

**DECLARATION FORM ON NOTHING TO DECLARE OR NOTHING NEW TO DECLARE
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(Please mark the appropriate box(es) for each measure, with a tick.)

Date: _____ **October 2007** _____

State Party to the Convention: _____ **ROMANIA** _____

Exchange of data on research centers and laboratories¹

1. Name (s) of facility² **Laboratory of Microbiology and Epidemiology**

2. Responsible public or private organization or company **Army Center of Medical Research (Ministry of Defence)**

3. Location and postal address **37, C.A. Rosetti Street, sector 2, BucharestRomania**

4. Source(s) of financing of the reported activity, including indication if the activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defense

Wholly financed by the Ministry of Defence

5. Number of maximum containment units³ within the research center and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m2)

One (52m²)

6. If no maximum containment unit, indicate highest level of protection

BL 2

7. Scope and general description of activities, including type(s) of micro-organisms and/or toxins as appropriate

Medical protection against BWA (Bacillus, Arboviruses, Mycotoxins)

¹The containment units which are fixed patient treatment modules, integrated with laboratories, should be identified separately.

² For facilities with maximum containment units participating in the national biological defense research and development program, please fill in name of facility and mark "Declared in accordance with Form A, part 2 (iii)".

³ In accordance with the 1993 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

National biological defense research and development program Declaration

Is there a national program to conduct biological defense research and development within the territory of the State Party, under its jurisdiction or control anywhere? Activities of such a program would include prophylaxis, studies on pathogenicity and virulence, diagnostic techniques, aerobiology, detection, treatment, toxicology, physical protection, decontamination and other related research.

No

If the answer is Yes, complete Form A, part 2 (ii) which will provide a description of the program.

National biological defence research and development programme

Description

1. State the objectives and funding of the programme and summarize the principal research and development activities conducted in the programme. Areas to be addressed shall include: prophylaxis*, studies on pathogenicity and virulence, diagnostic techniques*, aerobiology, detection*, treatment*, toxinology*, physical protection, decontamination* and other related research.

***yes**

2. State the total funding for the programme and its source.

Ministry of Defence

3. Are aspects of this programme conducted under contract with industry, academic institutions, or in other non-defence facilities?

NO

4. If yes, what proportion of the total funds for the programme is expended in these contracted or other facilities?

5. Summarize the objectives and research areas of the programme performed by contractors and in other facilities with the funds identified under paragraph 4.

6. Provide a diagram of the organizational structure of the programme and the reporting relationships (include individual facilities participating in the programme).

7. Provide a declaration in accordance with Form A, part 2 (iii) for each facility, both governmental and non-governmental, which has a substantial proportion of its resources devoted to the national biological defence research and development programme, within the territory of the reporting State, or under its jurisdiction or control anywhere.

National biological defense research and development program

Facilities

Complete a form for each facility declared in accordance with paragraph 7 in Form A, part 2 (ii).

In shared facilities, provide the following information for the biological defense research and development portion only.

1. What is the name of the facility?

Laboratory of Microbiology and Epidemiology

2. Where is it located (include both address and geographical location)?

37, C.A. Rosetti Street, sector 2, Bucharest, Romania

3. Floor area of laboratory areas by containment level:

BL2 _____ **52(m²)**

BL3 _____ **0 (m²)**

BL4 _____ **0 (m²)**

Total laboratory floor area _____ **52 (m²)**

4. The organizational structure of each facility.

(I) Total number of personnel _____ **16**

- (ii) Division of personnel:

Military _____ **4**

Civilian _____ **12**

- (iii) Division of personnel by category:

Scientists _____ **7**

Engineers _____ **0**

Technicians _____ **5**

Administration and support staff _____ **4**

- (iv) List the scientific disciplines represented in the scientific/ engineering staff.

Medicine, biology

- | | | |
|--------|--|---|
| (v) | Are contractor staff working in the facility? If so, provide an approximate number. | NO |
| (vi) | What is (are) the source(s) of funding for the work conducted in the facility, including indication if activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defense? | Wholly |
| (vii) | What is the funding levels for the following program areas:
Research
Development
Test and evaluation | Yes
No
No |
| (viii) | Briefly describe the publication policy of the facility: | Confidential |
| (ix) | Provide a list of publicly available papers and reports resulting from the work during the previous 12 months. (To include authors titles and full references.) | Ciofringeanu G., Rece L., Dinescu V., Murgoci V., Ordeanu V.
“Multipurpose composition for chemical, biological and radioactive decontamination” CBMTS Conference, Spietz, 2006. |

5. Briefly describe the biological defense work carried out at the facility, including type(s) of microorganisms¹ and/or toxins studied, as well as outdoor studies of biological aerosols.

