

2DAY AMBASSADOR

The 8th International Laude-Reut Conference on Diplomacy and Global Affairs

26th MARCH 2019

ACTIVITY: ONE-DAY DIPLOMATIC INTERNSHIP

OBJECTIVES: Introducing the students to the daily activities of a diplomatic mission, so that they may get an idea about the problems, challenges, and satisfactions of the diplomatic profession. Students will prepare beforehand for the visit by studying the defining historical and cultural landmarks and they will also be familiar with the contemporary political, economic and diplomatic priorities, in 2 main directions:

- Bilateral Relations with Romania on Relevant Fields of Development (Education, Economy, Science and Innovation etc.) as member of the European Union
- Encouraging the Young Generation into Diplomatic Studies – The Art of Diplomacy

PARTICIPANTS: The students of the Laude-Reut Senior High attending the accredited courses in diplomacy and international relations

20 LOCATIONS:

I. The Embassies of

1. Argentine
2. Armenia
3. Austria
4. Canada
5. Croatia
6. Czech Republic
7. Germany
8. Ireland
9. Japan
10. The Netherlands
11. Poland
12. Russia

13. Slovakia
14. Slovenia
15. State of Israel
16. The United Mexican States
17. The United States of America
18. The Holy See

II. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs

III. The Romanian Diplomatic Institute

27st MARCH 2019

ACTIVITY: CONTEST and DEBATE FOR STUDENTS

TIMEFRAME: 14:30 – 20:00

LOCATION: Intercontinental Hotel Bucharest

PARTICIPANTS: 270 students from

- The Pupils' Council Bucharest and the Pupils' Association Bucharest and Ilfov
- 25 public high schools in Bucharest
- Tichon Hadash High School, Israel (delegation of 10)
- The Laude-Reut High School, Bucharest

Hosts:

Tova BEN NUN-CHERBIS, President of the Laude-Reut Educational Complex, Chair of the 2Day Ambassador Conference

Dan ȘANDRU, Director of Studies, The Laude-Reut Educational Complex

15:00 – 15:30 Registration and refreshments

15:30 – 15:45 Welcome messages & rules of procedure (English language)

Octavian SOFRONEA, Teacher of Diplomacy & International Affairs

Nae ȘOVĂIALĂ, Junior High Teacher of Public Speaking at Laude-Reut, Director of Training for the Romanian National Debate Association (ARDOR)

Dana DIMA, Vice-president, BCR Romania – the strategic partner of 2Day Ambassador

Dana TUDOSE-TIANU, a New York-trained mediator, a skilled moderator and interviewer and a leadership and public speaking trainer, founder of the Casa Tianu mediation platform

15:45 – 17:45 MOCK MULTILATERAL DIPLOMATIC SESSION – public speaking contest and quiz for the student audience (English language)

The session will be held by the Laude-Reut senior high students, based on their one-day internship at the foreign embassies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & the Romanian Diplomatic Institute. They will state the position of the countries whose diplomatic missions they have visited, as well as of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Romania and the Romanian Diplomatic Institute.

The best three public speakers will be chosen by a **jury of students supervised by Șerban PITIC**. **The quiz is animated by Nae ȘOVĂIALĂ** who enters after every 3 speeches and asks questions connected to the countries presented. The students who answer correctly receive points for their school delegation and they will be awarded at the end.

At the end of the public speaking contest, IDC Herzliya will be presented to the students: Ambassador IDC Herzliya – Jonathan DAVIS, Vice President External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School – Lauder School for Government, Strategy and Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya – The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Member of the Laude-Reut Board of Trustees and mentor for diplomatic studies for our students

Moderators:

Octavian SOFRONEA, Teacher of Diplomacy & International Affairs

Nae ȘOVĂIALĂ, Junior High Teacher of Public Speaking at Laude-Reut, Director of Training for the Romanian National Debate Association (ARDOR)

17:45 – 18:30 Buffet dinner

18:30 – 19:00 VOTING SESSION

Jury:

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Radu ȚIGĂNAȘ, Coordinator of Central Debate Club, Finalist of the Cambridge IV (ESL, 2012) and W.U.D.C. (EFL, 2013) competitions, Teacher of public speaking at Laude-Reut High School
Ariel BRODKEY, President, Raphael Recanati International School Debate Society IDC Herzliya
Nir LEVIN, Speaker, Adjudicator, Senior Advisor - Executive Board, Raphael Recanati International School Debate Society, IDC Herzliya, Vienna Inter-Varsity 2017, 2018, World Championship (WUDC) Mexico City 2018, European Championship (EUDC) Tallin 2017, Novi Sad 2018

19:00 – 19:15 DEBRIEF SESSION

19:15 – 20:00 DEBATE SESSION: EU should cut all diplomatic relations with Russia, as long as they continue to defy international law and order. (English language)

Debaters:

Ariel BRODKEY, President, Raphael Recanati International School Debate Society IDC Herzliya
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28th of MARCH 2019

ACTIVITY: CONFERENCE

LOCATION: The Romanian Parliament - Deputies Chamber, the Duca Hall, entrance S1

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08:00 – Registration

08:30 Refreshments & cake

08:30 – Rules of Procedure
08:45

COHESION, A COMMON EUROPEAN VALUE

09:00 –
10:00

THE OPENING OF THE 2DAY AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE, 8th EDITION, 2019

Welcome by Master of Ceremonies – Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member, who introduces the

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H. E. Mr. David SARANGA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Israel

Guests:

Natalia INTOTERO, Minister for Romanians Abroad

Dan PETRE, General Director, Romanian Diplomatic Institute

H. E. Mr. Hans KLEMM, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America

Jonathan DAVIS, Vice President External Relations and Head of the Raphael Recanati International School – Lauder School for Government, Strategy and Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya – The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Member of the Laude-Reut Board of Trustees and mentor for diplomatic studies for our students

