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List of Abbreviations

AIP	Association of Independent Press
CIDDCR	Center for Information and Documentation in Child's Rights
IJC	Independent Journalism Center
LCYC	Local Children and Youth Council
NYRC	National Youth Resource Center
YJCM	Young Journalist Center from Moldova
EYE Moldova	European Youth Exchange Moldova
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
REC Moldova	The Regional Environmental Center Moldova
ISEHR	Independent Society for Education and Human Rights
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Fund

Forward

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What is known about the youth press in Moldova?

It is known that there are newspapers edited by youth here and some people have even read several of them. But how many newspapers there are, who, for what purpose and in what conditions publishes them are important, but little known details. YOUTH PRESS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: 2003-2004 GUIDE is an endeavor to offer this information, to make this area better known and more accessible to those interested.

YOUTH PRESS IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: 2003-2004 GUIDE contains two sections. The first section is an informative one. The chapter includes a general study on the situation of the youth press and data about 63 youth newspapers in Moldova. The study offers a general view and a short analysis of the area at present, whereas newspaper data presents separately the detailed situation of every publication.

We would like to mention that the 63 newspapers included in this publication have been selected according to the following criteria: children and youth take part in their publication and not only in their writing; newspapers appear regularly, without long spells of "disappearance"; editorial boards agreed to have their publications included in the guide and offered the necessary information.

The second section of the guide is both informative and instructive. It especially targets young journalists and includes information that, according to them, might be useful. Material from the first part of this section includes lists of literature and organizations that can be used as sources of quick and accessible information, documentation and training for young journalists. Material from the last part of the section is entitled "Newspaper photography" and was included at the request of young journalists who are interested in newspaper photography, but who lack the information on this area.

Most data and information contained in this guide have been personally provided by young journalists or editorial boards which bear full responsibility for the accuracy of the data. There are some newspapers that did not present any information about their publication. In such cases, YJCM preferred not to list them, rather than present incorrect or insufficient information.

YJCM thanks all persons and organizations that have contributed to the publication of this guide. We are deeply grateful to the young journalists who are involved in newspaper publishing in Moldova. Very frequently, these young people without any financial and moral support, as well as without any journalistic skills venture into editing a youth newspaper and manage to publish at least 63 youth newspapers that are included in this guide.

Child and Youth Participation is a Fundamental Right

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To write for a school newspaper or to create a publication for youth is a remarkable experience for teenagers involved in media projects. These projects comply to the best extent with the child and youth rights to be informed and to express freely their opinion.

By means of the 63 newspapers presented in this guide, children and youth make themselves heard and ask to be listened to in the community: they discuss problems, express their worries and make their success public. Thus, they have decided to communicate with their peers, adults and the public.

Young journalists work at the same time as reporters, editors, photographers, designers, advertising agents and distributors for the newspapers they are publishing. They get involved in all these activities being full of enthusiasm and living a fascinating time of their life. Some manage to obtain financing; others cover some of their expenses from advertising or become partners with local enterprises. Newspaper activities offer children and youth the knowledge and skills that will help them face life challenges.

In fact, UNICEF, by supporting these efforts, stimulates child and youth energy and creativity so that they could participate actively in modeling of the environment they live in and of the country they are to inherit. Besides, the creation of school newspapers and youth publications complies with the Final Observations of the Committee on the Rights of the Child that has formulated for the Republic of Moldova the recommendation to elaborate more creative methods in order to promote the Convention on the Rights of the Child, especially on the local level and through mass media.

Children and youth are citizens who can contribute to the building of a better future for everyone. If we wish to create a more dignified world, a world where children and teenagers are offered an opportunity to develop in a safe and healthy environment, we should listen to them and offer them participation possibilities. This participation is not a gift offered to youth by adults, it is their fundamental right. Activities within school and youth newspapers are a proof that teenagers can exercise this right for everyone's benefit.

Study on the Situation of the Youth Press in Moldova



In Moldova, at the beginning of 2002, there were 19 youth newspapers; in 2003 their number was 30 and in 2004 over 63 youth publications are being edited, their number continually increasing. Alongside the increase of the number and the quality of newspapers the youth press is consolidating and is looked upon as a separate field. Thus, this study dwells upon the youth press as a whole, not examining the situation of separate newspapers, but the situation of the entire field. The study offers information on:

- persons working in the youth press
- newspaper audience
- contents of the youth publications
- basic problems of the field
- main financing sources of the youth press

PERSONS WORKING IN THE YOUTH PRESS

At present, there are 296 children and youths, and 46 adults working in the youth press. The average age of coworkers is 14-18 years. The low number of adults involved in newspaper editing is explained by the fact that most young journalists avoid collaborating with adults. A young editor says: "Initially we have worked together with adults; however they imposed their ideas on us, did not offer us the liberty of creating the newspaper as we have envisaged. Thus, we gave it up and decided to be independent".

Young journalists who avoid cooperating with adults affirm that they do it for different reasons (ranked according to the priority given by teenagers):

- a. YOUTH newspapers should be published by the YOUTH.
- b. Adult involvement is avoided in order not to be censored and controlled.
- c. Few adults are interested in working for a youth newspaper.
- d. The newspaper is the teenagers' force and they do not want to share it with adults.
- e. It is very complicated for the young journalists to communicate and collaborate with most adults.

However, there are newspapers edited by teenagers with the involvement of adults. These mixed editorial boards affirm that they are pleased with such collaboration since:

- a. Adults have experience and help the teenagers in editing and financing the newspaper.
- b. Editorial boards that consist only of teenagers are very unstable, due to the fact that teenagers often leave and the newspaper disappears. However, the presence of an adult who is responsible for the publication ensures its continuity.
- c. The newspaper is the publication of the entire secondary school / high school, presents both the opinion of schoolchildren and teachers, and therefore should be elaborated in common.

