

Scientific report
with regard to the implementing of research project
Utopia versus realism in Romania's foreign policy. From World War I to 1975
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The research project "Utopia versus realism in Romania's foreign policy. From World War I to 1975" has proposed in 2012 to achieve the following objectives:

- A) Conducting archival and library research on the research grant's theme and sub-themes as previously defined;
- B) Filling the research team with a new research assistant to replace Iulia Barbu (resigned for personal reasons) and its integration into research team and research activities;
- C) Participation in international conferences to disseminate the project results;
- D) Publication of articles and book chapters;

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Table 1: Archives and folders researched

No.	Archive	Archive folder	Researcher
1.	Arhivele Ministerului Afacerilor Externe / Romanian Diplomatic Archives	Arhiva politico-diplomatică (1920-1944), România General 71/1939 (E9) – Al Doilea Război Mondial (1939-1947) Problema 77 – Personalul Ministerului Afacerilor Externe (1876-1948) Arhiva politico-diplomatică (1920-1944) - Finlanda, Lituania, Letonia, Norvegia, Suedia, SUA	Silviu-Marian Miloiu
		Arhiva politico-diplomatică (1920-1944) – Norvegia, Suedia	Ana-Maria Despa
		Problema 77 – Personalul Ministerului Afacerilor Externe (1876-1948) Geneva - Societatea Națiunilor	Daniela Nica
		949 Transilvania, 1941	Coroban Costel
		Arhiva politico-diplomatică (1920-1944) – România General, Italia	Sorescu Florina
		Problema 00/1972 Problema 202/1972, Ungaria Problema 220/1972, Ungaria Problema 241/1972, ONU-CES Problema 20/A/1973, R.P. Ungară	Ionescu Magdalena

		Problema 220/1973, R.P. Ungară - R.S.R. Problema 241/1973, ONU-CES Problema 200/1974, Ungaria	
2.	Arhivele Naționale ale României, Arhivele Naționale Istorice Centrale / Romanian National Archives	CC al PCR Colecția Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej CAER Președinția Consiliului de Miniștri Ministerul Industriilor și Comerțului Exterior	Dragomir Elena
		CC al PCR, Secția Cămară (1965-1976) Secția Relații Externe Agitație și Propagandă	Cezar Stanciu Grigoriu Marius-Alexandru
		Grigore Gafencu Casa Regală - Miscelane	Florina Sorescu
		CC al PCR, Cămară, Relații Externe, Vizite interne, Propagandă și Agitație, Administrativ-Politică, Consiliul Oamenilor Muncii de Naționalitate Maghiară din R.S.R. (1958-1965), Cămară, H.C.M., Colegiul Central de Partid -Documente interne, Miron Constantinescu Președinția Consiliului de Miniștri	Cezar Stanciu
		Cabinet Militar Ion Antonescu Președinția Consiliului de Miniștri 1940-1941 Ion Mihalache	Costel Coroban
3.	The National Archives of Great Britain	Foreign and Commonwealth Office, în special fondul 371 War Office Air Office Board of Trade Premier Papers GFM	Silviu-Marian Miloiu
		Foreign and Commonwealth Office Board of Trade Premier Papers	Cezar Stanciu

Databases researched: ProQuest Central, SAGE, Taylor & Francis Online, CEEOL, EBSCO, JSTOR, SpringerLink etc.

B) Filling the research team with a new research assistant to replace Iulia Barbu (resigned for personal reasons) and its integration into research team and research activities.

Nine applications were received from Romania, one from Spain and one from Belarus. We have decided to employ Costel Coroban who has submitted the best application.

C) Participation in international conferences to disseminate the project results

Table 2: Conferences attended

No.	Title	Organizers	Dates	Presentation title	Researcher
1.	IARCEES Annual Conference Russian-East European Relations: From Tsarism to Gazprom	University College Cork, Irlanda	4-5.05.2012	Romanian policy towards the Soviet Union at a crossroads (1932-1936) and Foreign Minister Nicolae Titulescu's concept of accomplished idealism	Silviu-Marian Miloiu
2.				The Advent of National Interest: Romanian Opposition to Soviet Plans for Communist Bloc Reform (1960-1964)	Cezar Stanciu
3.				Balancing with China against the USSR. Romania's opposition to CMEA integration, 1962-1963	Elena Dragomir
4.	Third International Conference on Nordic and Baltic Studies in Romania <i>European networks: the Balkans, Scandinavia and the Baltic world in a time of economic and ideological crisis</i>	Asociația Română pentru Studii Baltice & Universitatea „Valahia” Târgoviște	25-27.05.2012	The failure of Nordic interwar right-wing movements from the perspective of Romanian diplomacy	Silviu Miloiu
5.				The improvement of the Romanian-Finnish relations in the early 1960s as seen from Bucharest	Elena Dragomir
6.	Scrambling for Power: War and Political	University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki &	31.05-3.06.2012	The Romanian Discourse on Hungarian	Magdalena Ionescu

