



ANFDUR Triennial Report

2007 - 2010

Our report will start by emphasizing the fact that in the recent years our association, **Asociatia Nationale a Femeilor cu Diploma Universitara din Romania (ANFDUR)**, was out of balance, not only from financial point of view, but also regarding the number of members and general activities, further to the decease of our ex presidents, Mrs. Maria Antoaneta Ciochirca in May 2006 and Mrs. Ada Maldarescu in April 2010, strong personalities who actively coordinated the activity of ANFDUR.

Starting with 2007, we did our best to bring together old members and new members and, with a strong ambition, we managed to revive our association, presently counting 57 members, furthermore we managed to update our dues to be paid to IFUW and UWE. It is worth mentioning that all expenses related to the local activities and those encumbered by the members participation to the international conferences have been made by the own financial contribution of those members. Only sponsorships received for traveling have been those received from UWE, namely €750 in 2008 and €500 in 2010.

The local legislation is not favorable for private sponsorships, therefore it is almost impossible to receive donations from other sources. In this way, some of our activities had to be limited and achievements have been made mostly by our members own participation and volunteer work.

As far as communication is concerned, all our members have access to Internet, thus all information received from UWE and IFUW, as well as from other organizations, have been mostly distributed and promoted by e-mail by Mrs. Julieta Mirea (CIR).

Basically, ANFDUR activity was concentrating on women promotion, increasing the number of the members, participating or initiating interesting events and also following the international organizations activities.

NATIONAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Various events have been organized, or we participated to:

- Conferences for presentation of Romanian writers and their works: Mihail Eminescu, Ionel Teodoreanu, Nichita Stanescu, Lucian Blaga, Ion Minulescu, Ioana Parvulescu, Mircea Eliade.
- Conferences dedicated to "The world by traveling" with presentation of various places of the world such as Geneva, Petra of Jordan, Mexico and USA introduced by our members: Tatiana Isoo, Elena Coban si Carmen Tuluca.

- Theater shows and cultural shows such as: “ Scrisori romantice, Chopin – George Sand” (Romantic letters) presented by Cristina Lascu or the show dedicated to our national poet Mihail Eminescu, celebrated every year on 15 January.
- Organizing expositions with varnishing of painting, graphics, photo and textile art, art naïve of the ANFDUR members: Valeria Tofan, Daniela Frumuseanu, Maria Purdescu, Izabela Purdescu, Maria Nitulescu, Ana Maria Necolau, Corina Vasile, Lidia Nicolae, Andra Nenciu, Ludmila Ionescu, and Valeria Dragomirescu.
- Visits, shows and donations for the Seniors House, organized and coordinated by Mrs. Ada Maldarescu and Mrs. Carmen Tuluca.
- Participation to the national meeting of NGO-es, organized by Mrs. Roberta Anastase president of the Chamber of Deputies, in Bucharest, Palace of the Parliament, in January 2009.
- Mrs. Tatiana Isoo participated in 2009 to the event organized for the presentation of the National Program for the development of IT competences, “E-skills”, launched by Microsoft, in accordance with EU guidelines and Lisbon Conference for a “digital Europe”
- Mrs. Ileana Mustata participated to the course organized in Bucharest for learning how to write correct annual reports, in 2009
- ANFDUR was represented by Mrs. Tatiana Isoo at the event organized by APP (The Association of the Professionals for the Progress) at the Romanian Academy, regarding the necessity of the state reform, to be achieved through professional people – 2010
- Participation to the National and Civic Forum, organized by EUROLINK – House of Europe, within the Platform for Action and Rapid Intervention of the Civil Society in favor of stimulating the absorption of European Funds, through our member Mrs. Tatiana Isoo – 2010

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

ANFDUR members participated to:

- > 2008 General Assembly of UWE in Cyprus,
- > 2009 in Vienna and
- > 2010 in Bochum