AUDIENCE OF THE YOUTH PRESS

The youth press in Moldova has an audience of over 37,000 readers, among whom the children and youth represent 85%, teachers – 7%, parents – 4%, others – 4%. The average reader's age is 13-19 years.

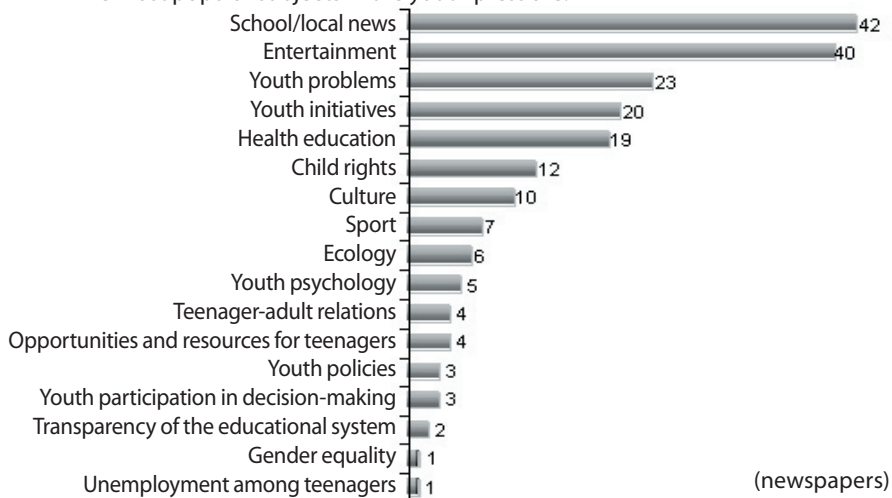
CONTENTS OF THE YOUTH PUBLICATIONS

Young journalists affirm that the newspapers edited by them target their peers, they are a way of expression and information for teenagers. Polina Panainte, editor-in-chief of "21 Plus" newspaper affirms that "you can open the newspapers we are publishing and can immediately see what is going on in the teenager's minds. They represent us".

According to the young journalists, they select the subjects they dwell upon based on the following criteria:

- They write about what they think is important and interesting for teenagers.
- They dwell upon the topics requested by teenagers (the topics have been identified by opinion polls, discussions, etc.)
- They select subjects the information about which can be easily found.
- Frequently sponsors offer money to the newspapers with a certain subject, therefore they select the subject depending on the sponsors' preferences.
- The subjects are suggested by adults, headmaster's office, adult coordinator, etc.

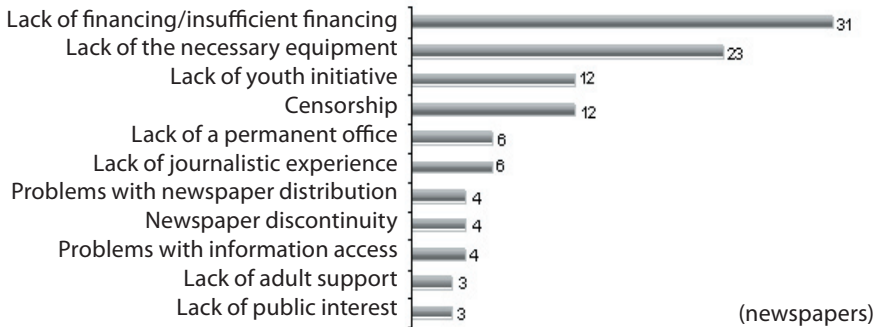
The most popular subjects in the youth press are:



BASIC PROBLEMS OF THE YOUTH PRESS

Youth press faces a range of common problems that prevent teenagers from editing sustainable periodicals with a desirable volume and quality. “The most difficult thing is to trouble your head about the money, censorship, and team organizing. Many think that we are playing journalism and that our newspapers face childish problems. This is not true” (Vasile Galusca, editor-in-chief of “Carpe Diem” newspaper!).

Basic problems of the youth press:



Alongside common problems of the youth press, there are **specific problems** that rural and urban newspapers face.

Rural publications face the following difficulties:

- Technical problems of newspaper publishing (e.g. printing house is far from the place; newspapers lack the necessary equipment).
- It is more difficult to obtain financing in the village than in the town.
- Difficulties with information access.
- Newspapers practically cannot place advertisements.
- Newspaper distribution area is too small.
- Problems with newspaper distribution; children and teenagers do not have money to buy newspapers.

Urban publications face the following difficulties:

- Readers are already well-informed; it is very difficult to interest them in something.
- Very many sponsors offer money to rural initiatives, thus limiting the finances for the urban ones.
- Competition is too high.

The fact that rural newspapers face many problems explains why there are 41 newspapers in urban and only 22 in rural areas. A young journalist says that “many believe that teenagers from rural areas are less motivated or interested, but let us look objectively on the things – it is much more difficult to publish a newspaper in a village where there are no computers, to find a scanner you have to go to a neighboring village, but Internet access is a luxury we cannot afford” (Gheorghe Culea, reporter of “Adolescentina” newspaper published in a village school).

MAIN FINANCING SOURCES OF YOUTH NEWSPAPERS

Lack of financing or insufficient financing is the basic problems of the youth press. "If we had had money, what a newspaper we could have done..." is a phrase frequently heard in the circles of young journalists. Nevertheless, even though it is difficult, some financing sources are available in this field.

Main financing sources of youth press are:

Self-financing (partial or total) – 13 newspapers

Outside financing – 50 newspapers

Most often youth publications receive grants from the following sponsors:



*(grants administered by IDDCR and NRCY)

** (grants administered by EYE Moldova)

Self-financing newspapers affirm that they have resorted to this way of financing due to the following reasons:

- They did not find any outside support and self-financing was the only solution.
- They did not want to depend financially on anyone in order not to be controlled and censored.
- The process of grant writing and grant applications is difficult and it is easier to find the money.
- Teenagers regard the newspaper as a business and business training.

