TWO CONFERENCES/EVENTS DEDICATED TO THE CENTENARY OF THE GREAT UNION ROMANIA: 1918-2018

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Organized by the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations “Ion I. C. Brătianu” of the Romanian Academy and by the Black Sea University Foundation, the event took place in the Romanian Academy Hall. The allocations were presented by: Natalia Intotero, Minister for Romanians Abroad, Acad. Victor Voicu, Secretary General of the Romanian Academy, acad. Răzvan Theodorescu, President of the Arts, Architecture and Audiovisual Section, acad. Eugen Simion, President of the Department of Philology and Literature, prof. Dan Dungaciu, Director of the Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations “Ion I. C. Brătianu” of the Romanian Academy.

“When you say Romanian Academy, you say, automatically, the Romanians everywhere. When this institution was born in 1866, the founding members of the highest national, cultural and scientific forum of Romania represented all the Romanian regions, even though many of them were not then encompassed in the borders of statehood established in 1918: seven members of the old kingdom, three from Transylvania, three from Bessarabia, two from Bukovina, two from Banat, two from Macedonia, and the Aromanians. Today, the Romanian Academy continues this founding tradition. The conference hosted by the Romanian Academy, devoted to Romanians everywhere and honored by the presence of the Minister for Romanians Abroad, Natalia Intotero, as well as by some distinguished academics such as General Secretary Victor Voicu, Răzvan Theodorescu or Eugen Simion, means, we hope as an organizing institute, also the inauguration of a series of conferences and debates dedicated to this major topic in the Centenarian year,” affirmed Professor Dan Dungaciu for the Press Office of the Romanian Academy.
The Institute of Political Sciences and International Relations “Ion I. C. Brătianu” organized in the Aula of the Romanian Academy a tribute to the Centenary of the Union of Bessarabia with Romania, under the theme “Romania and the Republic of Moldova. Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.”

The session was opened by Acad. Victor Voicu, General Secretary of the Romanian Academy, whose lecture – “The Union of Bessarabia with Romania, brilliantly Romanian identity success” – emphasized the necessity of constituting and evoking the Union of March 27, 1918 as a “successful act” under the sign of an “unwavering feeling of identity consciousness.”

Acad. Alexandru Surdu, Vice-President of the Romanian Academy, reaffirmed the necessity of preserving and defending the Orthodox faith and the Romanian cultural values, returning to the past but not ignoring the actuality.

At the event also lectured: acad. Dan Berindei, Valeriu Matei, Honorary Member of the Romanian Academy (Republic of Moldova), Maia Sandu, former Minister of Education (Republic of Moldova) and Prof. Dan Dungaciu, Director of Institute for Political Sciences and International Relations “Ion I. C. Brătianu.”

Also, at the Event, was launched the special issue dedicated to the mentioned problematics, of Revista de Științe Politice și Relații Internaționale, tom XV, no. 1, 2018.

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