



# Human Development Report 2009

## Overcoming barriers: Human mobility and development

### Press Release

LAUNCH of HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2009- Facts and Figures for Romania

**Venue** UN House, Primăverii Bd. 48A, Ground Floor Conference Room

**Date/ Time** 5 November 2009, 10.00-11.20 am

You are kindly invited to the launch in Romania of UNDP's 2009 Human Development Report (HDR2009) entitled *Overcoming barriers: Human mobility and development*.

HDR2009 is especially relevant for Romania where migration and labor mobility are significant factors – both positive and negative of everyday life of Romanians. The HDR also presents comparative data on countries' rankings in the Human Development Indicators.

UNDP will present the HDR2009, focusing on:

- Romania's position, in a global and European context, in human development
- Data and information specific to Romanian migration
- Elements of a migration policy for Romania

#### AGENDA

10.00 – 10.05 Welcoming Remarks

10.05 – 10.40 HDR 2009: Migration as Opportunity and Challenge for Development for Romania, Prof. Dumitru Sandu

10.40 – 10.50 Commentary, Prof. Cătălin Ghinăru, INCSMPS

10.50 – 11.20 Questions and Answers

Participants will be provided with a detailed information kit. Refreshments will be served

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