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### THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF ROMANIA TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE *“THE POGROM IN IASI (28<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 1941): THE BEGINNING OF THE HOLOCAUST IN ROMANIA”*

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania Mihai-Razvan Ungureanu participates, on June 28, in the International Conference „*The Pogrom in Iasi (28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1942): the Beginning of the Holocaust in Romania*”, which commemorates 65 years since the Iasi Pogrom.

The conference, hosted by the “Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University in Iasi and accomplished through the partnership with the Institute for the Study of the Romanian Holocaust – Ellie Wiesel and The Federation of the Jewish Communities in Romania – the Iasi Community, will review the most recent studies regarding the Romanian Holocaust in general and, especially, the Iasi Pogrom.

A large number of historians, Romanian and foreign researchers, representatives of the central and local administration, members of the Israeli diplomatic mission in Bucharest, as well as representatives of the Jewish community from Romania and abroad have expressed their interest in attending the conference.

The event will also give the participants the opportunity to take part in a commemorating event that will include a ceremony at the Jewish Cemetery in Iasi, wreath laying at the Iasi Pogrom Victims Monument, tour from the old Police Building to the the Israeli Hospital in the memory of the Iasi Pogrom, the commemoration the *Trains of Death* victims at the Jewish Cemetery in Targu Frumos.