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PRESS RELEASE

The winners of the competion "A CHANCE FOR THE BLUE DANUBE", 2015 edition

On the occasion of Danube Day, celebrated on June 29, were nominated the winners of the 15th edition of the international competition "*A Chance for the Blue Danube*". The competition theme is the Danube River, focusing on environmental issues, highlighted by the artistic vision of students from High Schools of Arts in Romania and other countries from the shores of Danube river. The competition involved 142 artworks created with different techniques: painting, graphics, collage, mixmedia, etc., and prizes were awarded by a specialised jury.

The grand prize went to RĂUCESCU RĂZVAN, student at the High School of Art "Victor Brauner" of Piatra Neamt, the first prize was awarded to LEONTE RALUCA, student at the High School of Arts "George Georgescu" Tulcea, the second prize was won by BENCHEA MARIAN, student at the College of Art "Ciprian Porumbescu" Suceava, while the third prize went to SUCIU ALEXANDRA, student at High School of Art "Corneliu Baba" in Bistrita. A Special Award went to BAŞOI EMILIA – MARIA, student at the High School of Art "Victor Giuleanu" Râmnicu Vâlcea.

In addition, the jury awarded ten mentions to: MANOILA ANDRADA (Vocational High School of Arts Tg. Mures), TECUCI IULIANA (High School of Arts "George Georgescu" Tulcea), PAVLA NEVIZANSKA (Sukromna Stredna Umelecka Skola Animovanej Tvorby, Slovacia), HRISTEA GABRIELA (High School of Arts "Octav Băncilă" Iaşi), STRATULAT LAURA (High School of Arts "Hariclea Darclée" Braila), UNGUREANU VICTOR (High School of Arts "Marin Sorescu", Craiova), BALTAG DIANA (High School of Arts "George Tăttărescu" Focsani), BOCA BOGDAN VLADIMIR (High School of Arts "Stefan Luchian" Botosani), DRAGU TEODORA (High School of Fine Arts in Timişoara), DAMIAN OANA (High School of Arts "George Georgescu" Tulcea).

The prizes consisting of specific materials (professional materials for painting) are granted by Apa Nova Bucharest, subsidiary of Veolia group, sponsor of the last 7 editions of the competition.

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