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## PRESS RELEASE

Vasiliada Association organizes a press conference in the framework of the Community-wide Opposition of Disastrous Events (CODE) under the INTERREG V-A Romania-Bulgaria Program on Friday, February 02, a.m., at 13.30.

The event will take place in the Conference Room at Hotel Lido in Craiova, Strada Constantin Brâncuși Street, no. 10.

The press conference will present the goals, objectives, activities and results of the project carried out in Romania in Dolj County and in Bulgaria, the regions of Vidin and Montana.

The Vasiliada Association has been the leader of the partnership and has collaborated with the Free Youth Center of Vidin - Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Red Cross - the Vidin Flint, the Romanian Red Cross - the Dolj Branch for the implementation of the project.

The project aimed at increasing the local capacity in rural areas of Romania and Bulgaria's disaster prevention by developing large volunteer units.

The target group was:

- 200 volunteers from volunteer units formed and prepared for joint actions;
- 120 local administrative officers prepared for risk management;
- 160 relevant local experts involved as an additional resource and educated;
- 20 local communities well-prepared to combat disasters.
- Vasiliada Association implemented in Dolj county 18 courses in 10 rural meetings;
- 15 Disaster Response courses for members of volunteer units (300 participants);



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- 3 risk management courses for local government employees (60 participants);

The Romanian Red Cross - Dolj Branch organized 5 first aid courses for Volunteer Units (100 participants), 3 first aid courses for specialists working in social services in Mayors (60 participants) in Dolj County, and a course for psychologists to provide specialized support in crisis situations (20 specialists).

The communities that worked in Dolj County were:

- Valea Stanciului;
- Urzicuța
- Ostroveni
- Măceșu de Jos
- Goicea
- Meaț
- Calarasi
- Giurgița
- Bistreț
- Negoii

The project has been running for 24 months in Dolj County and in the Vidin and Montana regions of Bulgaria between 02 February 2016 and 02 February 2018 and is co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund.

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