NO

¹ Including viruses and prions

Exchange of data on research centers and laboratories¹

1. Name (s) of facility² **Laboratory for the Control of Biological Products**

2. Responsible public or private organization or company **Institute for Control of Veterinary Biological Products and Medicines**

3. Location and postal address **37, Dudului Street, sector 6, Bucharest, Romania**
Zip Code: 060603
Phone: +40 21 220 21 12
Fax: +40 21 221 31 71
E-mail: icbmv@icbmv.ro, www.icbmv.ro

4. Source(s) of financing of the reported activity, including indication if the activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defense

5. Number of maximum containment units³ within the research center and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m²)

_____ **0** _____

6. If no maximum containment unit, indicate highest level of protection

_____ **BL 1 (166m²)** _____

7. Scope and general description of activities, including type(s) of micro-organisms and/or toxins as appropriate

_____ **Bacteriological Control of master seed, working seed and pathogenic strain of B, anthracis** _____

_____ ¹The containment units which are fixed patient treatment modules, integrated with laboratories, should be identified separately.

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³ In accordance with the 1993 WHO Laboratory Biosafety Manual, or equivalent

National biological defense research and development program Declaration

Is there a national program to conduct biological defense research and development within the territory of the State Party, under its jurisdiction or control anywhere? Activities of such a program would include prophylaxis, studies on pathogenicity and virulence, diagnostic techniques, aerobiology, detection, treatment, toxicology, physical protection, decontamination and other related research.

No

If the answer is Yes, complete Form A, part 2 (ii) which will provide a description of the program.

Exchange of data on research centers and laboratories¹

1. Name (s) of facility² **High Containment Unit, Level 3**
2. Responsible public or private organization or company **Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health**
3. Location and postal address **63, Staicovici Street, sector 5, Bucharest, Romania**
Phone: +40 21 410 14 05
Fax: +40 21 411 33 93
Web page: www.idah.ro
4. Source(s) of financing of the reported activity, including indication if the activity is wholly or partly financed by the Ministry of Defense

Phare Programme

5. Number of maximum containment units³ within the research center and/or laboratory, with an indication of their respective size (m2)

0

6. If no maximum containment unit, indicate highest level of protection

A high containment unit of level 3 of protection, with area of 250 m2. In the frame of majore virus laboratory

7. Scope and general description of activities, including type(s) of micro-organisms and/or toxins as appropriate

Tests of viral biology that involves the manipulation of live viruses, respectively the isolation and identification of virus, neutralization tests, test of antigen detection for high patogenicity viruses.

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Background information on outbreaks of reportable
infectious diseases

Disease	Number of cases per year				
	1988 ¹	1989 ¹	1990 ²	1991 ²	1992 ²
VIRAL HEPATITIS A AND UNDETERMINED			66850 (285,7) ³	43870 (187,5)	21339 (91,2)
SHIGELLOSIS			7382 (31,5)	7530 (32,2)	8107 (34,6)
SALMONELLOSIS			2259 (9,7)	1236 (5,3)	1301 (5,6)
CHOLERA			259 (1,9)	217 (0,9)	3 (0,0)
TYPHOID FEVER			12 (0,1)	11 (0,0)	15 (0,2)
BRUCELLOSIS			-	1 (0,0)	2 (0,0)
BOTULISM			16 (0,1)	23 (0,1)	18 (0,1)
TRICHINELOSIS			1031 (4,4)	1527 (6,5)	2147 (9,2)

¹not available data

² no atypical outbreaks of transmissible disease recorded

³ number between brackets – incidence rate

Encouragement of publication of results and promotion of use of knowledge

Part I

PUBLICATIONS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE CONVENTION IN 2006

