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INVITATION

In the actual context of the Church's concern for the Christian education of the youth,

REUNIUNEA TINERILOR ORTODOCSI СОБРАНИЕ ПРАВОСЛАВНОЙ МОЛОДЁЖИ Συνάντηση Νέων Ορθόδοξη

The Orthodox Youth
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having the blessing of his Beatitude Patriarch Daniel, and following the decision of the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthdox Church, we announce:

THE ORTHODOX YOUTH MEETING.

national event with international participation.

WHERE: Baia Mare - România (Transylvania);

WHEN: 01 (arrival) - 6 (departure) September 2014;

ORGANIZED BY: The Romanian Orthdox Diocese of Maramures and Satmar

and Baia Mare City Hall;

PARTICIPANTS: 3500 people: orthodox youth (15 - 30 years old) from Romania and from abroad: delegates from the "Sister Orthodox Churches" and delegates from orthodox youth associations;

PROGRAMME: 1^{-sth} of Sept. participants arriving from abroad; 2^{-nd} to 3^{-rd} of Sept. pilgrimage to the monasteries of Maramures (for foreign guests);

3^{-rd} to 6^{-th} of Sept. Orthodox Youth Meeting - in Baia Mare. (Detailed program will be distributed to all participants upon arrival)

THE REUNION HAS A CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CONTENT:

Debates (small and mediumum-sized groups):

Youth from the Perspective of the Eucharistic Homagial Year "The Brancovenian Saints" - Models of missionary commitment.

Public conferences: Orthodoxy and Our National Identity,

"Pintea the Brave" and the Courage of Being Against.

Trips - for the foreign guests (2^{-nd} to 3^{-rd} of Sept.): a pilgrimage to the monasteries of Maramures: Rohia, Barsana, Peri, "The Happy Cemetery";

Visits: The Village Museum, The Ethnography Pavilion,

(Maramures - Romanian Spirituality and Ethnography),

The Art Museum and the History Museum

(Baia Mare - Art and History Thesaurus)

The Mineralogy Museum

EVENTS AND METHODS: large group presentations, small group debates, prayer moments in medium-sized groups, The Joy Procession along the city, artistic and musical events, active participation in prayers, singing activities. (We are currently working on the detailed programme.)

LOGISTICS: 28 churches (parishes) from Baia Mare and around, 16 schools, 4 museums, 8 youth hostels, 9 hotels and guesthouses, 700 host-families, 17 restaurants (for breakfast), lunch and dinner (3 days), offered by 5 catering companies, fully equipped stage (sound, lights and light projectors), young music artists, free transportation using the local buses, 3500 blue T-shirts, special notebooks, nametags, special materials.

LOCAL HUMAN RESOURCES: 30 priests, 40 religious studies teachers, 150-200 young volunteers.

VISA: For those participants needing an entry Visa to the country, please consult the Romanian Embassy or Consulate in your country. If you need an official invitation, please let us know immediately.

OFFICIAL LETTERS : English,

TRANSLATIONS OF MEETING: English, French, Greek, Russian,

ACCOMODATION: Hotel "Maramuresul" - Baia Mare (for the foreign guests);

EXPENSES: concerning accomodation, food and materials are completely supported by the organizers. The participants (or their sponsors) are only supposed to pay for their travel expenses to and from Baia Mare.

THE REGISTRATION

* Youth from the European Countries can attending our meeting in groups (10-50 persons), travelling by bus. They will be accompanied by priests. We need to know as soons as possible the number of persons attending the Meeting. Also, once you contact us, we will send you the application forms.

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With brotherly love and episcopal blessings,

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