Newspapers that have chosen outside financing affirm that they have resorted to this way of financing due to the following reasons:

- Self-financing is an uncertain source. Grants, however, offer stability at least during the project.
- Self-financing is practically impossible, one of the reasons being the problems with newspaper sales and advertisement placing.
- The newspaper is within a project of an NGO financed from the outside.

Youth Press in the Republic of Moldova



21 Plus

1. **Name of publication:** 21 Plus
2. **Locality:** commune of Lapusna, district of Hancesti
3. **Postal address:** 100 Alexandru Lapusneanu Street, commune of Lapusna, town of Hancesti, MD 3431
4. **Telephone/fax:** (234)51237 / (234)51267
5. **Year of foundation:** July 2002
6. **Founders:** "Noi pentru viitor" NGO (We support the future)
7. **Slogan:** "No limits"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/Romanian/
A3/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 200 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by IDCCR, funds from "Agenda Locala 21" organization (Local Agenda 21)
13. **Editorial board:** Polina Panainte, schoolgirl;
Olga Rujansk, schoolgirl;
Maria Antohi, schoolgirl;
Olesea Stanciu, schoolgirl;
Elena Parau, schoolgirl;
Natalia Rusu, schoolgirl;
Ana Ciobanu, schoolgirl;
Ana Bubuic, schoolgirl;
Zinaida Panainte, schoolgirl;
Igor Rotaru, schoolboy;
Victoria Karasec
14. **Themes:** Youth problems, youth initiatives, school transparency, entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of youth initiative, lack of equipment and necessary materials, insufficient financing
16. **Audience:** 60% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 15% parents, 10% others
17. **Overview:** In the beginning we were a group of schoolchildren who had just one common goal: publishing a newspaper for teenagers from Lapusna. We did not work as a team and did not have any journalistic knowledge. However, in time, some of us have benefited from expert advice and training from YJCM, IJC and UNDP, later on passing this information to our editorial board colleagues. 8 issues of the newspapers "21 Plus" have been published up to the present.

Activ

1. **Name of publication:** ACTIV
2. **Locality:** town of Orhei
3. **Postal address:** 149 Vasile Lupu Street, 1Floor, Room 10, Orhei, MD3505
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (235)20893 / unicu_orheo@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** volunteers of local agenda "21 Orhei"
7. **Slogan:** "There are no excavators to achieve success – you have to use the stairs! Be active!"
8. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/Romanian/
A3/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 250 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by EYE Moldova, MONSANTO Foundation
13. **Editorial board:** Elena Ichizli, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Mihai Voica, copy writer, schoolboy
Veaceslav Globa, reporter, schoolboy
Victoria Grajdieru, reporter, schoolgirl
Elena Chiriac, reporter, schoolgirl
Victoria Juncu, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school problems
Promotion of youth ideas
Health education
Effective communication among youth
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of schoolchildren initiative
Lack of equipment
Lack of a permanent office
16. **Audience:** 86% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 4% parents
average age: 13-18 years
17. **Overview:** "Activ" is a youth newspaper from Orhei. The newspaper was founded by AL "21 Orhei" volunteers as a result of participation in summer schools "Youth change the world". At present, the newspaper is sponsored by EYE Moldova in collaboration with Monsanto Foundation, however, starting with April 2004 the basic source will be the sales and advertising money.



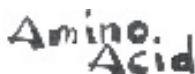
1. **Name of publication:** Adolescentina
2. **Locality:** village of Slobozia Mare
3. **Postal address:** Ulita Mare Street, Theoretical High School "Mihai Eminescu", Room 41, village of Slobozia Mare, district of Cahul, MD5320
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (253)61343; 61419 / adolescentina@moldova.com
5. **Year of foundation:** May 2001
6. **Founders:** Ana Culea, Vadim Culea, Mihai Garnet
7. **Slogan:** "We are a family!"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** Monthly/Romanian/
A4/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 500 copies
11. **Price:** contractual price
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by IDCCR, ISEHR and self-financing
13. **Editorial board:** Ana Culea, editor-in-chief, teacher
Gheorghe Culea, designer-reporter, schoolboy
Nicolae Leapciu, designer-reporter, schoolboy
Viorica Chelban, reporter, schoolgirl
Aliona Pasat, reporter, schoolgirl
Natalia Suicimezov, reporter, schoolgirl
Valentina Acciu, reporter, schoolgirl
Sergiu Chiciu, reporter, schoolboy
Sergiu Secas, reporter, schoolboy
Petru Garnet, reporter, schoolboy
Mihaela Garnet, reporter, schoolgirl
Sergiu Arbuz, reporter, schoolboy
Ecaterina Dumitran, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school and local news; schoolchildren's problems; youth initiatives; entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of equipment, lack of a permanent financing
16. **Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 5% parents, 5% others
average age: 14-18 years
17. **Overview:** "Adolescentina" was the first youth newspaper from our village. From the appearance, the newspaper had a stable evolution and increased in quality, circulation, number of co-workers and readers. This is a newspaper of schoolchildren, however it is distributed in the entire village through subscription and direct sales. All the members of the editorial board are responsible for the distribution.