	Transformation in the BALKANS in the 1940s	Network for the Study of Civil Wars, Grecia		Minority from Romania in the Relationships between the People's Republic of Romanian and Hungarian People's Republic (1945-1956)	
7.				Constructing Romania's Pro-Soviet State Security Strategy, 1944-1947	Elena Dragomir
8.	East-West Cultural Exchanges and the Cold War	University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finlanda	14-16 iunie 2012	Cultural Instruments in the Policy of Autonomy	Cezar Stanciu
9.	The 2012 RAAS – Fulbright Conference, Remapping Urban Spaces – American Challenges	Asociația de Studii Americane din Romania & Universitatea „Ovidius” Constanța	4-6.10.2012	Washington-London-Bucharest Relations during World War 2. Idealism vs. realism	Costel Coroban
10.	From War to Eternal Peace. Good Neighbourhood Relations in the Balkans	Universitatea Hacettepe si Presedintia Republicii Turcia, Turcia	4-7.10.2012	Good Friends in Bad Times. Romania and Yugoslavia challenging the Soviet domination of the Balkans and Eastern Europe 1966-1970	Cezar Stanciu

D) Publication of articles and book chapters

Tabel 3: Articles and chapters published or accepted for publication

No.	Author	Volume or journal title	Category
1.	Silviu-Marian Miloiu	„The language conflict in inter-war Finland through Romanian lenses”, in Kari Alenius (ed.), <i>Itämeren itälaidalla III : vallankäyttö Suomen ja Baltian historiassa = On the eastern edge of the Baltic Sea III : exercise of power in the history of Finland and the Baltic countries</i> , Studia Historica Septentrionalia 67.	Chapter 9789529888498

		Pohjois-Suomen Historiallinen Yhdistys, Rovaniemi 2012, pp. 65-79	
2.	Silviu-Marian Miloiu	„Diplomatic history/history of diplomacy versus history of international relations? A comparative analysis of the Romanian and Finnish historiographical traditions” , in Gh. Cliveti, Adrian Bogdan Ceobanu, Adrian Vițalariu, Ionuț Nistor (eds.), <i>Romanian and European Diplomacy. From Cabinet Diplomacy to the 21st Century Challenges</i> , Beit Casa Editrice, Trieste, 2012, pp. 23-42.	Chapter ISBN 978-889-532-449-4
3.	Cezar Stanciu	„Crisis Management in the Communist Bloc: Romania’s Policy towards the USSR in the aftermath of the Prague Spring”, <i>Cold War History</i> , vol. 13, no. 3, 2013, pp. 353–372 10.1080/14682745.2012.746955	Arts and Humanities Citation Index ISSN 1468-2745
4.	Cezar Stanciu	„Fragile Equilibrium. Romania and the Vietnam War in the Context of the Sino-Soviet Split, 1966”, în <i>Journal of Cold War Studies</i> , vol. 15, no. 4, 2013	Arts and Humanities Citation Index ISSN 1520-3972
5.	Cezar Stanciu	„Communist Regimes and Historical Legitimacy. Polemics regarding the role of the Red Army in Romania at the end of World War II”, în <i>European Review of History: Revue europeenne d'histoire</i> , vol 20, nr. 3, 2013, pp. 445-462. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/135074	Arts and Humanities Citation Index ISSN 1350-7486
6.	Cezar Stanciu	„A Rebirth of Diplomacy. The Foreign Policy of Communist Romania between Subordination and Autonomy (1948-1962)”, în <i>Diplomacy & Statecraft</i> , vol. 24, no. 2, 2013, pp. 253-272 10.1080/09592296.2013.789770	ERIH INT 2 ISSN 0959-2296
7.	Elena Dragomir	„The emergence of a new tactics in Romania’s opposition to the CMEA reformation: Playing the China card, 1962-1963”, în <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i>	ERIH INT 2 ISSN 0966-8136
8.	Elena Dragomir	„Romania’s participation in the Agricultural Conference in Moscow, 2-3 February 1960”, în <i>Cold War History</i> , vol. 13, no. 3, pp. 331-351, DOI 10.1080/14682745.2013.768068	Arts and Humanities Citation Index ISSN 1468-2745
9.	Elena Dragomir	„The Formation of the Soviet Bloc’s Council for Mutual Economic Assistance”, în <i>Journal of Cold War Studies</i> , Vol. 14, No. 1, Winter 2012, pp. 34–47	ISI, Arts and Humanities Citation Index ISSN 1520-3972, Impact factor 0,231
10.	Costel Coroban	„Playboy King? The Political Thought of Carol II of Romania between Idealism and Realism before World	ERIH INT 2 ISSN 1018-0443

		War II", în <i>Revista istorică</i> , t. XXIII, 2012, nr. 3-4, pp. 355–373	
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