

"Romania and UNESCO, bridges over time"

Anniversary program

- 65 years since Romania's accession to UNESCO and since the establishment of the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO –

**May 17, 2021
12.00 - 14.00**

Opening event of the series of activities carried out by the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO (NCR UNESCO) in collaboration and with the support of institutional partners

Messages from the Presidential Administration, the Joint Permanent Commission of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the relationship with UNESCO, the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Permanent Delegation of Romania to UNESCO.

Presentation of the program of events, as well as the initiatives related to the 2021 anniversaries.

Exhibition "Chromatic perspectives on history".

Online event

Exhibition location: NCR UNESCO

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, Ministry of Education, "Mihai Eminescu" Cultural Center

**May 20, 2021
14.00 -16.00**

Conference "Protect natural resources"

An event organized to celebrate International Biodiversity Day and to inform about the increasingly fragile relationship of people with the environment, as well as the importance of healthy ecosystems, on which the life of the entire planet depends.

Location: University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (USAMV) in Bucharest

Organizers: NCR UNESCO and USAMV

May 22 - 23, 2021
Daily from 10.00 to 12.00

**Radio show "Romania and UNESCO, 65 years since accession
- A journey on the waves "**

For two days, Saturday and Sunday, the headquarters of the Romanian National Commission for UNESCO is transformed into a real radio studio. The general public is invited to a very special edition of the show "With...weekend mind" made in partnership with Radio Romania Cultural. The show evokes moments that marked Romania's history in UNESCO, from various thematic angles: cultural and natural heritage, biosphere reserves, geoparks, traditions and customs of intangible heritage, anniversaries nominated or supported by Romania with which UNESCO is associated.

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, Radio Romania Cultural

June 3, 2021
11.00 - 14.00

Round table

"The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI). How smart can we use AI?"

The event informs on and debates the topic of a UNESCO document of major importance - the Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (AI), proposed for adoption at the 41st UNESCO General Conference in November 2021.

Online event
Organizer: NCR UNESCO

June 21, 2021
19.00

The HEKTOMERON series of shows

A unique directorial approach to the Decameron. 100 directors from 100 countries will reinterpret the famous work of Giovanni Boccaccio in a 14-minute virtual micro-show. The 100 episodes will be broadcast continuously for 25 hours.

Online event

Organizer: "Marin Sorescu" National Theater from Craiova

Partner: NCR UNESCO

June 24, 2021
17.30 - 20.00

Launch of the exhibition series "Romanian blouse tradition, echoes over generations"

Events on the occasion of the Universal Traditional Blouse Day, the main piece of the Romanian folk costume.

Exhibitions of very old traditional costumes and paintings.

Artistic moment Ozana Barabancea.

Location: 2 Art Gallery (ground floor of City Hall district 2)

Organizer: "Mihai Eminescu" Cultural Center

Partner: NCR UNESCO

July 16 - 18, 2021
20.00 - 22.00

"Classics for Pleasure" Festival, 11th edition

"Classics for Pleasure" is one of the largest open-air classical music festivals in the country, which takes place annually in Sibiu. The theme of this year's edition is "At the end there's light", a reference to the difficult situation generated by the pandemic followed by the hope of a better future.

August 13 - Marin Cazacu concert and Violoncellissimo chamber ensemble.

August 14 - concert of the Orchestra of Physicians "Dr. Ermil Nichifor", under the baton of the legendary conductor Iosif Ion Prunner, in the company of the soloists Ionuț Pascu, Aida Pascu and Stefan Cazacu.

August 15 - concert of the Sibiu State Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of conductor David Crescenzi, with soloists George Vîrban, Andreea Novac and Ionuț Ștefănescu.

The Sibiu Art/Nature on Wheels exhibition dedicated to nature will take place throughout the festival.

Location: Sibiu – Great Square
Organizer: Elite Art Club UNESCO
Partner: NCR UNESCO

July 20 - August 20, 2021
11.00 - 18.00

Personal exhibition Ilie Boca

A particular approach of Ilie Boca, a well-known artist who significantly marked the path of our contemporary painting. The curatorial project offers the public works meant to illustrate the power of stratification in painting.