Adolescentis

1. **Name of publication:** Adolescentis
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 99 Dosoftei Street, city of Chisinau, MD 2004
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (022)516567 / consiliu@hotmail.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** LCYC Chisinau
7. **Slogan:** "Reaching the stars together"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** semester publication/Romanian/
A4, A3 (varies)/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 200 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by IDCCR, Department for Education,
Science, Youth and Sport, LCYC fund, Chisinau
13. **Editorial board:** Sergiu Chirica, editor-in-chief, student
Dumitru Ciorici, design, schoolboy
Olesea Pinteac, reporter, schoolgirl
Radu Ursu, reporter, schoolboy
Daniela Vidaicu, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** News for children and youth
Child rights
Ecology
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
16. **Audience:** 50% schoolchildren, 20% teachers, 20% parents, 10% others
17. **Overview:** "Adolescentis" was founded in 2001 and published with the support of the projects obtained by LCYC Chisinau. The main problem of the newspaper is the insufficiency of funds which leads to a semester periodicity and little circulation. That is why the board plans to sell the newspaper instead of its free distribution. "Adolescentis" is distributed by the LCYC members in the schools they go to and in the council's partner organizations.

AICI ȘI ACUM

- Name of publication:** AICI SI ACUM (Here and Now)
- Locality:** village of Parlita
- Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Parlita, district of Ungheni, MD 3641
- Telephone/e-mail:** (236)64558 or 64394 / l_mateevici@hotmail.com
- Year of foundation:** 2002
- Founders:** "Mostenitorul" (Heir) NGO
- Slogan:** "Let's enlighten everyone with the right light!"
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** semester publication/Romanian, Russian/ A4/16 pages
- Circulation:** 500 copies
- Price:** free of charge
- Source of financing:** "Mostenitorul" NGO and the Embassy of Poland in Chisinau
- Editorial board:** Romeo Ciuperca, coordinator, teacher
Irina Pidghirnii, schoolgirl
Natalia Lazariuc, schoolgirl
Ludmila Stadnic, schoolgirl
Ludmila Ganchevici, schoolgirl
Sergiu Ciuperca, schoolboy
Elena Rotarean, schoolgirl
Roxana Cotur, schoolgirl
Elena Sarbu, schoolgirl
Mihai Gonciariuc, schoolboy
- Themes:** School news; youth problems; youth psychology; health education; entertainment
- Problems of publication:** Lack of experience of editorial board members
Lack of financing
- Audience:** 90% schoolchildren, 10% teachers and parents
average age: 13-18 years
- Overview:** "Aici si Acum" is a child and youth newspaper. We promote their ideas, talents, and inform them about school and local news. The editorial board does its best to make the newspaper contents interesting and useful. Periodically we carry out opinion polls among the readers; there is a newspaper mail box where the teenagers can leave their opinions regarding newspaper contents and quality. All the opinions are taken into account because very often "Aici si Acum" is the only source of information for teenagers and the only way they can express their opinion.



1. **Name of publication:** AminoAcid
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 1 Piata Unirii Street, 4 Floor, Ap. 79, Chisinau, MD 2064
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (022)719176 / sgalusca@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** Sergiu Galusca, Vasile Galusca
7. **Slogan:** "It is important to care"
8. **Type of publication:** student newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian, French/
A4/ 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 250 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** partial self-financing, sponsorship of the Trade union of the Faculty of Technology and Management in Food Industry of the Technical University of Moldova
13. **Editorial board:** Sergiu Galusca, editor-in-chief, student
Tatiana Tabara, reporter, student
Oxana Popa, reporter, student
Sergiu Moraru, reporter, student
Cristina Ciupac, reporter, student
Inga Timotin, reporter, student
Erica Cebotari, reporter, student
Vasile Galusca, designer, schoolboy
14. **Themes:** Student news; student life; youth unemployment; entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of a room; lack of equipment; lack of support from the faculty's administration; impossibility to sell the newspaper within the faculty
16. **Audience:** 80% students, 20% others
average age: 18-21 years
17. **Overview:** "AminoAcid" appeared in March 2003 and recently we have published the third issue. At the present time, the newspaper exists only due to some students who work voluntarily for the newspaper. The money for the newspaper publishing is obtained especially from advertising. The majority of economic agents that place their advertisements are faculty alumni who support the idea of a student newspaper. Instead, we are not supported by the administration of the faculty and this leads to problems, such as we cannot sell the newspaper within the faculty. Now we are working on the idea of making "AminoAcid" the newspaper of a number of faculties of the Technical University of Moldova.



1. **Name of publication:** Ani de Liceu (High School Years)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 2 Varsovia Street, city of Chisinau, MD 2060
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (794)84772 / ani-de-liceu@mail.ru
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** Ludmila Malai, Dumitrita Stancu, Irina Druta, Stefan Popovici
7. **Slogan:** "A newspaper for you and about you"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4/ 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 100 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** High school fund, partial self-financing
13. **Editorial board:** Stefan Popovici, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
Ludmila Malai, copy writer, schoolgirl
Dumitrita Stancu, proofreader, schoolgirl
Andrei Tarnovschi, newspaper photographer, schoolboy
Irina Druta, reporter, schoolgirl
Andrei Iovu, reporter, schoolboy
14. **Themes:** High school news
Teacher-school child relation
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of financing
Lack of equipment
16. **Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 20% parents and others
average age: 16-18 years
17. **Overview:** "Ani de liceu" is a relatively young newspaper, but it has already liberalized the high school life. The reason is that we dwell upon the real problems faced by the schoolchildren, such as the lack of extra-curricular activities. This gave the schoolchildren the opportunity to express their opinion and to pass it on to the headmaster's office, colleagues and teachers. Immediately after the appearance of the above-mentioned issue the headmaster's office took into account this problem and tried to solve it. This is how we change the high school life. In fact, this is why we are writing the newspaper.