1. Maria Damian, Codruta-Romanita Usein, DorinaTatu-Chitoiu, A.M. Palade, Natalia Popovici, Simona Ciontea, Maria Nica , Laura Grigore - Incidence of virulence-encoding genes among enteric Escherichia coli strains isolated from healthy subject – Rom. Archives Microbiol.Immunol. 64 (1-4): 34-38,2006
2. Anca Israil, Carmen- Mariana Chifiriuc(Balotescu), Olguta Dracea Manual of Microbial Collection Laboratory -. 2006
3. Rodica Oancea, Olguta Dracea, Anca Israil, Irina Codita, Viorica Dumitrescu, Lelia Chersulick, Ana-Maria Petrescu, Dorina Tatu Chitoiu, Maria Cosman, Lucia Ciudin, Dana Caplan, Daniela Lemeni, Vasilica Ungureanu, Angela Diaconescu, Carmen Balotescu - Catalogue of the Microbial Collection Laboratory from INCDMI Cantacuzino. Ed.2. 2006
4. Maria Ghita, M. Pana, R. Papagheorghe, N. Popescu, I. Nistor, D. Blana, M. Nica, M. Stroia, O. Banu, M. Andrei, V. Ungureanu – Study of resistance to antibiotics of enterococci strains analysed to INCDMI "Cantacuzino" between 2004- 2005. The 10th Annual Microbiology Reunion, 21 - 23 sept. 2006, Cluj Napoca.
5. Maria Ghita, M. Pana, M. Elefterescu, G. Hilma, D. Brehar Ciofleac, V. Ungureanu – Study of resistance to antibiotics of enterococci strains received in 2005 to INCDMI "Cantacuzino" in National Surveillance Program of nosocomial infections. The 10th Annual Micribiology Reunion, 21 - 23 sept. 2006, Cluj Napoca.
6. Irina Codita, A.M. Petrescu, D. Tatu Chitoiu, V. Ungureanu, M. Ghita, D. Lemeni, R. Dorin and hospital lab. From Arad, Bucuresti, Craiova, Galati, Iasi, Sibiu si Timisoara – Microbial strains isolated from nosocomial infections, characterised in INCDMI "Cantacuzino". The 10th Annual Micribiology Reunion, 21 - 23 sept. 2006, Cluj Napoca.
7. Marina Pana, M. Ghita, ., Nistor I., Papagheorghe R., Popescu N, Nica M., Bancescu, Duca E., Dorobat O., Leu D., Botea S., Blana D., Andrei M., Ungureanu V. - Study of Streptococcus pneumoniae strains resistant to antibiotics , analized between 2000 – 2005 – Scientific Session of INCDMI „Cantacuzino”, December 2006
8. Irina Codita, Balotescu C., Israil A, Popa M., D. Tatu Chitoiu, V. Ungureanu, M. Ghita - Antimicrobial resistance trends in invasive S. aureus, E. coli, S. pneumoniae, Enterococcus spp. in Romania - a four

years participation in the EARSS - 16th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Nice, France, 1 - 4 April, 2006.

9. Pana Marina, Ghita M., Papagheorghe R., Popescu N., Nistor I., Nica M., Bancescu, Andrei M., Botea S., BlanaD., Ungureanu V. – Study of antibiotic resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae* isolated in Romania between 2004 – 2005. 16th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Nice, France, 1 - 4 April, 2006

10. Mariana Combiescu, Sophie Guillot, Ana Persu, Anda Băicuș, Daniela Pitigoi, Jean Balanant, Gabriela Oprisan, Radu Crainic, Francis Delpeyroux, Andrei Aubert-Combiescu - Circulation of a type 1 recombinant vaccine-derived poliovirus strain in a limited area in Romania. (accepted for publication in Archives of Virology on 8.11.2006)

11. Maria Damian, Codruta- Romanita Usein, Andi Marian Palade, Simona Ciontea , Dumitru Jardan, Dorina Tatu-Chitoiu – Correlation between virulence pattern of phylogenetic group and ESBL genes in *E.coli* strains isolated from blood culture – European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infection Diseases, Nisa, 1-4 April. 2006

12. Balotescu Carmen Mariana, Ionela Alexandru, Cristina Larion, Anca Israil - Comparative study of the Virulence and Antibioresistance Aspects in *Aeromonas* strains isolated from aquatic and clinical sources.: Abstract presented at: the 2nd FEMS Congress of European Microbiologists Madrid 4-8 July 2006.

