



# The 56th IADS&YDW Annual World Dental Congress Iasi-Romania

The 3rd- the 9th of August 2009

Hosted by:

Dental Students' Society of Iasi (SSS Iasi)



## Just before you come... - useful information

Dear Guests,

We are proud to announce that we will have over 120 foreign and Romanian participants at the 56<sup>th</sup> IADS and YDW Congress in Iasi. Representatives from 19 countries will meet for the first time in Iasi-Romania, the host of the great IADS and YDW family.

We really hope that you will have a memorable stay in Iasi and you will grab the IADS and YDW spirit. Wishing you nice and safe journeys - see you soon in Romania!

*Local Organizing Committee*

- **Travelling to Iasi**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August we will attend your arrival. Some of you will come from Bucharest with our colleagues and we will be expecting you at Unirea Hotel which is placed in the heart of our city.

For those who arrive directly to Iasi, you will be welcomed by our working elves. It will be our pleasure to expect you on Iasi International Airport or at the Railway Station. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact one of the following: Ionut Luchian - 0040745140641, Alexandra Stanciuc - 0040741065797 or Ciprian Meriuta - 0040748267973.

- **Accommodation**

In Iasi you will stay in Hotel Unirea, situated in the centre of city on Unirii Street No 5. Warm, welcoming rooms, equipped with all the needed facilities, will make you feel at home while away from home. The team at the Hotel Unirea is glad to welcome you in a quiet and pleasant environment.

### Room facilities

FREE Internet connection in each room  
cable TV  
direct telephone line in the rooms  
mini-bar  
hair-dryer  
card access to the rooms

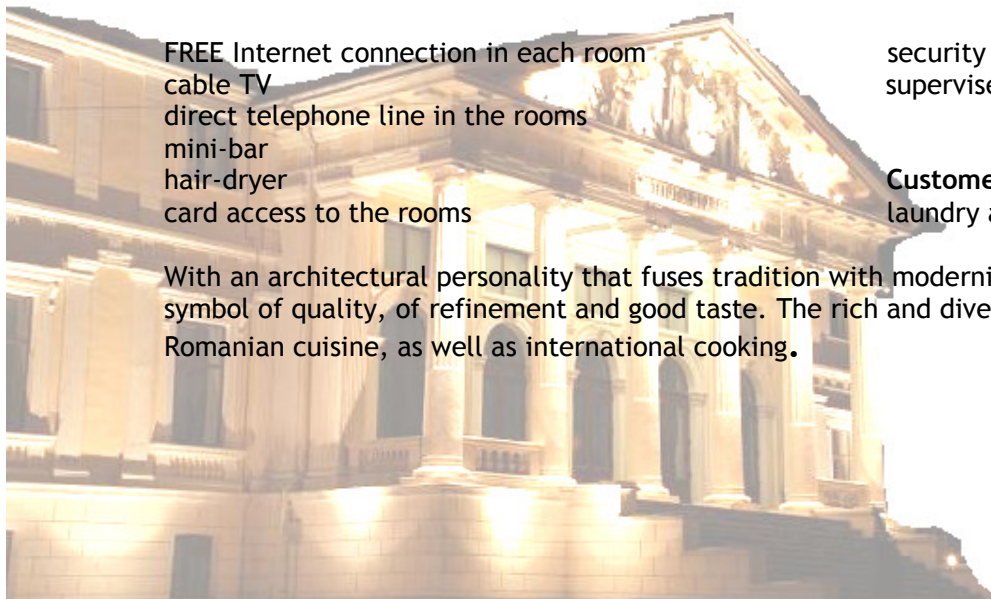
### Other services

security services  
supervised parking

### Customer Services

laundry and cleaning services

With an architectural personality that fuses tradition with modernity, the Unirea restaurant is a symbol of quality, of refinement and good taste. The rich and diverse menu offers traditional Romanian cuisine, as well as international cooking.





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- **Currency , banks and shopping**

The currency is the leu (RON). 1 euro is about 4,20 RON. Other currencies can be easily exchanged at the Exchange Offices in the city center or at the hotel. Banking times are 9:00 - 17:00 every day except Saturday and Sunday. Credit cards are acceptable in most shops. Before shopping make sure that the store accepts your type of credit card.

Right near the hotel you can find several banks and Exchange Offices, a couple of non-stop shops and the largest non-stop pharmacy in Iasi.

