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Dear Mr./Mme

We are very happy to inform you that **OFTO (The Orthodox Faculty of Theology of Oradea)** in co-operation with **IRD (The Institute of Religious Diplomacy)** and **CITS (The Centre of Interdisciplinary Theological Studies)** organizes the international conference with the theme:

**The spiritual heritage of the Cappadocians for the multi-confessional
and multi-ethnic Christianity today**

The conference will take place in **Oradea, Romania**, from the **5th** to the **9th of October 2009** and hope will be honoured with the presence of numerous guests from Romania and abroad.

Papers are welcome on all topics related to the main theme of the conference. The paper is presented in 25' followed by a discussion of 15'. Possible topics include the following:

- Scripture - Liturgy - Tradition
- Pastoral, moral (ethical) and social theology
- History and Doctrine
- Mission, Ecclesiology and Ecumenism
- Family and Monastic life
- Church, Education and Society

The languages are **Romanian and English** (Simultaneous translation) but we could also have papers in Greek or French (in shorter presentation) if they are previously translated into one of the two aforementioned (R & E).

We intend to have all materials published bilingually in a special issue of *The Journal of Religious Diplomacy* or in a separate volume.

Looking forward to seeing you at our seminar in Oradea,

With kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Nicu Dumitrascu

Dean of the OFTO
University of Oradea, Romania
and Chairman of IRD

Important notice:

The overnight stay costs (accommodation in a single room, meals etc) and the excursion to the Bears cave, museum and lunch out in a village establishment) are taken over by the IRD.

[In order to have a better organization of the conference, we would like you to send us by e-mail (nicud_ird@yahoo.com) the registration form (annexed document) completed with your dates until the 1st **July 2009** and the paper for publishing no later than **1st September 2009**]