- Participation to the UNESCO Forum regarding higher education – Bucharest 2009.
- The young ANFDUR member Lidia Nicolae has participated to the Posters Competition initiated by IFUW in 2009 and obtained the first prize of 500 CHF.
- ANFDUR was represented by Mrs. Tatiana Isoo in Geneva, in 2009, where she participated and contributed to the success of the Beijing + 15 regional review meeting, at the United Nations, at the NGO-es interactive round table, where she presented the report “Gender Equality in the Context of Economical and Financial Crisis in Romania” and was a moderator for the workshop “Macro Economics and Gender Budgeting under the coordination of Mrs. Conchita Poncini (IFUW)
- Participation to the conference of the WIDE+AUR+KARAT organizations, held in Bucharest, in 2010, debating the topics of “Migration during globalization”

- Collaboration with DAB Germany as follows :
 - Participated to the DAB annual conference, Freiburg 2008, being represented by Mrs. Ileana Mustata
 - Painting exhibition organized in Bucharest – 2008, paintings of Mrs. Feri Tabrisi of Freiburg.
 - Painting exhibition organized in Freiburg – Gundelfingen – 2009, “Tendencies in the Romanian Art”, exhibiting the paintings of 11 members of our organization
- Presentation of the Romanian Village through music, dance and gastronomy by the “Leordina – Maramures Romania” team. The event took place in Freiburg – Germany, in September 2009, by the valuable support and help of Mrs. Feri Tabrisi and Mrs. Heike Mensch as well as Mr. Hans Bentler, the Mayor.
- By the occasion of a private trip to Israel, Mrs. Julieta Mirea met the members of the similar association of Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv, in 2008.
- Also Mrs. Elena Coban, during her private trip to Mexico, contacted the local organization, mainly to discuss the possibility of sponsorship for our members Tatiana Isoo (who was supposed to attend the IFUW international Conference and make a presentation about CAFA - Coalition of Business Women Associations – in Romania) and Lidia Nicolae who was supposed to receive her price for posters competition – unfortunately with no good results
- Mrs. Ileana Venera Gruia, on her private trip to Spain, met various women organizations, interested to collaborate with ANDUR in the future (including FEDROM)

We also enjoyed the visits in Bucharest of Mrs. Marlene Snedaker of USA, New Jersey in June 2008, of Mrs. Ginette Bazelaire of France in October 2008, of Mrs. Feri Tabrisi of Germany in November 2008 and of Mrs. Willemijn van der Meer of Holland in April 2009 – we had various and interesting discussions on the subjects related to the status of women in Romania and internationally and visited places of interest in Bucharest and surroundings.

In addition to the above, we have to mention also other general activities:

- Regular meetings of the Director Committee and annual general assemblies to debate normal activities and listen to the reports of the already performed activities.
- Meetings of the members to commemorate special events, such as 8th of March – Women Day, the Day of Europe, etc.
- The sustained activity, during the last 3 years, for inviting new members, mostly a very good performance of Mrs. Ileana Mustata, the interim President of the association.

LOCAL BRANCH OFFICE ACTIVITY

Giurgiu Branch – coordinated by Mrs. Prof. Angela Bucur, organized conferences-debates with high-school people on following subjects:

- Influence of the environment on the people health
- Sexual behavior – avoid the risks
- Historical Symposium “Unification of the Romanian Principalities “
- Book introduction “Dadilov – Mihai Bravu” “moments of history.

Sibiu Branch – coordinated by Mrs. Prof. Hermine Jinga Roth has contributed to organizing various events related to “Sibiu, Cultural European Capital in 2007”

Also she initiated and organized projects regarding:

- Preventing the school abandonment of the poor and roma children
- “How to find a job?” – courses to become a waiter or a mechanical auto
- International Camp of the German origin children in Hungary, Republic Moldova and Romania, mostly related to the protection of the environment
- Special Program for voluntary work instructions and preparation
- Development of the program “Reducing the poverty through education and training”

The main purpose and target of ANFDUR will continue to be the promotion of women in all directions, strengthening their position, as well as attracting new members, in order to achieve a continuous and sustainable activity in the future, respecting our traditions and developing our activity in the international context.

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