Sergiu Cristian MANEA, President, BCR Romania – the strategic partner of 2Day Ambassador

	<u>Awarding Ceremony: the first three public speakers chosen from the Laude-Reut students are awarded diplomas by H.E. Mr. David SARANGA, Ambassador of Israel</u>
10:00 – 10:10	Group pictures with the special guests
10:10 – 10:45	<p><u>Priority 3: EUROPE, A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR</u></p> <p><u>PANEL DISCUSSION: The Life of a Diplomat in the European Union – Challenges and Satisfactions</u> (English language)</p> <p><u>Key-note speakers:</u></p> <p>H. E. Mons. Miguel Maury BUENDIA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Holy See</p> <p>H. E. Mr. Cord Hinrich MEIER-KLODT, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Germany</p> <p>H. E. Mr. Marcin WILCZEK, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Poland</p> <p>H. E. Mr. Sergey MINASYAN, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Armenia</p> <p>H. E. Mr. Davor VIDIŠ, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Croatia</p> <p>Mr. Patrick COLEMAN, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Ireland</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u></p> <p>Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
10:45 – 11:05	Refreshments & snacks
11:05 – 11:30	<p><u>Priority 4: EUROPE OF COMMON VALUES</u></p> <p><u>PRESENTATION: The Significance of the European Union and the History of the Romanian 100th Anniversary</u></p> <p><u>Key-note speaker:</u></p> <p>Adrian CIOROIANU, Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Romania to UNESCO, Romania’s Permanent Delegation to UNESCO, Paris, Member of the Laude-Reut Board of Trustees and mentor for diplomatic studies for our students</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u></p> <p>Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>

11:30 – 12:00	<p><u>Priority 1: EUROPE OF CONVERGENCE</u></p> <p><u>PRESENTATION: The Importance of Romania’s European Union Accession – How It Was Done</u></p> <p><u>Key-note speaker:</u> Adrian NĂSTASE, Former Prime-Minister of Romania</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><u>Priority 2: A SAFER EUROPE</u></p> <p><u>PANEL DISCUSSION: Being A Romanian Ambassador Abroad during the Brexit Turmoil and in Consolidation of the Schengen Area</u></p> <p><u>Key-note speakers:</u> Cristian DIACONESCU, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Justice Lazăr COMĂNESCU, Ambassador and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Member of the Laude-Reut Board of Trustees and mentor for diplomatic studies for our students H. E. Mr. Sorin-Dan MIHALACHE, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland H. E. Mr. Luca NICULESCU, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania in the Republic of France, Member of the Laude-Reut Board of Trustees and mentor for diplomatic studies for our students</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
13:00 – 13:10	Q & A session
13:10 – 13:20	<u>GROUP PICTURES with the diplomatic corps and students of the Laude-Reut High School</u>
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch

<p>14:00 – 14:40</p>	<p><u>Priority 4: EUROPE OF COMMON VALUES</u> <u>BOOK LAUNCH: Fighting Against Anti-Semitism and Raising Awareness on Holocaust Education – Never the Last Journey, Felix Zandman</u> (English language)</p> <p><u>Key-note speaker:</u> Ruta ZANDMAN, Wife and keeper of Felix ZANDMAN’s spiritual legacy to the world</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
<p>14:40 – 15:10</p>	<p><u>Priority 4: EUROPE OF COMMON VALUES</u> <u>PANEL DISCUSSION: Fake News and Best Practices in Fighting Against Informational Manipulation</u></p> <p><u>Key-note speakers:</u> Radu TUDOR, Journalist, politics and military analyst Ion M. IONIȚĂ, Senior-Editor for Adevarul, Editor-in-Chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member Mirel PALADA, Sociologist</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
<p>15:10 – 15:20</p>	<p>Q & A session</p>
<p>15:20 – 15:40</p>	<p>Refreshments & snacks</p>
<p>15:40 – 16:20</p>	<p><u>Priority 3: EUROPE, A STRONGER GLOBAL ACTOR</u> <u>PRESENTATION: The Changing Dynamics of the Balance of Power in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities for Israel</u> (English language)</p> <p><u>Key-note speakers:</u> Or BARZEL, Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), IDC Herzliya, Assistant Academic Director of the International Program in Government, Raphael Recanati International School (RRIS), IDC Herzliya, Teaching Assistant, Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya, Israel</p>

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16:20 – 17:00	<p><u>Priority 2: A SAFER EUROPE</u> <u>PRESENTATION: Democratic Dilemmas in Counter Terrorism</u> (English language)</p> <p><u>Key-note speaker:</u> Uri BEN YAAKOV, Lt. Col. (Res.), Director of Development and Senior Researcher, The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), Lecturer, the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy in the field of Open Source Intelligence, Simulations and Laws and Terrorism</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
17:00 – 17:20	<p>Refreshments & snacks</p>
17:20 – 17:40	<p><u>COHESION, A COMMON EUROPEAN VALUE</u> <u>PRESENTATION: European Union – Future and Perspective</u></p> <p><u>Key-note speaker:</u> Ramona MĂNESCU, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p><u>Master of Ceremonies:</u> Ion IONIȚĂ, Senior-editor for Adevărul, Editor-in-chief for Historia magazine and Laude-Reut Board of Trustees member</p>
17:40 – 18:00	<p><u>CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE 2DAY AMBASSADOR CONFERENCE, 8th EDITION, 2019</u></p> <p>Participation diplomas offered to the students present by the Ministry of Education - Mrs. Ioana Mihaela NEACȘU, General School Inspector, Bucharest School Inspectorate and Mrs. Ramona MĂNESCU, Member of the European Parliament</p>