APROPO

1. **Name of publication:** Apropo (By the way)
2. **Locality:** village of Limbenii Vechi
3. **Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Limbenii Vechi, district of Glodeni, MD 4927
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (249)75384
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** MEDIA group
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4/ 4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 300 copies
10. **Price:** 50 bani
11. **Source of financing:** grant offered by the CONTACT Center Balti, IDCCR , fund of Limbenii Vechi Secondary School
12. **Editorial board:** Antonina Mura, adult coordinator, teacher
Svetlana Tascu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Silvia Bandalac, schoolgirl
Vitalie Munca, schoolboy
Ion Mura, schoolboy
Vasile Mura, schoolboy
Cristina Cozacenco, schoolgirl
13. **Themes:** School events
Schoolchildren's problems
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of permanent financing
Lack of equipment
Lack of youth interest
16. **Audience:** 75% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 10% others
average age: 10-16 years
17. **Overview:** "Apropo" is the newspaper published by LCYC from Limbenii Vechi. With its help the schoolchildren are informed about school and village events. Even though the newspaper is targeted at teenagers, it is read by adults from the village.



1. **Name of publication:** Arca lui Noe (Noah's Ark)
2. **Locality:** town of Causeni
3. **Postal address:** 1 Mateevici Street, Room 301, town of Causeni, MD 4303
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (243)23262, 22934 / alun@orangenet.md
5. **Year of foundation:** January 1997
6. **Founders:** Ecologic Club of "Alexei Mateevici" High School
7. **Slogan:** "Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation".
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** quarterly/ Romanian/ A4/ 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 80 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by REC Moldova
13. **Editorial board:** Nina Gogu, schoolgirl
Sergiu Babin, schoolboy
Tatiana Potanga, schoolgirl
Olga Soloviov, schoolgirl
Alexandru Godoroja, schoolboy
Vlad Cernat, schoolboy
14. **Themes:** Ecology
15. **Audience:** Most readers are children and youth
16. **Overview:** "Arca lui Noe" is an ecologic publication. It is published by schoolchildren and the target audience constitutes teenagers aged 15-18. Recently, there appeared a supplement of "Arca lui Noe" which is entitled "Buburuza" (Lady bird) and is targeted at children of pre-school age and those from primary grades. The newspaper and the supplement are distributed by the editorial board within the high school. Besides, the Directorate of Education helps us distribute it in the entire town and neighboring localities.



1. **Name of publication:** Arcasii (Archers)
2. **Locality:** village of Bravicea
3. **Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Bravicea, town of Calarasi, MD 4414
4. **E-mail:** arcasii_bravicea@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** "Stefan's Archers" NGO from Bravicea
7. **Slogan:** "From the friends, for the friends!"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4/ 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 300-400 copies
11. **Price:** 50 bani
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by EYE Moldova, MONSANTO Foundation
13. **Editorial board:** George Stratan, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
Nadia Zatic, sub-editor of section "Me", schoolgirl
Irina Harea, sub-editor of section "Events", schoolgirl
Ina Verejan, sub-editor of section "Society", schoolgirl
Victoria Partina, sub-editor of section "Useful", schoolgirl
Nadia Buruiana, sub-editor of section "Resources", schoolgirl
Stela Rascovan, newspaper reporter, schoolgirl
Natalia Ghinda, layout, schoolgirl
Tatiana Boidu, proofreader
14. **Themes:** Child rights; health education; HIV/AIDS problems;
Youth participation in decision-making
15. **Problems of publication:** Limited access to information
Lack of youth interest
16. **Audience:** Most readers are children and youth
17. **Overview:** "Arcasii" is the only publication from the village. This is a newspaper for teenagers, members of the editorial board are mainly schoolchildren and this fact makes the newspaper closer to the teenagers, it reflects their opinions and problems without any limits and censorship. The newspaper offers information from various fields: culture, education, and health. All the articles are classified into five columns: "Events", "Society", "Useful", "Me..." (articles reflecting opinion), and "Resources". The most preferred column by the readers (as well as by us, the authors) is "Me..." since it represents an efficient way of learning about and presenting the opinion of every reader.



Arhitectii Democratiei

1. **Name of publication:** ARHITECTII DEMOCRATIEI (Architects of Democracy)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 15 Serghei Lazo Street, town of Chisinau, MD 2004
4. **Telephone:** (22)238891
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** European Youth Exchange Moldova Association
7. **Type of publication:** publication of the founding NGO
8. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** 1 issue per 2-3 months / Romanian/
A4/20 pages
9. **Circulation:** 1,500 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** US Embassy in Chisinau,
UNICEF Office in Moldova,
MONSANTO Foundation,
Embassy of the Netherlands in Kiev,
Soros Foundation Moldova
12. **Editorial board:** Vadim Moldoveanu, coordinator
Cornelia Cozonac, editor
Ion Axenti, designer
13. **Themes:** Child rights
Youth and child participation in decision-making
Health education
HIV/AIDS problems and equal education
14. **Audience:** average age: 12-16 years
15. **Overview:** "Arhitectii democratiei" is a mainly adolescent and youth bulletin. It promotes predominantly child and youth participation in the life of the community. The published articles have reached the editorial board from all over the country, including the Administrative Territorial Unit of Gagauzia and the Transnistrian Region. Due to the high circulation our publication has a relatively large audience which increases the effect of the publication's message on youth from our republic.

