

## **Young Ambassadors Forum 2019 - Schedule**

### **Monday, May 20 – The Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**9:30 – 10:00 Registration**

**10:00 – 12:30 Opening Ceremony**

Speakers

- Ms. Magdalena GRIGORE, Secretary of State, the Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- H.E. Mr. Manuel LARROTCHA PARADA, Ambassador of Spain in Romania;
- H.E. Mr. David SARANGA, Ambassador of Israel in Romania
- Pieter BULT, Director, UNICEF România;
- Francesca-Maria CRISTEA, The Romanian Youth Delegate to the European Union;
- Aurelian MOHAN, The Romanian Youth Delegate to the United Nations.

### **Muşat & Asociatii Headquarter – 5<sup>th</sup> floor**

**19:00 Diplomatic Reception**

## **Tuesday, May 21**

### **10:00 – 11:30 Looking beyond Humanitarian Crises: a practical approach**

Speakers

- Jean-Philip ANTOLIN, Sr. Emergency Preparedness and Response Officer, the International Organization for Migration, Geneva.
- Mircea MOCANU, Chief of Mission IOM Romania.

### **11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break**

### **12:00 – 13:00 Introduction to the study of international human rights law**

Speaker:

Daniela ALBU, expert at The Romanian Institute of Human Rights. (IOM)

### **13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

### **Participants will be split in two groups:**

### **15:00 – 16:30**

### **Muşat & Associates**

### **Human Rights on the Field – Muşat & Associates**

Speaker

- Mr. Bogdan Ivanel, CEO Code for Romania and Doctor in International Law.

### **15:00 – 17:30**

### **The Romanian Red Cross**

### **Raid Cross: A Role Play on International Humanitarian Law**

Speaker

- Daiana ANDREIANU, International Relations and Programmes Management Director, The Red Cross, Romania

## **Wednesday, May 22**

### **10:00 – 11:00 A Russian perspective over Human Rights**

- H.E. Mr. Valery I. KUZMIN, Ambassador of the Russian Federation in Romania

### **11:00– 11:30 Coffee Break**

### **11:30 – 13:00 - Panel Human Right: a common value and a joint effort**

Speakers:

- Ms. Elizabeth C. MITHANI, Political Officer, U.S. Embassy in Romania;
- Ms. Simona ANTON, Managing Associate at Mușat & Associates Attorneys at Law;
- H.E. Mr. Davor VIDIŠ, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia in Romania;
- Mr. Arthur den HARTOG, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Netherlands in Romania.

### **13:00-14:00 – Lunch**

### **14:00 – 15:30 The Real Picture of A Real Picture of the World – Recent Humanitarian Crises: Approaches**

- Dr. Luciana Alexandra GHICA, professor of international relations, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest

### **15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

### **16:00 – 16:30 - BRD Presentation**

### **17:00 – 18:30 - How do humanitarian crises unfold in fragile states? (skype intervention)**

Speaker:

- Charles FIERTZ, Programs Associate at The Fund for Peace, Washington D.C.

## **Thursday, May 23**

### **10:00 – 12:00 When home becomes the mouth of a shark**

Speaker:

- Ms. Gabriela LEU, public information/communications associate at the Romanian Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

### **12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break**

### **12:30 – 13:30 Defending and being defended in the 21<sup>st</sup> century**

Speakers:

- Dr. Alina BÂRGĂOANU, Dean of the Faculty of Communication and Public Relations within the National Faculty of Political and Administrative Studies;
- Ms. Ana Maria DIMA, National Expert at the Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Policies Unit within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former UN volunteer in Syria;
- Ms. Clarisa LUPU, Vice President of the Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Policies Unit within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Ms. Cristina LUPU, Executive Director of the Centre for Independent Journalism.

### **13:30 – 14:30 – Lunch**

### **14:30 – 16:30 – International Humanitarian Law Through Practical Lenses**

Speaker:

- Dr. Beatrice ONICA JARKA, Associate Professor, "Nicolae Titulescu" University, Public Law Department.

## **Friday, May 24**

### **10:00 – 11:00 Protecting Human Dignity – the Finnish Way**

Speaker:

- H.E. Ms. Päivi POHJANHEIMO, Ambassador of Finland in Bucharest.

### **11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

### **11:30 – 13:00 From Dream to Reality: What it Takes to Become a Young Diplomat**

Speakers:

- Vlad Măcelaru, the Romanian Youth Delegate to the United Nations (2017-2018);
- Denisa BRATU, the Romanian Youth Delegate to the United Nations (2016-2017);
- Luca CIUBOTARIU, the Romanian Youth Delegate to the United Nations (2014-2015);
- Eliza Chirilă POP and Cosmin CHIRIȚĂ, the Romanian Youth Delegates to the United Nations (2013-2014);

### **14:00/14:30 Study Visit at The Elisabeta Palace**

Visit of the Palace, followed by a discussion with His Royal Highness Prince Radu of Romania.

**Saturday, May 25**

**10:00 – 14:30/15:00 The World We Envision – Upholding Human Rights  
Close to Home** (simulation of ad hoc tribunals).

**15:00 – 15:30 Final Remarks**