Location: Elite Art Gallery
Organizer: Elite Art Club UNESCO
Partner: NCR UNESCO

July 23 - August 1, 2021

Transylvania International Film Festival - TIFF

In its twentieth edition, the Transylvania International Film Festival - TIFF is one of the most important film festivals in the world and a strategic cultural event that aims to support and promote Romanian and European cinema, being at the same time a trainer and promoter of both a cohesive film industry and of the young generations of cinephiles.

Location: Cluj Napoca
Organizer: Transylvania Film Festival Association
Partner: NCR UNESCO

July 27, 2021
17.30 - 20.30

Anniversary event “65 years of Romania in UNESCO. Bridges over time of the cooperation Romania – UNESCO”

Speeches.

Photo-documentary exhibition from the Diplomatic Archive. Contest "Young Ambassadors of Romania".

TVR presentation film "Twice 65": mini-documentary illustrating UNESCO heritage sites in Romania.

Exhibition of fine art works, "Mihai Eminescu" Cultural Center. Concert - Madrigal Choir.

Location: Bucharest National Opera

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Co-organizers: Joint Permanent Commission of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate for the relationship with UNESCO, TVR, “Mihai Eminescu” Cultural Center, Bucharest National Opera

August 22 - 26, 2021
19.00 - 22.00

“Jeunesses Musicales” International Conducting Competition Bucharest - 11th edition

The eleventh edition of the International Conducting Competition "Jeunesses Musicales" Bucharest aims at the international promotion of young orchestra conductors, under the age of 36. The official pianists of the contest are Verona Maier and Raluca Ouatu.

The official soloist of the contest is Ștefan Cazacu.

The official orchestra of the contest is the Romanian Youth Orchestra.

The contest will end with the Gala Concert which will take place on August 26 between 19.00 - 22.00.

Location: Romanian Athenaeum

Organizer: Elite Art Club UNESCO

Partner: NCR UNESCO

August 29 - December 10, 2021

reMIND MAPPING '89

Project launched on the occasion of the Râșnov 2021 Film and History Festival, dedicated to young high school students, which aims to develop an oral memory archive of the 1989 Revolution, by conducting video interviews and integrating them into an interactive digital map available on the platform www.gistm.ro/revolutie

Organizer: Mioritics Association

Partner: NCR UNESCO

September 6, 2021

17.00 - 20.00

Event "History and Art in Romania - Spiritual Perspectives"

Conference.

Vernissage fine art exhibition.

Concert Gabriel Croitoru & Croitoru String Virtuosi Orchestra.

Cocktail.

Location: Patriarchate Palace

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, "Mihai Eminescu" Cultural Center, Romanian Patriarchate, TVR

September 24 - 25, 2021

16.00 - 20.00 / 09.30-13.30

High-level conference: "Education without borders for sustainable development"

Promoter of education for sustainable development, culture, as well as research in science and technology that advances solutions for sustainable development, NCR UNESCO proposes a high-level conference that will combine the debate of strategic action directions with the illustration of experiences that transform Romania. Prospective collective exercises, in various forms of expression, invite participants to imagine Romania 100 years after joining UNESCO.

The partnership with the organizers of an event dedicated to the "European Researchers' Night - September 24" ensures the continuity and diversity of perspectives, marking by complementarity the documentation of collective action at the community level.

Exhibitions: "The richness and beauty of the traditional Romanian blouse", "The universality of the Heroes' Way marked by the remarkable works of master Constantin Brâncuși", reflected in comics by children from Romanian schools, "The 65 years of Romania since accession. Photo-documentary exhibition from the Diplomatic Archive", "The 65 micro-documentaries reflecting the Romanian heritage made by TVR"; "Paintings that capture the cultural identity, traditions and customs, and highlight the incomparable cultural landscape of the Mioritic Plains".

Anniversary concert Royal Chamber Symphony Orchestra.

Location: "I.L. Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, Ministry of Education, Department for Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment, Environment Fund Administration, TVR, "Mihai Eminescu" Cultural Center, ASIROM, artist Mihai Grăjdeanu, National Heritage Institute, Department for Romanians Living Abroad, National Institute for Cultural Research and Training, General Union of Industrialists of Romania, Women Entrepreneur Organization of Romania.

September 30, 2021
10.00 - 14.00

Colloquium "A century of intellectual cooperation in the fields of education, science and culture. 65 years of Romanian presence at UNESCO"

Presentations of historians on the main landmarks of the activity of the Romanian Secretariat for Intellectual Cooperation (1921 - 1946), respectively NCR UNESCO and the Permanent Representation of Romania to UNESCO 1956 - 2021.

