

Welcome - President speech

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INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ROUMANIAN WOMEN,

UNIFERO Inc.,

or
A Well Being Status for Women

Welcome
to our gathering!

International
Union of Romanian Women, UNIFERO,
Inc. is a non profit and non
governmental organization, established in Atlanta, The United States
of America two years ago.

It dedicates its activities to the
identification and solution finding for difficult situations that
women all over the world, and in particular the Romanian women, are
confronted with. Our constituents are women of different ages,
professional background, religious denomination, ethnicity, and
residence who need help in finding their way for the inclusion in our
society, recognition of their qualities and potential, for the
benefit of the global family. We have received messages from
representatives of different gender organizations, businesses,
members of the Atlanta Consular Corp, Chambers of Commerce, other
institutions, and supporters from all over the world who are
involved in activities aiming at finding solutions for the problems
that this important segment of the global civil society, women, are
facing.

Since 2002 when I found it necessary to found an
organization that would become the platform and voice for the
Romanian women inside and outside the country, an organization in
which any and all women from all over the world can find their place,
regardless of their residence, ethnicity, social status, professional
background, interests, age, or religious belief. The birth certificate

of UNIFERO was signed in February 2007. I was joined in this voluntary action by people representing countries like Romania, Republic of Moldova, France, Israel, Italy, Germany, Spain. Mariana Valentina Gusetu, Viorel Maier, Sisila Duldurescu, Vitalia PAVLICENCO, Raisa PADUREAN, and Florentina BAN were the front runners. I invite you to be with us in the effort of this organization whose goals are: Inclusion and identification of our strengths.

Encouragement for the use of women's capacity to make the world a better place to live. Maximum usage of their qualities and skills as good diplomats, researchers, mothers, wives, good evaluators and creators of an appropriate peaceful environment. Support for finding the right place on the work market. Gaining and exchange of professional and life experience. Identification of problems with which we are confronted. Finding solutions at community, national, and international levels for the benefits of humanity. The estimation and evaluation of the actual women's rights that societies over the world grant, and also their effectiveness. Support education for durable and healthy families, against domestic violence, abuse, neglect, humiliation, and human trafficking. We are confronted with multiple problems now maybe more than ever. However, our hope is that together we will be able to evaluate and resolve issues like arrogance of some members of the opposite gender, medieval mentalities, overworked and overloaded workplace environment. Each one of us is part of the general engine that cannot function at its real potential if any of us is missing. As veterans for the benefit of a country, a family or of the whole world we recognize and celebrate you who witness and support the flight of the Phoenix. With UNIFERO dreams can become reality.

Prof.
Smaranda CAZAN-LIVESCU

Founder
and President UNIFERO, Inc.

ATLANTA,
GEORGIA, SUA

Organizatia noastra anunta Conferinta UNIFERO 2010 ale carei activitati vor avea loc intre 11-13 iunie, la Piatra Neamt, Romania.

Tematica:

“Locul de Top al Femeilor in Secolul XXI prin Educatie

Women’s Top Place in XXI Century through Education

In cadrul Conferintei se vor desfasura doua concursuri de creatie deschise elevilor intre 11-18 ani din Romania si din lume:

1. Concursul de Arta Plastica (acuarela/desen color/grafica) se va desfasura la Piatra Neamt, in cadrul Conferintei. Elevii trebuie sa isi anunte participarea trimitind un mesaj la adresa unifero2007@yahoo.com, pina la data de 30 aprilie 2010. Mesajul trebuie sa contina numele participantului, al profesorului indrumator, varsta, adresele E-mail, numele scolii si localitatea. Fiecare participant isi va aduce materialele necesare.

Tema: “Probleme in lumea de azi”. Exemple de subiecte: Copilarie singura, Lipsa educatiei, Foametea, Violenta, Razboaiele, Pericolul drogurilor, Fumatul, Alcoolul, Oameni fara casa, Somajul, Discriminarea, Traficul uman, si altele.

Vor fi acordate trei premii.

2. Concursul de creatie literara - interviu

Tema: "Povestirile Bunicii"

Elevii vor trimite lucrarile continand numele participantului si virsta, numele profesorului indrumator, adresele E-mail, numele scolii si localitatea, avand in atasament urmatoarele:

- Interviul (max. doua pagini si jumătate, in romana sau in engleza, scrise in format Arial 12, text in negru), va cuprinde informatii despre familie, realizari personale ale bunicii (profesie, cresterea copiilor, actiuni de binefacere, etc.), momente si evenimente deosebite pe care le-a trait, evenimente istorice/sociale carora le-a fost martora si un sfat pentru cei tineri;

- Caseta de prezentare (in romana si engleza) a persoanei pe care o intervieveaza participantul, in care sa fie specificate:

- Numele persoanei intervievate (“Bunica” poate fi o persoana cu experienta de viata din familie sau

dinafara ei) sau doar initialele

- Localitatea si data nasterii

- Cateva spicuri din viata persoanei

- Fotografie actuala a persoanei intervievate si, daca este posibil, una din tinerete (cu acordul “Bunicii”).

Lucrarile trebuie sa fie trimise in intervalul 15 decembrie 2009 - 30 Aprilie 2010, pe adresa de e-mail unifero2007@yahoo.com.

Vor fi atribuite premii si Diplome pentru locurile I, II si III pentru urmatoarele grupe de varsta: 11-12; 13 – 15; 16-18. Se va acorda cate o mentiune pentru fiecare grupa de varsta.

Scolilor ai caror elevi vor primi premiul I li se vor acorda Diplome de Onoare.