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Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to participate in the **International Annual Symposium of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology. The 9-th Edition**, entitled *Romanian Culture and Identity. Present-day Tendencies as Reflected in the Romanian Diaspora*, is organized by the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology – the Iași Branch of the Romanian Academy – and by the “A. Philippide” Cultural Association and will be held in Iași, Romania, on 22-24 September 2010. We shall be deeply honoured if you will accept to participate. As a general theme we intend to focus on the problems of Romanian contemporary diaspora and migration approached from different angles (sociology, ethnology, cultural anthropology, (socio)linguistics, literary history and criticism).

The symposium will also host a workshop entitled *Linguistic, Literary and Ethnologic Lexicography in the European Context*, which is meant as a debate about the tendencies of modernizing Romanian lexicography, in order to establish a dialogue among Romanian and foreign specialists concerned with researches in this area.

The languages of the papers: Romanian, English or French.

All the participants are kindly asked to send us or bring **books** written or edited by them and **journals** with their articles in order to be displayed at the symposium exhibition.

The program of the symposium will be posted on the site of the “A. Philippide” Institute of Romanian Philology in due time (www.academiaromana-is.ro/philippide).

The participation fee is 45 Euros; the attendance without presentation of papers is free of charge. The participation fee includes the publication of the symposium proceedings, the postage for sending the book to the participants, as well as other expenses (certificates of attendance, refreshments during breaks, the cocktail reception and others). The fee will be paid in the “A. Philippide” Cultural Association account.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be supplied by the participants.

You are kindly asked to send the title and the abstract of your paper to the Organizing Committee **by 31 March 2010**. Presentations should not exceed 30 minutes (including questions and debates). You are expected to send an abstract of 20 lines or more accompanied by a (basic) reference list. You will receive the decision of the Scientific Committee by **15 April 2010**.

Additional details will be provided once you have completed the registration process.

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