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The Union of Jurists of Romania, in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice, the Superior Council of Magistrates, the Association of Romanian Magistrates and the Legal Research Institute "Acad. Andrei Rădulescu" of the Romanian Academy have celebrated on June 24th the Annual "Day of Justice" symposium, having as general theme "Guaranteeing and defending the fundamental values of the society by means of law". The event hosted as well the launch of the volume "The Romanian Constitution. Title I. General principles, articles 1-14. Comments and explications", by professor Cristian Ionescu.

The opening speech was held by dr. Ioan Chelaru, president of the Union of Jurists of Romania. Official messages have been presented by **Marius Tudose** - the president of the Superior Council of Magistrates, **Liviu Stancu** - state secretary in the Ministry of Justice. Speeches have been held by: **Gheorghe Florea** - president of the National Union of Bar Associations of Romania, **Gabriela Baltag** - president of the Association of Romanian Magistrates, professor **Corina Dumitrescu** - rector of the „Dimitrie Cantemir” University of Bucharest, **Andreea Uzlău** - deputy director of the Legal, Documenting and Litigation Direction of the Superior Council of Magistrates, **Augustin Lazăr** - general attorney, the Department of Alba Prosecutor's Office, **Mircea Duțu** - director of the Legal Research Institute and vice-president of the Union of Jurists of Romania, **Ovidiu Predescu** - director of the "Dreptul" publishing house and vice-president of the Union Of Jurists of Romania.

Between the 5th and the 11th of July 2015, in Lăpușna, Mureș Department, was held the 8th edition of the International Law School. The works had as theme the issue of "Public security vs. individual liberty". The present edition was organized by the "Petru Maior" University of Târgu Mureș and the Romanian Society for Research in Public and Private Affairs.

This session of the International Law School had as guest numerous students, both from Romanian and foreign universities, such as the "Petru Maior" University of Târgu Mureș, the "Babeș - Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, the University of Pitești, the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iași, the State University of Moldova, Università degli Studi Internazionali di Roma" etc.

Professor Ovidiu Predescu, director of the “Dreptul” publishing and vice-president of the Union Of Jurists of Romania, has presided of the section dedicated to “Legal order and the role of the dissemination vectors” and held a lecture on “Contemporary law and its aspects in the context of globalization or mondialisation”. The same section hosted lectures by associate professor Mihaela Tomiță (Universitatea de Vest, Timișoara); associate professor Ioan Lazăr („1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia) and Nicolae Cîrstea, president of the „Universul Juridic” publishing house of Bucharest.

On September 4th 2015, under the high patronage of the Union of Jurists of Romania, the Legal Research Institute “Acad. Andrei Rădulescu” of the Romanian Academy and the Romanian Society of Criminology and Forensics (RSCF) have held the conference with international participation entitled “Criminology in Romania - past, present and future”, event that marked the 25th anniversary of the RSCF.

The opening of the conference was mark by speeches by professor **Rodica Stănoiu**, president of the Romanian Society of Criminology and Forensics, professor **Mircea Duțu** – director of the Legal Research Institute, professor **André Lemaître** – president of the International Association of Francophone Criminologists, professor **Ovidiu Predescu** – vice-president of the Union of Jurists of Romania, and **Nora Fraj-Bouslimani** – attorney to the Paris Court of Appeals.

On September 23rd, 2015, the National Institute of Magistrates (NIM) held an international conference entitled “Inter-professional dialogue between judges, attorneys and barristers - a necessity in the consolidation of Justice in the Romanian democratic society”.

Introductory speeches have been held by Jud. **Marius Tudose** – president of the Superior Council of Magistrates; **Rodica Aida Popa** – Romanian representative at the Consultative Council of European Judges; Jud. **Nina Betteto** – member of the board of the Consultative Council of European Judges, vice-president of the Supreme Court of Slovenia; jud. **Livia Doina Stanciu**, president of the High Court of Cassation and Justice of Romania; **Robert Cazanciuc**, Minister of Justice (in office); **Tiberiu Nițu** – Romanian general prosecutor; **Gheorghe Florea**, president of the National Union of Bar Associations of Romania, Jud. **Octavia Spineanu Matei**, director of the National Institute of Magistrates.

The Union of Jurists of Romanian has been aptly represented by dr. Ioan Chelaru – president, and professor Ovidiu Predescu, vice-president and director of the “Dreptul” publishing house.

On 30-31 October 2015, the Legal Research Institute “Acad. Andrei Rădulescu” of the Romanian Academy, as supported by the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research, CNCS - UEFISCDI, project number PN-II-RU-TE-2012-3-0412,

held the international conference entitled “German Influences upon the Romanian Law. A Comparative Approach”. The works focused on the impact of German legislation on Romanian private and public law, on the one hand, and on the influence held by the German specificities of law over global legal systems, of Common or Private Law, on the other hand.

Presided by professor Tudor Avrigeanu of the Legal Research Institute, the conference provided lectures, among other Romanian specialists, by: dr. **Benjamin Vogel**, Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg (Germany); Dr. **Teresa Manso Porto** Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg (Germany), Dr. **Tsvetana Kamenova**, Professor of International Law, University of Plovdiv, Director of the Institute for Legal Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Science, Sofia (Bulgaria); Dr. **Juan Carlos Gemignani**, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Buenos Aires, Vice-President of the Federal Court of Criminal Cassation, Buenos Aires (Argentina).