

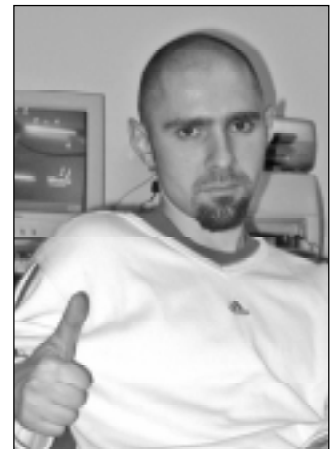
## To look at the world in marvel, with understanding and humour...

...If I'd be asked to briefly summarize the Web & Journalism seminar, which took place in Timișoara between 25-28 of November, these would certainly be the words which would get shape in my mind. The person who said them, among many other things which make you stop and think for a while about the ways this world works and your meaning in it, is professor Marcel Tolcea. We will call him, in this article, *professor*, leaving aside his position as a writer (the most important one for his present identity), journalist and (of a more recent date...) editor.

The seminar in Timișoara focused on communication, through two means, one being the classical one - written press - and one modern and with an almost infinite potential - the web. But what is it that we (as young Jews) try to

communicate, today, here in Romania? And in the end, why are we still putting in all this effort? How can we do it and who are we addressing? Do we have the capacity to do it? These are all questions that the participants, young people aged 14 to 35, answered in a clear and brief way: through a project that each and everyone promised to implement as soon as possible.

Next to the youth - „M.J. Bear din America”, as she introduced herself. A lady who managed to create courageous media projects (*on-line*, radio, TV and written press) in the United States. Today she is the recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Knight Foundation, through which she teaches in the University of Bucharest and the Center for Independent Journalism.



## Attila Gulyas, the first O.T.E.R. coordinator

Arad born Attila Gulyas, for the past few months living in Bucharest, became OTER's first coordinator. He received the support of the representatives of the OTER branches in Romania, after two days of meeting. During the meeting, the representatives analyzed the OTER Status and Organizing Regulations of the youth organization and the issues which they confront, the budget and its future programs.

The nominees for the national coordinator job were, other than Attila, Adrian

Gueron, Andrei Schwarz, Dalia Golda and Andrei Jachter.

Due to the distance involved and the lack of time for frequent travels to Bucharest (Andrei Schwartz), the responsibilities which he

recently took upon himself (Adrian Gueron) and of the problems connected to the senior year of university (Dalia Golda), most of them did not accept the nominations. The meeting, which took place at

the Cultural Center of the Community of Bucharest, was the first major such meeting in the recent history of this organization, started six years ago.

Best of luck Atti, may this job permit the developing and continuation of all the bold projects that he has started! The same wishes to his „second in command” - vice-president, Andrei Jachter. We hope they will form a great team.



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