

**Invitation UWE Conference
2-4 October 2026
Bucharest, Romania**

Beyond Boundaries: Define the New Era of Women's Leadership



Dear all,

We are pleased to invite you to the next Annual General Meeting of the University Women of Europe, on the 3rd October in Bucharest. The AGM will be combined with a one-day conference on the 2nd October.

The conference in Bucharest, Romania brings together university women from all over Europe in a wonderful and inspiring environment. Different viewpoints and orientations will allow you to contribute to the exploration of Education on different levels and fields and meet interesting women and experience new ideas to work together.

The Conference theme is: ***“Beyond Boundaries: Define the New Era of Women’s Leadership”***.

What does modern leadership look like today? How women are leading differently in business, politics and society? We need to cross from hierarchy to collaborative, inclusive leadership models, innovate and acknowledge the role of technology in shaping leadership.

We are looking forward to connecting with visionary women, exchanging ideas and exploring strategies to shape the future of leadership. The Romanian Association would be delighted to welcome as many UWE members as possible and, alongside an engaging conference, participants will have the chance to explore the charm and character of Romania’s capital, a destination that still remains a hidden gem for many visitors.

Known as “Little Paris” for its eclectic architecture and cosmopolitan atmosphere, Bucharest offers grand boulevards, iconic landmarks, beautiful parks, and a rich gastronomic experience. Visitors can enjoy a diverse selection of international cuisine as well as authentic Romanian specialties complemented by excellent local wines.

We are confident that you will enjoy your stay, Romanian people are known for their warmth, friendliness, and hospitality is among their greatest qualities.

WORKSHOP PROPOSALS:

We are planning to have a workshop session in the afternoon on 3rd October, 2026.

Proposals should consist of an abstract (300 words at maximum) and an extended summary (1000 words at maximum, including references). Proposal formats should be submitted to: boarduwe@gmail.com,

DEADLINE : 15th August. Workshops should have no more than 20 minutes presentation time and focus on participation and good educational practices comparing to at least one other European Country.

Other forms to share research/knowledge are:

Paper presentation: A paper session consists of 2 or 3 conceptually linked papers. Each individually submitted presentation lasts 15 minutes and is followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

Round table: A round table session consists of 2 or 3 conceptually linked projects. Each presenter has 5 minutes to introduce her project and raise one or two open questions, after which 25 minutes are intended for discussion.

Conference Hotel

NOVOTEL, 4 stars hotel

Address: Calea Victoriei 37B, steps from the Old Town near Universitate Metro (M2) and major sights of Bucharest

Contact: H5558-re@accor.com



All participants are invited to use the following booking link in order to benefit from a discounted rate:

https://all.accor.com/booking/en/accor/hotels/multihotels?rids=5558,A1H4&dateIn=2026-10-01&nights=5&compositions=1&stayplus=false&order_hotels_by=RECOMMENDATION&snu=false&hideWDR=false&productCode=null&accessibleRooms=false&hideHotelDetails=false&filters=all

*After accessing the link, you will be able to select the period you prefer. Both rates doesn't include breakfast, VAT and city tax. Room reservations are subject to availability, and once availability decreases, the link will no longer be accessible. The link is valid until 01.08.2026.

Here is a short list with some other hotels nearby, we recommend, but we encourage most of the participants, especially the delegates to book here since the General Meeting and registration desk will be organized here.

[MOXA Bucharest Boutique Hotel](#)

[LEONARDO Hotel](#) Bucharest City Center

[BERTHELOT Hotel](#)

[PARK INN by Raddison Hotel Apartments](#)

[INTERCONTINENTAL Athenae Palace Hotel](#)

Conference Venue – 2nd October

The Romanian Academy Library, Ion Heliade Radulescu Amphitheatre
Address: Calea Victoriei 125



AGM Venue – 3rd October

LYON Conference Room – NOVOTEL



Overview Programme

- Thursday 01.10 : Welcome reception in the evening (informal)
- Friday 02.10 : **One day Conference** (coffee break, lunch included)
- Saturday 03.10 :
 - **AGM** (coffee break, lunch included)
 - Visit to Cotroceni Palace – National Museum - located inside the presidential palace complex : TBD
 - **Gala dinner** : Romanian atmosphere at one of Europe's last remaining caravanserai - [Restaurant Hanu' lui Manuc](#)
- Sunday 04.10: Optional tours

Registration

Contact: Roxana Elena Petrescu (President) & Cristina Elena Lascu (CER)
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Conference Fee:

- Euro 250 (to be paid up to 1st of September 2026)

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/bdgRTnLsE3y45vDN8>

Payment to be made to:

BANCA TRANSILVANIA
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Asociația Femeilor Universitare
Address: Calea Griviței, nr. 26, Bucharest, sector 1

As part of our upcoming conference, we are excited to host a UWE gift desk. We kindly invite all our participants from around Europe to bring a small, meaningful item from their home country – such as traditional crafts, books or local souvenirs to contribute to our UWE desk. The table will be open on Saturday, during the AGM.

Optional Tours – 04.10.2026

***Since the guided tours are scheduled for the same day, we recommend that you choose one

One day trip– Visit the Peleş Royal Castle in Sinaia – www.peles.ro



Half day walking tour – Bucharest tour guide and a visit of the Palace of Parliament (The Senate Chamber)



The Romanian Athenaeum



The Central University Library



Palace Cotroceni National Museum



Palace of Parliament – Senate Chambe