## Press release of Romania Pavilion

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19 of August – On the 20<sup>th</sup> of August, from 18.00 to 19.00 Romania Pavilion at the World Exposition 2005 Aichi Japan will hold a special performance – "Romanian Traditions" at the EXPO Hall. Folk groups from the North and South of the country, together with a religious men choir from Bucharest will present to the Japanese public one hour of traditional music and dances.

You will have the occasion to watch the colorful costumes of the young people from Maramures and Oas, the dynamic dances of the Calusari presenting older European dances, as well as the Byzantine rhythms of the Stavropoleos choir, singing 17<sup>th</sup> century religious music.

EXPO 2005 Aichi Japan is an excellent occasion for Romania to offer to the Japanese visitors a part of our culture and traditions. Another example in this sense is the EXPO Hall performance which will be followed in the month of August by various other events, organized in the EXPO site as well as in the Aichi area.

Romania will become closer to Japan, thanks to the EXPO Aichi spirit!