ASALT MINTAL

- Name of publication:** ASALT MINTAL (Mental attack)
- Locality:** village of Slobozia Mare
- Postal address:** Ulita Mare Street, "Mihai Eminescu" Theoretical High School
- Telephone:** (293)61343
- Year of foundation:** 2003
- Founders:** Ecaterina Ivasco, Alexandru Culea, Andrei Brovicenco
- Slogan:** "You are smarter with us"
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** semester publication/ Romanian, Russian/ A5/22 pages
- Circulation:** 100 copies
- Price:** 3 lei
- Source of financing:** sponsorship from local business agents
- Editorial board:** Ecaterina Ivasco, editor-in-chief, teacher
Alexandru Culea, designer, schoolboy
Andrei Ivasco, reporter, schoolboy
Mihaela Garnet, reporter, schoolgirl
Tatiana Pranicuic, reporter, schoolgirl
Iulian Bratu, reporter, schoolboy
Oxana Tornea, reporter, schoolgirl
Zinaida Grisco, proofreader, teacher
- Themes:** Additional material for school subjects; promoting of young talents; health education; presentation of opportunities, useful sites
- Problems of publication:** Lack of the necessary equipment; lack of a stable budget; lack of a permanent team
- Audience:** 80% teenagers, 10% teachers, 5% parents, 5% others
average age: 13-18 years
- Overview:** The aim of "Asalt Mintal" is to offer the teenagers from Slobozia Mare useful additional material for all school subjects included in the curriculum. Besides, it offers the young talents a possibility to realize their creations and theories in different spheres. It is the only publication of the kind available to the youth from Slobozia Mare.

ATENEU

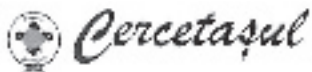
1. **Name of publication:** ATENEU (Athenaeum)
2. **Locality:** town of Edinet
3. **Postal address:** 33 Soseaua Bucovinei Street, Edinet, MD 4601
4. **Telephone:** (22)238891
5. **Year of foundation:** 1995
6. **Founders:** Constantin Cojocaru
7. **Slogan:** "Labor omnia vincunt improbus!"
"Hard word will defeat everything!"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** once every two months/Romanian and Russian/
A3 and A4 (varies)/ 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 500 copies
11. **Price:** 1.50 lei
12. **Source of financing:** financing from various grants
13. **Editorial board:** S. Dropca, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
L. Moroz, copy writer, schoolboy
C. Cojocaru, coordinator, teacher
S. Cojocaru, reporter, schoolboy
C. Coseru, reporter, schoolboy
A. Josanu, reporter, schoolboy
Al. Crestian, reporter, schoolboy
14. **Themes:** School news
Youth problems
Collaboration among schools
Literary topics
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of finances
16. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 15% parents, 5% others
average age: 11-16 years
17. **Overview:** We are working since 1995. During the first years "Ateneu" was published as a youth supplement for the local newspaper. Nowadays, we are collaborating with School nr.3 from Edinet and we consider ourselves a school newspaper. Most reporters at the newspapers are schoolchildren, but we have articles written by teachers or parents as well. Newspaper's source of financing is grants, however we intend to become an absolutely independent publication.

BAȘTINA

1. **Name of publication:** BASTINA (Homeland)
2. **Locality:** village of Colibasi
3. **Postal address:** Libertatii Street, Community Center, village of Colibasi, district of Cahul, MD 5316
4. **Telephone:** (293)62291
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** "Planeta" NGO
7. **Slogan:** "We are the newspaper of your village!"
8. **Type of publication:** publication of the founding NGO
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4/ 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 1000 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** US Embassy in Chisinau
13. **Editorial board:** Maria Florea, editor-in-chief, teacher
Svetlana Cojan, health column, physician
Ana Eremia, education column, educator
Veronica Albean, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school and village news
Health education
Human rights
"Planeta" NGO activities
Ecology
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of equipment
Insufficient financing
16. **Audience:** 40% teenagers, 25% teachers, 25% parents, 10% others
average age: 12-35 years
17. **Overview:** Target public of the newspaper is the teenagers from the village of Colibasi. The aim of the newspaper is to promote democratic values and facilitate access to information of the teenagers from the village.



1. **Name of publication:** CARPE DIEM!
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 18 Petru Rares Street, Room 336, town of Chisinau, MD 2033
4. **Telephone:** (22)223585, contact person: Svetlana Manuil
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** Vasile Galusca, Svetlana Manuil
7. **Slogan:** "Live the moment!"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian, English, French/
A4/ 8-12 pages
10. **Circulation:** 200-250 copies
11. **Price:** 1-1.5 lei
12. **Source of financing:** Partial self-financing, grant offered by IDCCR, fund of the Academy of Economic Studies Moldova
13. **Editorial board:** Adelina Suruceanu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Olesea Pinteac, reporter, schoolgirl
Mihaela Marza, reporter, schoolgirl
Sergiu Munteanu, reporter, schoolboy
Olga Plugaru, reporter, schoolgirl
Veronica Dragomir, reporter, schoolgirl
Sergiu Minciuna, designer, schoolboy
Vadim Calinici, designer, schoolboy
14. **Themes:** College news; curricular and extra-curricular activities of students of the National College of Commerce; health education; student life and problems; entertainment
15. **Problems of publication** Lack of finances; lack of a permanent room; lack of equipment; lack of schoolchildren's interest
16. **Audience** 78% schoolchildren, 11% teachers, 7% parents, 4% others
average age: 16-18 years
17. **Overview:** "Carpe Diem!" is the newspaper of the National College of Commerce from Moldova. Only college students participate in the newspaper's publishing. The newspaper is distributed within the college by members of the editorial board. The purpose of "Carpe Diem!" is to "awaken" the readers to an active social life.



1. **Name of publication:** CERCETASUL (Scout)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 1/5 Ion Creanga Street, Room 12, MD 2069
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)740636 / atlantida_ch@hotmail.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 1998
6. **Founders:** "Atlantida" Scout Group
7. **Type of publication:** news bulletin of the founding NGO
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4/12 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** SOROS Foundation Moldova,
National Scout Organization from Moldova
12. **Editorial board:** Octavian Ursu, editor-in-chief, student
Sergiu Chirica, copy writer, student
Radu Ursu, reporter, schoolboy
Octavian Schitco, reporter, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** Promoting scout movement in Moldova
Initiatives of children and teenagers from Moldova
14. **Audience:** 65% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 10% parents, 10% others
average age: 12-16 years
15. **Overview:** "Cercetasul" is published since 1998 and is a news bulletin of "Atlantida" Scout Group. The newspaper reflects youth problems, participation opportunities and scout activities all over the world. The aim of the newspaper to inform its readers about the scout movement from the Republic of Moldova and from all over the world. Among the special columns of our publication is a block of pictures selected from various activities of our editorial board members. This column constantly reserved 1-2 pages of the newspaper.

