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Revised and updated Itinerary

Sunday, October 15

10:15	Meeting at Tegel Airport, Central Information Desk
11:50	Departure from Berlin Tegel with Alitalia (AZ 427Y)
13:35	Stop in Milano Airport Malpensa
15:00	Departure to Bucharest (AZ 509Y)
18:20	Arrival at Bucharest airport,
	transport by public bus to Hotel
20:00	Check in at NOVOTEL Bucharest Central City
20:15	Short preparatory meeting at the Hotel with Yuna Rault

Monday, October 16

06:30 - 8:15	no Breakfast in Hotel
8:20	Departure from Hotel to meet with Romanian students
09:15 - 11:15	Prof. Dr. Cornel Codita,
	Dean of the International Relations department, SNSPA
	Prof. Dr. Stephen Fischer-Galati,
	Founder of the East European Monographs
	"Eastern Europe and international politics"
12:00 - 13:00	Renate Weber, President Open Society Foundation
	Romania and former advisor of the president of state
	"Human Rights in Romania today"
12:00	le Lunch at <i>Hanul Manuc</i>
13:30 - 16:00	City walking tour with Romanian law students
19:30	Dinner with Romanian students, Yuna, Silvia, etc. at
	Restaurant Casa oamenilor de stiinta
	After Dinner speech
	Dr. Samoila Tanasescu, Professor for constitutional law at
	the University of Bucharest and counsellor at the delegation
	of the European Union in Romania
	"How to adjust the public administration and judicial
	system to the needs of the European Union"

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Tuesday, October 17

Breakfast in Hotel
Departure from Hotel for the meeting at
the Ministry of European Integration
Leonard Orban, secretary of state at the Ministry of
European integration and
Bogdan Badea, Director of negotiations with the EU
"Romania and the European Union"
Victor Alistar, executive director
Transparency International Romania
"How to fight corruption in Romania"
Ambassador Mihnea Constantinescu,
Foreign policy advisor of the government and
Ion Serpe, Secretary of State and
Oana Marinescu, Secretary of State and
government spokesperson
"Romania in transition"
Leisure time or excursion to the country side by train to
Sinaia, mountain resort, castle and monastery
No common dinner

Wednesday, October 18

06:30 - 09:00	Breakfast in Hotel and Check Out
9:20	Departure from Hotel to meet with Romanian students
10:00 - 13:00	Workshop with Romanian students and Yuna RAULT
	at the Amsterdam Café
	"Romania as a country in transition
	(10:00-12:00 Workshop – 12:30 presentation of the results)
13:00	tel Lunch
14:00	Optional visit of the Muzeul Taranului Roman
	(Romanian Peasant Museum) or
	The National Museum of Arts or
	MNAC - Muzeul National de Arta Contemporana
15:00	Leaving the Hotel

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	17:45	Departure from Bucharest airport (AZ 505 to Milano)
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Stop in Milano Airport 19:15

20:25 Departure to Berlin (AZ 428) 22:10 Arrival at Berlin Tegel airport

Addresses

Hotel NOVOTEL Bucharest Central City

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www.novotel.com

SNSPA (Monday morning)

Str. Povernei nr. 6 sector 1, Bucuresti ++40 (0)21 - 318 08 95

Casa Universitatilor din Bucuresti

Strada Dionise Lupu nº44 sector 1, Bucuresti

The National Museum of Arts, Calea Victoriei no. 49-53, 70101 Bucharest,

Opening hours while we are there: ONLY Wednesday, 10:00 – 18:00

MNAC - Muzeul National de Arta Contemporana

The National Museum of Contemporary Art

2-4, Str. Izvor

Opening hours while we are there: ONLY Wednesday, 10:00 - 18:00

http://www.mnac.ro/events%20main.htm

U.S. Citizens Services in Romania

American Citizens Services (ACS) Unit in the Consular Section

Telephone: (40 21) 200 3300 Fax: (40 21) 200 3381

Internet: http://bucharest.usembassy.gov/

E-mail: acsbucharest@state.gov (general U.S. citizen inquiries)

In person: Filipescu 26 in Bucharest

How to get there: the Consular Section is located behind the Hotel Intercontinental on a street running parallel to Magheru Boulevard

Hours: American citizens can visit ACS Monday through Thursday, 9:30 - 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 3:00 PM; and Fridays, 9:30 - 11:30 AM; and inquire via telephone Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 11:30 AM and 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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WEATHER:

Average October temperature in Romania is **7-18°C / 44-64 F**. Monday might be rainy. Sinaia might be cold.

CLOTHING:

- For **Monday 16st**October the participants should have comfortable shoes as you will have a walking guided tour of Bucharest in the morning
- For **Tuesday 17th** October choose an outfit which works both for the meeting with the members of government as well as the trip to the country side in the afternoon.
- Nothing special on Wednesday 18th October

CURRENCY:

1 EUR= 3,5 RON(New Lei)<=>35 000 ROL(old Lei) both units are commonly used 1 USD= approx. 2,75 RON

Credit cards – Visa, MasterCard/Eurocard, American Express, Diner's Club - are widely accepted in most places.

TIME:

In Romania it's one hour later than in Germany. Flight schedule considers local time.