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**Study visits to Brussels** to the European Parliament, European Commission and Archives of the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in 5-16 May 2008, in February 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021 (Documentation on "EU-Russia and EU's Foreign Policy and Neighbourhood Policy").

Documentary study visit at the University of Versailles, in 17-23 May 2008 (Documentation on the theme "EU enlargement").

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## **PUBLICATIONS:**

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2. COSTEA, Maria (co-author), *Russia și Parteneriatul Estic*, în « Pulsul Geostrategic », no. 74, 2010, p. 5-7, ISSN 1843-701X. index Copernicus  
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4. Costea, Maria, co-author, (study/chapter), “Raportul de monitorizare din 16 mai 2006 al Comisiei Europene privind aderarea României și Bulgariei la Uniunea Europeană”, p.247-285, in *Integrarea României în UE: provocări și perspective/Romania's Accession to the EU: Challenges and Perspectives*, (Preface by Dr. Adrian Ivan), Iași, European Institute, 2007, 300 pages. (See <http://www.euroinst.ro/titlu.php?id=789>) Ed. Institutul European Iasi The publishing house is accredited by the Romanian Council for Scientific Research CNCS for History. (PN-II-Acred-Ed-2011-0067 -[http://www.cnsc-nrc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ist.ed\\_01.2013.pdf](http://www.cnsc-nrc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ist.ed_01.2013.pdf))  
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5. Costea, Maria co-author, *The Project of Eurasian Union: the positions of Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Armenia*, p 75-83 (Proceedings article, 2014), in vol. *Communication, context, interdisciplinarity* (coord by Iulian Boldea), Petru Maior University Press, 2014. ISSN 2069 – 3389 <http://www.upm.ro/cc3/?pag=CCI-03/vol03-Pol> see [volume with all papers](#) (*The Proceedings of the International Conference, 23-24 octombrie 2014, Tirgu-Mures –*  
[http://www.upm.ro/evenimente/doc/2014/Program\\_Brosura\\_CCI3.%20final.pdf](http://www.upm.ro/evenimente/doc/2014/Program_Brosura_CCI3.%20final.pdf))  
**VOLUM ISI proceedings.**
6. Costea, Maria, Co-author, “*New Considerations on the Security Challenges for the*

***Republic of Moldova, between Russia and the EU***, international conference Literature, Discourse and Multicultural Dialogue (LDMD 4), organized de Institutul de Studii Multiculturale Alpha, Universitatea "Petru Maior" din Tirgu Mures si Institutul de Cercetari Socio-Umane "Gheorghe Șincai" al Academiei Romane, Tirgu-Mures, **8-9 decembrie 2016**. The Republic of Moldova implements the ambitious Association Agreement with the EU, including a DCFTA, while electing a pro-Russian President of the Republic in 2016. The country is divided between the pro-Moscow and pro-Brussels political and geopolitical options, and this division considerably threatens the security of the state and the human security. The main objective of Romanian policy towards Chisinau is to reinforce Moldova's position in relation with the EU, while the Moscow's influence in this ex-Soviet Republic is considerable. Russia, the EU and Romania use different soft power instruments in their relations with the Republic of Moldova. The thesis of this article is that the Republic of Moldova should implement the concept of resilience of state and society, suggested by the new EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy. The EU Global Strategy defined the resilience as "the ability of states and societies to reform, thus withstanding and recovering from internal and external crises." The research focuses on key issues as relations between Moldova, Russia, EU, Romania, and the EU Global Strategy.

7. Costea, Maria, ***Aplicarea Tratatului româno-bulgar de la Craiova (1940)- [The Implementation of the Treaty of Craiova between Romania and Bulgaria (1940)]***, in „Anuarul Institutului de Cercetări Socio-Umane „Gheorghe Șincai” al Academiei Române” (The Yearbook of the "Gheorghe Șincai" Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities of the Romanian Academy), no.12, **2009**, p. 267-275. ISSN 1404-5784., index CNCSIS B+, index CEEOL (see <http://www.ceeol.com/aspx/publicationlist.aspx> , <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=257706> [http://www.icsumures.acad-cluj.ro/cuprins\\_anuar\\_ro.htm](http://www.icsumures.acad-cluj.ro/cuprins_anuar_ro.htm) )
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9. Costea, Maria, ***Turneul diplomatic al lui Grigore Gafencu din 1939 și relațiile româno – bulgare (Grigore Gafencu's diplomatic voyage in 1939 and Romanian – Bulgarian Relations)***, in „Anuarul Institutului de Cercetări Socio-Umane „Gheorghe Șincai” al Academiei Române” (The Yearbook of the "Gheorghe Șincai" Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities of the Romanian Academy), No.10, **2007**, p.137-146. ISSN 1454-5284. The Journal indexed CEEOL. <http://www.ceeol.com/aspx/publicationlist.aspx> , <https://www.ceeol.com/search/article-detail?id=94517> [http://www.icsumures.acad-cluj.ro/cuprins\\_anuar\\_ro.htm](http://www.icsumures.acad-cluj.ro/cuprins_anuar_ro.htm) )