Location: NCR UNESCO
Organizer: NCR UNESCO
Partner: Romanian Academy

October 1 - 31, 2021

"UNESCO files, an anniversary podcast"

A series of interviews with prominent personalities in the fields of education, science and culture, on current topics on the post-pandemic agenda of UNESCO.

The interviews will be conducted by Mădălina Corina Diaconu, general secretary of the Union of Professional Journalists in Romania (U.Z.P.R.), reporter at Radio Romania Cultural.

Online event

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, U.Z.P.R.

October 7, 2021

14.00 - 16.00

Presentation of the project "Innovative exhibition with restored goods from the collection of the Bucharest National Theater Museum" - round table

The project, funded by the EEA Grants 2014-2021 under the RO-CULTURE Program, aims to improve cultural heritage management, improve cultural entrepreneurship, develop new skills and create new jobs. www.muzeultnb.ro

Organizer: Bucharest National Theater

Partner: NCR UNESCO

October 15, 2021

12.00 - 14.00

Forum of established and aspiring Geoparks

Annual event that this year focuses on analyzing the situation of aspiring geoparks, in order to support the application files, and preparing the revalidation of the UNESCO International Geopark "Hațeg Country" in 2022.

Online event

Organizer: University of Bucharest

Partner: NCR UNESCO

~~October 18, 2021~~ – to be rescheduled at a later date

10.00 - 14.00

Event "Tradition of the Romanian blouse: echoes across Romania's borders"

Dialogue of cultural expressions that evoke traditions and heritage: "La Blouse Roumaine" - Henri Matisse, oil painting on canvas inspired by Martha Bibescu, Elena Văcărescu, Elvira Popescu and Anna de Noailles.

Location: NCR UNESCO

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, La Blouse Roumaine, universities and high schools

November 25, 2021

11.00 - 13.00

Debate "Freedom of expression: on the ESC of UNESCO"

Context and experiences on freedom of expression.
Journalism and ESC (education, science, culture) of UNESCO.

Online event

Organizers: NCR UNESCO, media partners

December 1, 2021

18.00

The show "Once upon a time in Romania"

A show directed by Dragoş Huluba, in which the word mixes with pantomime, step, music, and refined gag. A simple and captivating story, about ordinary people who manage to survive with dignity, love and humor the great turmoil in which history throws them.

Online event

Organizer: Bucharest National Theater

Partner: NCR UNESCO

**December 8, 2021
18.30 - 21.00**

ONB Centenary Year - Premiere of the show with the opera "Lohengrin"

A landmark event of the Centenary Year of the Bucharest National Opera (ONB), this opera was chosen considering that 100 years ago the Romanian Opera was inaugurated with the show "Lohengrin" by Richard Wagner, conducted by the most important Romanian composer, George Enescu.

Location: Bucharest National Opera
Organizer: Bucharest National Opera
Partner: NCR UNESCO

December 8 - 10, 2021

"Zero Violence - Woman Today" clothing design exhibition

An idealistic urge with references to the eradication of violence of any kind, through a conceptual approach with interdisciplinary means in clothing design and post-modernist aesthetic values. Terms such as Peace, Tolerance and Love will be found in the works virtually exhibited in the project, through a series of formal and chromatic allusions that reach consensually the pacifist specificity of the concept.

Location: online
Organizer: Alumnus Club
Partner: NCR UNESCO

December 10, 2021

10.00 - 13.00

Round table "Romania in UNESCO - Human rights: universality and human dignity"

Reflections and proposals on the approach to education, science and culture from a human rights perspective.

The status of women and human dignity.

Online event

Organizer: NCR UNESCO

December 10, 2021

18.00 - 20.00

NCR UNESCO Gala 2021

Retrospective of NCR UNESCO 2021 projects.

Painting and sculpture exhibition "Human rights for women".

Offering anniversary medals to outstanding personalities in each UNESCO field.

Awarding diplomas to the institutional partners that support the activity of the National Commission of Romania for UNESCO.

Artistic moment. Cocktail.

Location: NCR UNESCO

Organizer: NCR UNESCO

Partners: Asirom, Trust Motors, "Mihai Eminescu" Cultural Center, TVR