

Introduction

This volume of our Department's Revue "Comunicare și Management Intercultural" ("Intercultural Communication and Management") is another contribution to "intracultural" and intercultural understanding throughout Europe. The intention of our Department is not to agree in detail with all opinions or considerations expressed in the Master theses (Master of Intercultural Communication) presented in this volume. Nevertheless, we consider that these theses are the proof of a very intense students' work for bringing European cultures together.

The thesis of Cristina Morega stresses the importance of structured and European wide coordinated education for the encounter and understanding between European cultures.

The thesis of Andreea Buzec tries to demonstrate the importance of civil society as basic element within European culture and for intercultural understanding. This thesis concentrates on situations in the Balkans, where there is a specific lack and need of building up civil society.

The third thesis presented in this volume is that one of Roxana Milom. She intends to present the necessity of strong common values for "intracultural" and intercultural cohesion and understanding. She points out that, from her point of view, Christianity is especially able to offer these values, while different scientific approaches of the human being are unable to do so.

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