10. Costea, Maria, *Consecințele Pactului Ribbentrop-Molotov asupra relațiilor româno-bulgare (Consequences of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Pact on Romanian-Bulgarian relations)*, in „Studia Universitatis Petru Maior. Historia“, No. 6, 2006, p.165-174. ISSN.1582-8433. Journal indexed in [CLIO ONLINE](#), [DOAJ](#), [REES WEB Russian](#), [SCIPHO](#), [EBSCO](#). (see [http://upm.ro/cercetare/studia\\_historia/magazines.php](http://upm.ro/cercetare/studia_historia/magazines.php) )
11. Costea, Maria, *Anglo-Romanian Relations* (p.16-30), in vol. *An Imagological Dictionary of Cities in Romania Represented in British Travel Literature (1800-1940)*, (Carmen Andras, Cornel Sigmirean, Maria Costea, Elena Butoescu, Marius Crisan, Adriana Cupcea), Tîrgu-Mureș, Mentor, 2012, 386 p. ISBN 978-973-599-520-1. The Publishing House was recognised by CNCSIS C for History PN-II-ACRED-ED-2012-0309 [http://www.cncs-nrc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ist.ed\\_.01.2013.pdf](http://www.cncs-nrc.ro/wp-content/uploads/2013/01/ist.ed_.01.2013.pdf)
12. Costea, Maria, *A Moment in the History of the Bulgarian-Romanian Relations, as Reflected in Military Reports*, in vol. "Culture, Elites and European Integration", PARIS, Editions Prodifmultimedia, 2011, volume 4, p.164-172, ISBN 978-3-7497-0112-7 EAN 7982749701127 , Book registered in more than 15 Worldcat libraries
13. Costea, Maria, *The Consequences of the Munich pact for Romano-Bulgarian relations [Consecințele Acordului de la München asupra Relațiilor Romano-bulgare-1938]*, in Tyragetia, Chișinău (Republic of Moldova), serie nouă, vol. I [XVI], no. 2, 2007 History. Museology [http://www.nationalmuseum.md/en/press\\_releases/journal\\_tyragetia/the\\_consequences\\_of\\_the\\_munich\\_pact\\_for\\_romano\\_bulgarian\\_relations/](http://www.nationalmuseum.md/en/press_releases/journal_tyragetia/the_consequences_of_the_munich_pact_for_romano_bulgarian_relations/)
14. Costea, Maria, *Momente de convergență în relațiile româno-bulgare (Moments of convergence in the Romanian-Bulgarian relations)*, in „Anuarul Arhivelor Mureșene“, No. 2, 2003, p.258-263. ISSN 1583-1337. [https://www.academia.edu/10887427/Anuarul\\_Arhivelor\\_Mure%C5%9Fene\\_-\\_Serie\\_Nou%C4%83\\_ARHIVELE\\_NA%C5%A2IONALE\\_JUDE%C5%A2UL\\_MURE%C5%9E\\_ASOCIA%C5%A2IA\\_ARHIVI%C5%9ETILOR\\_DAVID\\_PRODAN\\_FILIALA\\_T%C3%8ERGU\\_MURE%C5%9E](https://www.academia.edu/10887427/Anuarul_Arhivelor_Mure%C5%9Fene_-_Serie_Nou%C4%83_ARHIVELE_NA%C5%A2IONALE_JUDE%C5%A2UL_MURE%C5%9E_ASOCIA%C5%A2IA_ARHIVI%C5%9ETILOR_DAVID_PRODAN_FILIALA_T%C3%8ERGU_MURE%C5%9E)
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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Costea, Maria- **Collaborator to CNCS Project *Crossing Borders: Insights into the Cultural and Intellectual History of Transylvania (1848-1948)/Dincolo de frontiere: aspecte ale istoriei culturale și intelectuale a Transilvaniei (1848-1948)***. CNCS PN-II-ID-PCE-2011-3-0841, Contract Nr. 220/31.10.2011, Director project -Carmen Andras. Maria published studies and attended conferences , contributing to the project’s success, ex: Costea, Maria (article), „**ACROSS POLITICAL BORDERS: BRUSSELS' DIPLOMACY AND THE ROMANIAN-BULGARIAN RELATIONS BETWEEN MAY 1939 AND JANUARY 1940**”, (p.215-225) in vol. *Itineraries beyond Borders of Cultures, Identities and Disciplines*, (coord by Carmen Andras, Cornel Sigmirean, Corina Teodor), Sibiu: Editura „ASTRA Museum”, 2012, 260 p., ISBN 978-973-8993-95-2 The Publishing House was recognised by CNCSIS –B for History.

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### **Scientific events organized**

Maria Costea was a member of the organizing committee of the International scientific conference "Continuity and Discontinuity in East-West Relationships", 6th ed, Tîrgu-Mures, 25-26 May 2007, organized by the "Gheorghe Şincai" Institute for Social Sciences and the Humanities of the Romanian Academy and "Petru Maior" University of Tîrgu-Mures.