

## Press release of Romania Pavilion

### Romania Pavilion, the first three months evaluation

**June 28** – Three months after the opening of the World Exposition 2005 Aichi, Japan, Romania Pavilion represents a tremendous success. Situated in Global Common 4, we received around 750.000 visitors. The traditional restaurant situated at the basement of the Pavilion – receiving around 300 customers per day - as well as the diverse cultural daily program attracted a lot of Japanese visitors.

One of the most important events of our participation at EXPO was Romania's National Day at the World Exposition celebrated on June 1<sup>st</sup>. On that occasion, the President of Romania, Mr. Traian Basescu, accompanied with a delegation of Romanian officials visited EXPO. The program included a ceremonial performance at the EXPO Dome, in the presence of 200 Romanian artists, as well as a Japanese-Romanian Business Economic Forum "Romania-The Future Destination of your Business", attended by 180 Romanian and Japanese businessmen and officials.

Romania celebrated the first three months of EXPO by a special program featuring Romanian traditions, which took place in different event spaces from the Exposition site. It started on June 18, at EXPO Plaza, with a special folkloric program, continued on June 21, in the same place, with a classical music concert, and ended on June 23, at the EXPO Dome, with the two hours concert "Romania Classical Rhythms".

But we'll not end it up here...July 1<sup>st</sup> is the beginning of another series of shows in the Pavilion. We'll keep you in touch in due time! Also, we are preparing a lot of surprises to get you more close on our culture and traditions.

Keep in touch!