **Republic of Moldova**;
- Continuing the configuration and upgrading effort of the already functioning Euroregion's portal;
- Efforts have been made to promote the activity of the Euroregion at the level of the Romanian counties, having as a final target the expansion of the activities of the Euroregion.