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Opening Ceremony
Project Design for Social Development
**Training Course on the Access to
European Funds 2007-2013**

Bucharest, January 18th 2007, h. 9.30 am - 12.00 am
Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Aleea Alexandru 41 - Bucharest



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The completion of the accession process to the European Union by Romania made the question of the absorption of European funds for the period 2007-2013 particularly topical. The use of these funds is actually a powerful leverage for the further growth of the country and directly involves all the economic, political, social and cultural actors of Romanian society.

Therefore, the main challenge for the public, private and non-profit organisations as well as for the local Romanian administrations allowed to access European funds to promote social development is that of ensuring adequate capacity in carrying out all the activities needed to design European projects.

However, these activities are hindered by many factors (related both to features or behaviours of the involved actors and to the “environment” where these actors act) which bring about negative effects on the quality of the project design. A way for controlling and managing these hindrances can be that of adopting specific measures, mainly in the field of training.

It is in this framework that the training course on the access to 2007-2013 European funds, titled “Project design for social development”, is to be understood. The course is aimed at allowing the various actors to re-define their own activities in designing European projects, through a critical approach making it possible to cope with the complexity characterising the context in which these activities occur.

At the course’s Opening Ceremony, will intervene, among others: Simonetta Bormioli, Project Director, Laboratorio di Scienze della Cittadinanza; Sirma Caraman, President, Association of the Economic Directors of Romanian Counties; Alberto Castaldini, Director of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Bucharest; Razvan Cirica, National Officer, Head of Governance Section, UNDP; Georgeta Ghete Danau, Director of the Regional Training Center for Local Public Administration, Bucharest; Cristina Dinu, Direction for the Technical Assistance, Authority for the Management of Structural and Cohesion Funds, Ministry of Public Finance; Fabio Feudo, Executive Director, Laboratorio di Scienze della Cittadinanza; Giorgio Ficarelli, Romania PHARE Transition Team, Delegation of the European Commission in Romania; Cristiano Gallo, Counselor, Italian Embassy in Romania; Monica Trandafir, General Secretary of CJ Ilfove and Representative of UNCJR - National Union of County Councils of Romania.

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