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Hello and welcome to Romania!

"Welcome to Iasi, the place where the XI-th Balkan Olympiad in Informatics takes place.

At this edition we take great pleasure in saluting all participant teams - Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Moldavia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey and the two teams representing Romania. We are also happy to have among us professors Adrian Atanasiu, Stelian Niculescu, Marinel Serban and Radu Jugureanu and the team leader and deputy leader of Cyprus, Masouras Panikos and Andreas Loutsios, who took part at the first Balkan Olympiad in Informatics, organized at Constanta in 1993.



I wish the best of luck to all participants!"

General Manager Dana Vladoiu,
representative of the Ministry of Education and Research

"We want to aid the contestants in their Computer Science preparation. Therefore, the problems will try to cover precisely the material contestants haven't covered at home."



Mihai Patrascu
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Scientific Committee



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Participant teams

Good luck to all participant teams!

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Team Leader: Masouras Panikos
 Deputy Leader: Andreas Loutsios
 Contestants: Avgoustinos Kadis
 Kyriakos Matsikaris
 Alexis Christophorides
 George Papadopoulos



⋮⋮⋮ Bulgaria

Team Leader: Emil Kelevedjiev
 Deputy Leader: Pavlin Peev
 Contestants: Ivan Anev
 Veselin Georgiev
 Ivaylo Riskov
 Svetoslav Kolev



⋮⋮⋮ Moldavia

Team Leader: Sergiu Corlat
 Deputy Leader: Dumitru Codreanu
 Contestants: Margine Corneliu
 Dolghier Constantin
 Jucovschi Constantin
 Sorbalo Eugen



⋮⋮⋮ Greece

Team Leader: Cristos Georgiadis
 Deputy Leader: Yannis Karydis
 Contestants: Michail Bitzes
 Christos Savvopoulos
 Andreas Doumanoglou
 Theocharis Athanasakis



⋮⋮⋮ Romania

Team Leader: Maria Nita
 Contestants: Dan Ghinea
 Matei Gruber
 Tiberiu Danet
 Dan Ionut Fechete



⋮⋮⋮ Macedonia

Team Leader: Metodija Janceski
 Deputy Leader: Biljana Stojcevska
 Contestants: Vladimir Arsov
 Daniel Lazarovski
 Petar Adamovski
 Eftim Zdravevski



⋮⋮⋮ Turkey

Team Leader: Gokturk Ucoluk
 Deputy Leader: Onur Tolga Sehitoglu
 Contestants: Hakan Yildiz
 Enver Kayaaslan
 Soner Yilmaz
 Abdullah Akce



⋮⋮⋮ Romania

Team Leader: Roxana Timplaru
 Contestants: Leonard Crestez
 Alexandru Mosoi
 Marius Nicolae
 Emilian Miron



⋮⋮⋮ Serbia and
Montenegro

Team Leader: Djura Paunic
 Deputy Leader: Dragan Urosevic
 Contestants: Aleksandar Zlateski
 Danica Porobic
 Igor Kabiljo
 Filip Panjevic



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The City of Iasi

Iasi has a diverse and complex character, the result of a long and sometimes troubled history. A rural settlement at the very beginning, Iasi developed throughout time and eventually became Moldavia's capital, imposing itself, through its cultural life, upon the history of Moldavia and the consciousness of the Romanians.

One is fascinated nowadays by monuments of religious art, with their varied architectural styles, marks of superior artistic taste. Some of the monuments continued the tradition of the Moldavian style (The Three Hierarchs); others, such as St. Sava, preserved the architectural characteristic of Oriental style, while Frumoasa was built in the architectural style characteristic to the Russian churches. Among these, the most imposing monument is the church of the former Three Hierarchs Monastery. The Gothic, Moldavian and Oriental elements blend together in a perfect ornamental unity.



Iasi was the first among the capitals of the Romanian provinces where, in 1848, began the revolution which was to mark the beginning of the fight for social and national liberty. In 1859, in spite of the opposition raised by the old regime representatives, Alexandru Ioan Cuza was elected voivod. Cuza, a veteran of 1848, was also elected in Wallachia; his double coronation in 1859 marked the beginning of a new epoch in our history - the basis for the Great Union were now set.

On the Copou Hill stands the monumental University Palace, which hosts the "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University. The University, named after Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Prince of the Union, was established in 1860 as the first modern higher education institution in Romania. In the neighbourhood, one can also find the "Mihai Eminescu" Central University Library, the "Grigore T. Popa" University of Medicine and Pharmacy and the "George Enescu" University of Arts. They complete the image of Iasi as a university citadel with almost 30,000 students.



Let us tell you a little secret...

Even if the organizers have prepared a very intense day schedule, there is still the night. You can enjoy yourselves at: Viper Club, Dome Disco, or maybe you prefer a pub as Motor Club or Qvinta.

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On the site of the old palace of Moldavian voivods stands today the Palace of Culture. It houses other cultural institutions, such as the Museum of Ethnography, the Art Gallery, the Museum of Moldavia's History, all of which collect valuable treasures of Romanian civilisation and culture.

The Museum of Natural History, an old scientific institution, the Museum of the Union and the Museum of Literature also contribute to the image of Iasi as a city of culture. Furthermore, the "Vasile Alecsandri" National Theatre, the State Opera and the "George Enescu" Philharmonic Orchestra maintain a lively artistic movement.



Enjoy your stay in Iasi and be sure to make the most out of it!

Weather



Monday

Chance of a Thunderstorm. High: 71° F. / 22° C.



Monday Night

Rain. Low: 59° F. / 15° C.



Tuesday

Chance of a Thunderstorm. High: 71° F. / 22° C.



Tuesday Night

Chance of Rain. Low: 59° F. / 15° C.