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Young Volunteering for Social Entrepreneurship

15 – 17 April 2013

Romania, Bucharest

IBIS Parliament Palace, (Eliade Hall A & B)

Youth in Action, RO-43-E080-2012-R3

1. Your hotel: IBIS Parliament Palace, Address: 82-84 Izvor str., 5th district

<http://www.ibishotels.ro/hotel-ibis-bucuresti-palatul-parlamentului>

Generally you check-in with dinner on 14 April and check-out with breakfast on 18 April. Please, check the hotel's web-site for check-in/out hours and other rules!

2. YVSE Venue: Eliade Hall A&B in IBIS Parliament Palace Hotel

3. How do you reach the hotel from airport?

From airport you take **Express bus 783** to **Unirii Square (Piata Unirii)**. It is the last station. The departure from the Airport is at the Arrivals Terminal bus stop, outside the doors, where the ticket/card booth is also located. Tickets: You can only buy a return journey card at the cost of 7 lei/two journeys. Note that tickets cannot be purchased from the driver!

From **Unirii Square** you take **Bus 385** to station **Palace of Parliament (Palatul Parlamentului)**. Ibis Hotel Parliament Palace is a few meters in front of the station, max. 3 – 5 minutes walk. Note that the station for bus 385 at Unirii Square is on the corner of Unirii Shopping Center.

Another possibility is to take from **Unirii Square, metro** only 1 station to **Izvor station, M2**. Outside Izvor station, cross the Izvor park to the right, and you will reach Ibis Parliament Palace in 5 – 7 minutes walk. Cost of a metro journey is 2 lei.

Very important! In case you decide to take a taxi from airport to hotel, we strongly advice you not to use individual taxi, not respond to drivers who come to you asking if you want a taxi for town. Ignore all these offers!!!

You can order (free) a taxi at the desk in airport, there is a list of telephone numbers. We advise you to use accredited companies like Meridian Taxi (021.9444), Cris Taxi (021.9466), Confort Taxi (021.9455), Fly Taxi (021.9440 – van taxi, suitable for a group of persons, but more expensive).

4. Where do you change money?

You have to change in the airport in order to buy tickets for Express 783. In town, you can change in banks, hotels, exchange offices.

5. Hotel surroundings?

- Izvor Park close to the hotel, you can enjoy walking, biking, basket-ball
- Palace of Parliament opposite the hotel
- Old Center, 15 min. walking distance from hotel; there are a lot of restaurants and bars in old center; also you can visit some historical places, but many of them are still in restoration process.
- from Izvor metro station you can take the metro 2 stations to Politehnica station, where you will find Afi Palace Mall, with a lot of shopping places and fun, a very interesting architecture

6. Optional networking & cultural activities in workshop evenings

- **16 April – guided visit at Palace of Parliament.**
Entrance ticket: 13 RON for students 18 – 26 (approx. 3 EUR); 25 RON – regular ticket.
- **17 April - a short group trip outside Bucharest at the beautiful Mogosoia Palace,** organized transport, English guided tour and entrance ticket
Price: 50 RON (approx. 11 EUR)

Unfortunately, Youth in Action programme does not support visiting expenses, but we have negotiated the above special prices for a youth group. We will decide together on Monday if we will spend or not these additional sums in order to have a pleasant stay in Bucharest!

7. Organizer's address, emergency phones

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