13. Ditu L., Mihaescu G., Carmen Balotescu, Coralia Bleotu, Anca Israil - Study of Correlation between the hemagglutinant Bacterial Structures and Expression of Virulence Hallmarks in Enterobacteriaceae, Pseudomonadaceae and Vibronaceae clinical Strains:. Abstract presented at: the 2nd FEMS Congress of European Microbiologists Madrid 4-8 July 2006.

14. Natalia Popovici, Stefania Ceciu, Andi-Marian Palade, Codruta-Romanita Usein , Maria Cosman. Microbiological analysis of a Typhoid fever source - X Annual Reunion of Microbiology” 21-23 September 2006, Cluj-Napoca

15. Dorina Tatu-Chitoiu, Adriana-Simona Ciontea Andrei Popa , Maria Damian. - Antibiotics Susceptibility Surveillance in Enter-net European Network of *Salmonella* strains isolated from human enteric infections 2005- 2006 ” — Xth Annual Reunion of Microbiology , 21-23 September 2006, Cluj-Napoca

16. Codruta-Romanita Usein, Andi-Marian Palade, Natalia Popovici, Maria Damian, Dorina Tatu-Chitoiu, Simona Ciontea - Human isolates of VTEC non O:157 identified with PCR multiplex – Scientific Session of NIDRMI ”Cantacuzino” Bucharest, 5-6 December 2006.

17. Anca Israil, Ionela Alexandru, Cristina Larion, Carmen Balotescu, Georgeta Dobre. Virulence and Antibioresistance Markers in Aeromonas strains isolated in Romania from different sources - Poster, INCDMI Annual Scientific Session, 5-6 December, 2006
18. M Panait, O Ciungradi, A Onu, DL Radu (oral presentation): General Requirements for a BSL-3/4 Laboratory. Cantacuzino Info Day, Bucharest, 20 January 2006.
19. M Panait, M Damian, D Caplan, M Neguț: Microbiological Diagnosis in Disasters. The 2nd Conference of the Association of Medical Laboratories from Romania, Timisoara, 24-27 May 2006.
20. G Ionescu, A Rafila, M Panait (oral presentation): Biosafety and Biosecurity - Interdependences. The Xth Annual Meeting of Microbiology, Cluj-Napoca, 21-23 September 2006.
21. A. Ungureanu, D. Popescu, C. Ceianu, G. Nicolescu
The West Nile neurological infections in humans in Romania (2001-2005). Annual Meeting of the Society for Vector Ecology, 10-14 April 2006, Serres, Grecia
22. C. Ceianu, S. Michel, N. Andreescu, D. Negru, V. Pitea, I. Dragomir, E. Galea, V. Alexandrescu, E. Lupulescu, C. Tecu, E. Ionita, H. Zeller. - First laboratory confirmed case of haemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome in Romania. II-nd Symp N. Cajal, 29-30 March 2006, Bucharest
23. G. Oprisan, H. Coste, E. Lupulescu, A.M. Oprisoreanu, C. Szmaj, I. Onita, N. Popovici, L.E. Ionescu, S. Bicheru, N. Enache, C. Ceianu, F. Czobor, E. Olaru, V. Alexandrescu, D.L. Radu, A. Onu.- Molecular analysis of H5N1 avian influenza isolates from domestic fowl in Romania. II-nd Symp N. Cajal, March 29-30, 2006, Bucharest
24. Cornelia Ceianu, Aurora Ungureanu-Alexe, Diana Malacea, Lucia Ionescu, Adriana Pistol, Roxana Serban - Surveillance of West Nile virus neuro-invasive infections in humans in Romania. Annual meeting of European Network for Viral Imported Diseases, May 18-21, 2006, Warsaw
25. Cornelia S. Ceianu, Daniela Badescu, Ani Cotar, Sanda Hristescu. Viral Haemorrhagic fevers: Possible public health problem in Romania? Annual Meeting of Romanian Microbiology Society, Cluj-Napoca, September 21-23, 2006
26. Ani Cotar, Cornelia Ceianu, Nicoleta Andreescu, Raluca Panculescu, Dana Negru, Daniela Badescu. Laboratory Diagnosis of Haemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome. V-th National Congress of Laboratory Medicine, November, 2 – 5, 2006, Brasov, Romania.