CONDEIUL ALBASTRU

1. **Name of publication:** CONDEIUL ALBASTRU (Blue penholder)
2. **Locality:** village of Zarnesti
3. **Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Zarnesti, district of Cahul, MD 3933
4. **Telephone:** (299)79628
5. **Year of foundation:** 1998
6. **Founders:** Leonida Nistreanu, Tatiana Botezatu
7. **Slogan:** "We are moving forward since we don't want to linger"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 50 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** self-financing
13. **Editorial board:** Anastasia Carasil, schoolgirl
Ludmila Ciunta, schoolgirl
Ina Chirila, schoolgirl
Diana Chirila, schoolgirl
Olga Dobanda, schoolgirl
Aurel Pascal, schoolboy
Mariana Pascal, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** Social
Ecologic
Cultural
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Youth passivity
16. **Audience:** average age: 15-17 years
17. **Overview:** "Condeiu Albastru" is a newspaper published by teenagers who distribute it in the entire commune. We try to involve in the publication of the newspaper teenagers from neighboring localities. The aim of the newspaper is to inform teenagers about the most important events that are of interest to them, however the access to them is limited.

CRAI NOU

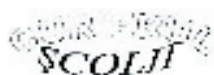
1. **Name of publication:** CRAI NOU (New moon)
2. **Locality:** town of Cahul
3. **Postal address:** 118 Stefan cel Mare Street, "Ioan Voda" High School, town of Cahul
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (299)22239 / slavk@mail.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 1991
6. **Founders:** Administration of "Ioan Voda" High School
7. **Slogan:** "Paper stands anything!"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4/ 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 300 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by IDCCR, school fund
13. **Editorial board:** Aurelia Parus, director, schoolgirl
Inga Stoian, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Rodislav Moldovan, designer, schoolboy
Ion Munteanu, designer, schoolboy
Iuliana Moraru, reporter, schoolgirl
Lucia Sisianu, reporter, schoolgirl
Irina Buzan, reporter, schoolgirl
Natasa Rotaru, reporter, schoolgirl
Olesea Dalina, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school and town events
Youth problems and initiatives
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of necessary equipment
16. **Audience:** 95% schoolchildren, 5% teachers
average age: 7-17 years
17. **Overview:** "Crai Nou" is one of the first youth publications from the republic. It was founded in 1991 and up to now it is published and distributed within "Ioan Voda" High School from Cahul.

CRENGIENII

1. **Name of publication:** CRENGIENII
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 105 Calea Orheiului Street, Apartment 113, city of Chisinau, MD 2020
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)468353 / toporovdita@moldovacc.md
contact person Tatiana Toporovschi
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** Tatiana Toporovschi
7. **Slogan:** "An informed person is a rich person"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4/ 10-12 pages
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** self-financing
12. **Editorial board:** Tatiana Toporovschi, schoolgirl
Raisa Vicol, teacher
Nicoleta Cheptea, schoolgirl
Daniela Postoronca, schoolgirl
Tatiana Scoarta, schoolgirl
Vica Gribincea, schoolgirl
13. **Themes:** Class and school news
Child problems
Health education, HIV/AIDS problems
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of financial sources
15. **Audience:** average age: 11-14 years
16. **Overview:** "Crengienii" is the newspaper of the 6 "c" grade of "Ion Creanga" High School, Chisinau. Its publication began 2 years ago on our, the schoolchildren's, initiative. We are the ones who responsible for the newspaper's continuity: organizing editorship work, financing the newspaper, article writing, layout etc. We are not making the newspaper with a certain aim, it is just interesting for us, we can say whatever we want and consider important.

Cumbre

1. **Name of publication:** CUMBRE
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 36 Iancu Street, "Miguel de Cervantes" Theoretical High School, city of Chisinau, MD 2001
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)543596, 543564 / smecal.sergiu@personal.ro
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** Sergiu Smecal, Ludmila Belostecinic, Aurelia Rotaru, Lilian Mihiu
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4/ 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 350 copies
10. **Price:** 2 lei
11. **Source of financing:** partial self-financing, partial financing from the high school fund
12. **Editorial board:** Sergiu Smecal, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
Ludmila Belostecinic, schoolgirl
Aurelia Rotaru, schoolgirl
Lilian Mihiu, schoolboy
Natalia Trohin, schoolgirl
Lulia Romasova, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school events
Spanish culture
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
Lack of adult support
16. **Audience:** average age: 8-19 years
17. **Overview:** The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren of "Miguel Cervantes" Spanish High School from Chisinau. The idea to create a newspaper belonged to the schoolchildren who were wondering: "How come, man, (Romanian equivalent – cum, bre) we don't have a newspaper in our high school like others do?" Hence, the unusual title of the newspaper "Cumbre". The target audience is schoolchildren and teachers and that's why the newspaper is sold only within the high school.



