



***We would like to cordially invite you to the Opening Ceremony of  
the International Panel on the  
“History and Cultures of Muslim Peoples around the Black Sea Region”  
to take place at the University of Bucharest,  
“Aula Magna”, Bd.M.Kogalniceanu, nr.36-46  
Bucharest, Romania,  
on 4 November 2014 at 10 a.m.***

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Rector  
University of Bucharest**

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Member of the Romanian Academy  
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**4-5 November 2014**

**Programme**

**Venue:  
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**4 NOVEMBER 2014**

**Opening Ceremony (10.00-10.45)**

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**Message of H.E. Iyad Amin Madani**, OIC Secretary General,  
to be read by Dr. Abubaker Ahmed Bagader Al-Amoudi,  
Director General, Cultural, Social and Family Affairs, OIC

**Session I, (11.00-13.00)**

**Chair: Prof. Calin Felezeu**

**George Grigore-Laura Sitaru** "Muslims in Romania"

**Zaza Tsurtsumia**, "Muslims in Georgia, Past and Present"

**Okan Yeşilot**, "Caucasian Muslims"

**Djengiz Mustafafov Hakov**, "Muslims in Bulgaria"

**Rafik Mukhametshin**, "Tatar Muslims in the Past and Today"

**Session II, (15.00-17.00)**

**Chair: Prof. Rafik Mukhametshin**

**Damir Iskhakov**, "Muslims in Russia, Past and Present"

**Hayri Çapraz**, "Russian Policies towards Muslims in the  
Nineteenth Century"

**İsmail Türkoğlu**, "New Approaches of Gaspirali to the  
Educational Life of Muslims around the Black Sea"

**Ahmet Kanlıdere**, "Crimean Tatars' Efforts to Rebuild their  
Cultural Heritage and Identity in Homeland"

**5 NOVEMBER 2014**

**Session III (10.00-12.00)**

**Chair: Prof. Ahmet Kanlıdere**

***Fehmi Yılmaz***, “Cultural History of Crimean Muslims”

***Shahin Mustafayev***, “Muslims in Caucasia”

***Albert Burkhanov***, “The Traces of Crimean Khanate”

***Eugen Nicolae***, “Islamic Monuments in Moldavia”

***İsmail Kerim***, “Muslims in Crimea”

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