27. Nicoleta Andreescu - Leptospiroza umana in Romania, Bacteriologia, Virusologia, Parazitologia, Epidemiologia, Nr. 1 –2006, in press
28. Ceianu, Cornelia, Michel, S., Andreescu, Nicoleta and col. Confirmarea serologica a infectiei cu Hanta virus in Romania presentation at the II-nd Symposium Acad. N. Cajal, Bucharest, 29-30. June 2006
29. Mihaela Popa, Irina Codita, Maria Surdeanu, Monica Straut, Silvia-Mariana Cretoiu and M. Negut - Detection of Enterotoxine B producing Staphylococcus aureus directly from milk - - 16th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, 1-4 April 2006, Nice, France
30. Irina Codita, Mihaela Oprea, Cerasela Dragomirescu - Antibiotic resistance for S.aureus strains isolated from nosocomial infections in 2005 — Microbiology Annual Meeting, Cluj-Napoca, 21-23 September 2006
31. Oprisan G, Coste H, Lupulescu E, Oprisoreanu AM, Szmál C, Onita I, Popovici N, Ionescu LE, Bicheru S, Enache N, Ceianu C, Czobor F, Olaru E, Alexandrescu V, Radu DL, Popa M.I., Onu A. Molecular analysis of the first avian influenza H5N1 isolates from fowl in Romania. Romanian Archives of Microbiology and Immunology, 2006, 65, nr 1-4.
32. Maria Surdeanu, Silvia-Mariana Cretoiu, Ana-Maria Petrescu, Brindusa Lixandru, Elena Chersulick, Olga Dorobat, Manuela Andrei, Monica Straut. Emergence of PER-1 extended spectrum beta-lactamase producing Pseudomonas aeruginosa strains in Romania. 2nd Symposium “Acad. Nicolae Cajal”, Bucharest, 29-30 March 2006 (poster)
33. Ana-Maria Oprisoreanu, Camelia Szmál, Dan Otelea, Gabriela Oprisan. Use of molecular biology techniques for genotyping and epidemiology of HCV. 2nd Symposium “Acad. Nicolae Cajal”, Bucharest, 29-30 March 2006 (poster)
34. Ana-Maria Oprisoreanu, Camelia Szmál, Gabriela Oprisan. Preliminary results on PCR detecting of noroviruses. Annual Scientific Reunion of NIRDMI “Cantacuzino” Bucharest 5-6 December 2006.
35. Maria Damian, Codruta-Romanita Usein, Andi Marian Palade, Simona Ciontea, Dumitru Jardan, Dorina Tatu-Chitoiu. Correlation between virulence pattern, phylogenetic group and ESBL genes in E. coli strains isolated from blood culture. 16th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Nice, France, 2006, 1-4 April.

