

The role of cultural diplomacy in the integration process – an Eastern European perspective

development meeting
Bucharest, 20 May 2005
Council of Europe Information Office in Bucharest
6 Alexandru Donici St.

Agenda

10:00 **Introduction – Rationale and aim of the meeting. Expected results –
& Moderation**

Corina Şuteu, President, ECUMEST Association

Short presentations of all participants on:

- Which is the position of your country and specifically of the institution you represent with reference to the EU accession and integration process? How are the cultural diplomacy institutions reflecting on and participating to this process? Can you provide examples of programmes and actions translating this mission and approach?
- Which are the identified problems in translating this reflection and mission into practice?

(see enclosed the list of confirmed participants as of May 16)

11:45-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 **Remarks and feedback at the presentations, pointing at some relevant
aspects related to cultural relations**

Odile Chenal, Deputy director, European Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam

Open discussion

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 **Continuation of the open discussion**

Conclusions and follow-up

Working language: English

Consecutive translation from English to Romanian is secured.

Development meeting of the programme “The role of cultural diplomacy in the integration process - an Eastern European perspective” initiated by the ECUMEST Association. The meeting is organised in partnership with the Council of Europe Information Office in Bucharest.

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