Assistance from the your group coordinators regarding any matter will be available any time.

- **Time, climate and clothing**

Owing to its distance from the open sea and position on the southeastern portion of the European continent, Romania has a climate that is transitional between temperate and continental with four distinct seasons. The average annual temperature is 11 °C (52 °F) in the south and 8 °C (46 °F) in the north.[92]

Summers are generally very warm to hot, with summer (June to August) average maximum temperatures in Iasi being around 28 °C (82 °F),[94] with temperatures over 35 °C (95 °F) fairly common in the lower-lying areas of the country. Minima in Iasi and other lower-lying areas are around 16 °C (61 °F), but at higher altitudes both maxima and minima decline considerably.

- **Power**

Electricity sockets take 2 pin round plugs. The electrical current is 220-230 volts.

- **Program**

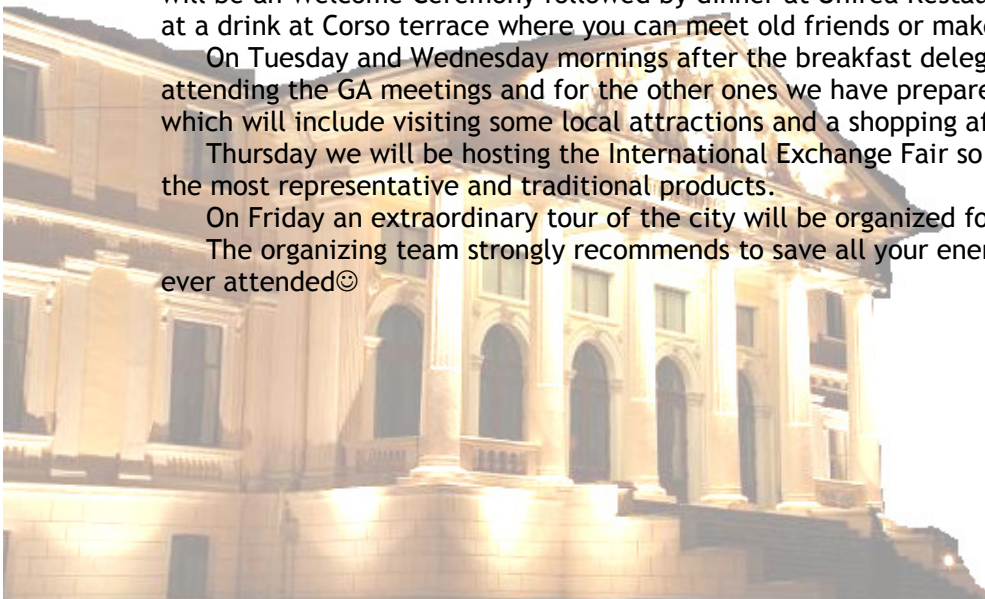
After the arrival of the participants and the accommodation formalities at Unirea Hotel there will be an Welcome Ceremony followed by dinner at Unirea Restaurant. Afterwards we invite you to a drink at Corso terrace where you can meet old friends or make new ones.

On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings after the breakfast delegates from each country will be attending the GA meetings and for the other ones we have prepared an alternative program which will include visiting some local attractions and a shopping afternoon.

Thursday we will be hosting the International Exchange Fair so we recommend that you bring the most representative and traditional products.

On Friday an extraordinary tour of the city will be organized for you.

The organizing team strongly recommends to save all your energy for the greatest parties you ever attended©





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- **Dress Code**

Welcome dinner, Official Opening of the Congress (Tuesday evening), Gala Dinner - formal dress code (suits and ties for gentleman and elegant outfits for ladies)

For the other events we suggest a smart-casual dress code ☺

For the trip we suggest a sport outfit.

- **Badges and Congress Bags**

When you arrive at the hotel you will receive along with your congress bags a personalized badge which will indicate the group that you belong . All the participants will be divided in 7 groups with very suggestive names☺

We kindly ask you to wear your identification badges during meeting activities, social events and parties.

Inside your Congress bags you will find invitations for the club parties that it's recommended to have it with you when you attend that party.

- **Insurance**

Organizers do not provide the participants travelling insurance policy so we advise you to purchase an insurance policy for your stay in Iasi- Romania. Student's cards like EURO26 and ISIC are recommended.

- **Emergency number in Romania is 112.**

*Romania is bloody anxious to take a bite of you!*