36. Oprisoreanu AM, Szmal C, Rachita I, Thiers V, Mavromara P, Oprisan G. The Molecular Analysis of Circulating HCV Genotypes in Romania. FEMS 2nd Congress of Microbiologists, Madrid, 4-8 July, 2006.
37. B. Luca, MS Kaltoft, J Darenberg, B Henriques-Normark, A Efstratiou, J Jalava, A Bouvet, K Ekelund, M Koliou, P Kriz, N Legakis, G Orefici, R Reinert, M Straut, C Schalen, J Vuopio-Varkila, the Strep-EURO Study Group, A Jasir. "Genetics and epidemiology of antibiotic resistance among invasive group A streptococcal isolates in Europe". International Symposium "Global burden of Streptococcal disease and European battle against it – conclusion of Strep-EURO project" – 22-23 May 2006, Lund, Sweden.
38. T Lamagni, T Siljander, J Darenberg, B Luca, A Bouvet, A Efstratiou, K Ekelund, B Henriques-Normark, A Jasir, M Koliou, N Legakis, G Orefici, C Schalen, L Strakova, M Straut, J Vuopio-Varkila & the Strep-EURO Study Group. "Differences in type distribution among invasive *S.pyogenes* isolates in Europe" – "Emerging trends in the epidemiology of invasive *S.pyogenes* infections in Europe". International Symposium "Global burden of Streptococcal disease and European battle against it – conclusion of Strep-EURO project" – 22-23 May 2006, Lund, Sweden.
39. T Lamagni, T Siljander, J Darenberg, B Luca, A Bouvet, A Efstratiou, K Ekelund, B Henriques-Normark, A Jasir, M Koliou, N Legakis, G Orefici, C Schalen, L Strakova, M Straut, J Vuopio-Varkila & the Strep-EURO Study Group. Emerging trends in the epidemiology of invasive *S.pyogenes* infections in Europe". International Symposium "Global burden of Streptococcal disease and European battle against it – conclusion of Strep-EURO project" – 22-23 May 2006, Lund, Sweden.
40. Nicolescu G., Purcarea-Ciulacu V., Popescu D., Dumitrescu G., Vladimirescu A., Prioteasa I., Coipan E.C., Falcuta E., Ilina L., Bordea S., Alexse A. (2006). The ecological surveillance of West Nile virus circulation in Romania. Abstract book of the 15th European SOVE Meeting (Society for Vector Ecology), 10 – 14 April 2006, Serres, Greece, 127
41. Alexse A., Popescu D., Dumitrescu G., Ceianu C., Nicolescu G. (2006). The West Nile virus neurological infections in humans in Romania (2001 – 2005). Abstract book of the 15th European SOVE Meeting (Society for Vector Ecology), 10 – 14 April 2006, Serres, Greece, 126
42. Valeria Purcarea-Ciulacu, Diana Popescu, Gabriela Dumitrescu, Liviu Prioteasa, Elena Falcuta, J.B. Kiss, Mihai Marinov, Aurora Alexse. Involvement of birds in transmission of West Nile virus. EDEN Annual meeting, Rovaniemi, Finland, 10 – 16 January, 2006
43. Diana Popescu, Valeria Purcarea-Ciulacu, Gabriela Dumitrescu, J.B. Kiss, Mihai Marinov, S. Raileanu, Gabriela Nicolescu, Aurora Alexse. Horses – indicators of the West Nile virus circulation in anthropic ecosystems. EDEN Annual meeting, Rovaniemi, Finland, 10 – 16 January, 2006

44. Alexse A., Popescu D., Dumitrescu G., Ceianu C., Nicolescu G. (2006). West Nile virus neurological infections in humans, in Romania, 1997 – 2005. EDEN Annual meeting, Rovaniemi, Finland, 10 – 16 January, 2006
45. Coipan E.C. Ticks (Acari: Ixodidae) – vectors for *Borrelia burgdorferi* in Romania. EDEN PhD Workshop, Paris, France, 7 – 11 June 2006
46. Prioteasa L. Investigations on the West Nile mosquito vectors (Diptera: Culicidae) in Tulcea district (Danube Delta and lagoon area), Romania. EDEN PhD Workshop, Paris, France, 7 – 11 June 2006
47. Falcuta E. Characterisation of the vector potential for malaria transmission by *Anopheles* fauna (Diptera: Culicidae) in ecological changing conditions in Comana ecosystem complex. EDEN PhD Workshop, Paris, France, 7 – 11 June 2006

Part II
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Responsible NIRDMI "Cantacuzino"	Project	Cooperation
Damian M.	Surveillance des resistances aux antibiotiques des bacteries enteropathogenes a l'origine de diarrhees - FSP	Reseau des Institutes Pasteur et Institutes Associees (RIPIA)
Usein C.	Surveillance de la sensibilite d'Escherichia coli isolees des infections urinaires communitaires - FSP	RIPIA
Oprisan G.	Etude de la circulation et de la variabilite genetique des souches du Vaccin Polio Oral - Programme Enterovirus No. 956	RIPIA
Oprisan G.	Diagnostic moleculaire des enterovirus (Diagnosticul molecular al enterovirusurilor non-polio) - Programme Enterovirus No. 958	RIPIA
Bucurenci N.	Diagnostic d'urgence de la dysenterie et des colites hemorragique – ACIP 2004 - 2006	RIPIA
Bucurenci, N.	An emergency diagnosis for bloody diarrhea - PTR 179	RIPIA
Persu, A. Oprisan, G.	Circulation des poliovirus et enterovirus non polio Dans l'environnement – ACIP No. 79 2005 – 2006	RIPIA
Salageanu, A.	Macrophage dependent immunoprotective action of <i>Candida albicans</i> DNA – ACIP 2006-2007	RIPIA
Persu, A.	Natural Genetic Recombination Between Circulating Enteroviruses - Romania - Grecia, Joint Research and Technology Programmes 2005-2007	PI Greece
Nicolescu G.	EDEN - Emerging Diseases in an Changing European Environment" -FP6 2005 – 2009	FP6
Codita I.	Strengthening the antimicrobial resistance surveillance system in Romania	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and the Embassy of France in Romania

Active promotion of contacts1. Planned international conferences, symposia, seminars, and other similar forums for exchange

For each such event, the following information should be provided:

- name of the conference, etc. - **Course: Biosafety in the activity of microbiology laboratories**
- arranging organization(s), etc. - „Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Microbiology Chair
- National Institute of Research and Development for Microbiology and Immunology „Cantacuzino”
- time 13-17March 2006
- place Bucharest
- main subject(s) for the conference, etc Risks in the microbiology Laboratories
Biosafety procedures in the microbiology laboratories
- conditions for participation Expression of interest and participation fee
- point of contact for further information, registration, etc. GABRIEL IONESCU, MD
e-mail: gionescu@cantacuzino.ro

2. Information regarding other opportunities

Preparing: Enteric pathogens
Antimicrobial resistance surveillance

Active promotion of contacts**1. Planned international conferences, symposia, seminars, and other similar forums for exchange**

For each such event, the following information should be provided:

- name of the conference, etc. **Training Program: „Restructuring of the Romanian network of HIV/AIDS Regional Centres”**
- arranging organization(s), etc. **PHARE Program, 2002/000-586.04.11.01**
- time **16-17 January 2006**
- place **Sinaia**
- main subject(s) for the conference, etc **Risks in the microbiology Laboratories dealing with HIV/Aids Biosafety procedures**
- conditions for participation **Microbiologists from Country Public Health Laboratories were invited**
- point of contact for further information, registration, etc. **GABRIEL IONESCU, MD
e-mail: gionescu@cantacuzino.ro**

2. Information regarding other opportunities

Anti-epidemic intervention in disasters. Postgraduate training for specialists in microbiology, Bucharest, 21-23 February 2007 - „Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Microbiology Chair; National Institute of Research and Development for Microbiology and Immunology „Cantacuzino”

Declaration of legislation, regulations and other measures

<u>Relating to</u>	<u>Legislation</u>	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Other measures</u>	<u>Amended since last year</u>
(a) Development, production stockpiling, acquisition or retention of microbial or other biological agents, or toxins, weapons, equipment and means of delivery specified in Article I	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(b) Exports of micro-organisms and toxins	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
(c) Imports of micro-organisms and toxins	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Declaration of legislation, regulations, and other measures

No	Specification	No	Year	Topic
1	Council Regulation	1334	2000	Setting up a Community regime for the control of exports of dual use items and technology
2	Council Joint Action	401/CFSP	2000	Concerning the control of technical assistance related to certain military end-uses
3	Law	214	2002	Regarding the regime of obtaining, testing, using and trade of genetically modified organism by modern biotechnology and of their related products
4	Law	92	2004	Regarding Romania's participation to Australia Group
5	Law	215	2004	Regarding the organisation of the veterinary activity
6	Law	535	2005	On preventing and combating terrorism
7	Order	87	2006	Order for approval of sanitary veterinary norm regarding the diagnosis, prophylaxis, surveillance and control of avian influenza.
8	Order	117	2006	Order regarding the modification and completion of National Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety President Order no 87/2006 for the approval of sanitary veterinary norm regarding diagnosis, prophylaxis, surveillance and control of avian influenza.
9	Order	300	2006	Order regarding the approval of the Program of surveillance, prevention and control of animal diseases, transmissible disease for the animal to human, the protection of animals and environment protection for year 2007.
10	Gov.Emergency Ordinance	11	2006	Emergency Ordinance regarding the measures which will apply for the avian influenza monitoring, control and eradication in Romania.
11	Law	221	2006	Law for approval of Governmental Emergency Ordinance no 11/2006 regarding the measures which will apply for avian influenza monitoring, control and eradication in Romania.
12	Gov.EmergencyOrdinance	129	2006	Regarding export controls of dual use items and technology in Romania
13	Council Regulation	394	2006	Amending and updating Regulation (EC) No 1334/2000
14	Order	54	2007	For approval of the sanitary veterinary norm regarding the control measures for avian influenza.

Declaration of vaccine production facilities:

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3. General description of the types of diseases covered:
Animal diseases (viral, bacterial, parasitic diseases)