1. **Name of publication:** CURIERUL SCOLII (School Courier)
2. **Locality:** village of Rusestii Noi
3. **Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Rusestii Noi,
city of Chisinau, MD 6825
4. **Telephone:** (268)41133
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** Vasile Tonu, Sabina Vulpe, Lidia Ganea
7. **Slogan:** "Friendship is the harmony of human essence with
the Divine" (Cicero)
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** bimonthly/ Romanian/
A4/ 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 250 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** initially schoolchildren's money, later – from sales
13. **Editorial board:** Lidia Ganea, teacher
Vasile Tonu, schoolboy
Sabina Vulpe, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** School and village news
Youth problems
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of finances
Lack of journalistic skills
Lack of an office and equipment
16. **Audience:** average age: 10-16 years
17. **Overview:** "Curierul scolii" was founded on the initiative of schoolchildren from the Secondary School, village of Rusestii Noi. The newspaper is sold only within the school by the members of the editorial board. The newspaper faces great financial difficulties. Initially it was financed from the schoolchildren's money; later on, from the money coming from the sales, but these funds are too limited to publish the newspaper.



1. **Name of publication:** DE CE? – DREPTURILE COPILULUI (Why? – Child Rights)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 23/1 Traian Boulevard, city of Chisinau, MD 2060
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)568307 / tel/fax (22)564921 / ciddc@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2000
6. **Founders:** Information and Documentation Center on Child Rights from Moldova (IDCCR)
7. **Type of publication:** news bulletin of the founding NGO
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** 4 times per year/ Romanian/
A4/ 20 pages
9. **Circulation:** 1,500 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
Radda Barnen Sweden
12. **Editorial board:** Natalia Costas, editor-in-chief
Oxana Traci, coordinator
Ion Axenti, designer
13. **Themes:** Child Rights
Child and youth participation in decision making
Actuality of projects carried out by IDCCR
Information on the activity of other child and youth
GOs and initiative groups
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Access to information
15. **Audience:** readers are mainly represented by children and teenagers
16. **Overview:** Up to the present, 15 issues of “De Ce” publication have been published. Most articles are written by children who participate in IDCCR projects and center’s volunteers. The publication is distributed by mail to project participants and any other person, initiative group or NGO that request it.



1. **Name of publication:** DESCOPERIND DEMOCRATIA (Discovering Democracy)
2. **Locality:** town of Soldanesti
3. **Postal address:** August 31 Street, "Alexei Mateevici" High School, town of Soldanesti, MD 7201
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** 272)23302, iirinca@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** "Descoperind Democratia" NGO and "Alexei Mateevici" High School
7. **Slogan:** "Some discover America, others love, but we Discover Democracy all over"
8. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A3/ 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 500 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** grant offered by the US Embassy, financial help from Rezina Printing House
13. **Editorial board:** Ecaterina Leontieva, teacher
Irina Iurcisin, schoolgirl
Horia Persianov, schoolboy
Aliona Paierale, schoolgirl
Marina Timofti, schoolgirl
Oleseaa Calaras, schoolgirl
Diana Bistritchi, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school events; youth participation; gender equality; Social exclusion
15. **Problems of publication:** Censorship from the headmaster's office
16. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 20% parents, 10% teachers
average age: 12-18 years
17. **Overview:** Newspaper's team is fighting for independence, quality and active participation. Through this newspaper we try to dwell upon actual and interesting topics for teenagers. "Descoperind Democratia" was the first step to become responsible, to develop team-building skills and to learn to fight for the expression of personal opinion. The newspaper is distributed not only within the high school, but also in the town.

DESTIN si TINERET

1. **Name of publication:** DESTIN SI TINERET (Destiny and Teenagers)
2. **Locality:** town of Stefan Voda
3. **Postal address:** 5 August 31 Street, town of Stefan Voda, MD 4201
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (242)23223 / rural21@moldnet.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** Sustainable Development Center “Rural 21”
7. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian, Russian, English/ A4/ 12 pages
9. **Circulation:** 2,500 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** grant offered by the US Embassy in Moldova
12. **Editorial board:** Vitalie Rusanovschi, teacher
Irina Brinzarei, teacher
Aliona Birna, teacher
Ion Boldureanu, schoolboy
Andrei Rusanovschi, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** European, national and local youth policies
Health education
Youth participation in decision-making
14. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 20% teachers, 10% others
average age: 14-18 years
15. **Overview:** “Destin si Tineret” newspaper has been published for 10 months with a circulation of 2,500 copies. In order to increase the number of teenagers who could access our newspaper we use various ways to distribute it: by mail, through the volunteers of our Center, through our partners from other districts, and through District Directorate for Teenagers and Sport. The newspaper is edited by both adults who are responsible for the publication’s management and teenagers who are the newspaper’s reporters.



1. **Name of publication:** DINCOLO DE CURCUBEU (Beyond the rainbow)
2. **Locality:** Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 91 A Decebal Boulevard, city of Chisinau, MD 2015
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (022)528723 / 523082 / pascupas@moldtelecom.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** teaching staff and parents
7. **Slogan:** "Who said that we cannot change the world?"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** once in two months/ Romanian/ A4 / 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 250 copies
11. **Price:** 50% free of charge; 50% 2 lei
12. **Source of financing:** "Pas cu pas" (Step by step) NGO
13. **Editorial board:** Marina Olevschi, editor-in-chief, teacher
Daniela Lungu, proofreader, student
Anisoara Pereu, reporter, schoolgirl, IV grade
Ecaterina Semiachin, reporter, schoolgirl, IV grade
Paulina Cazacu, reporter, schoolgirl, IV grade
Segiu Baleca, reporter, schoolboy, IV grade
Tatiana Tataru, reporter, schoolgirl, IV grade
Daniela Panus, reporter, schoolgirl, III grade
Marius Narolschi, reporter, schoolboy, II grade
Domnita Prisacaru, reporter, schoolgirl, III grade
14. **Themes:** Child ideas and initiatives from School-Kindergarten nr. 152
Promoting talented children
Entertainment includes games, puzzles,
jokes made up by children
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of finances; lack of the necessary equipment
16. **Audience:** 80% children, 10% parents, 10% others
average age: 8-10 years
17. **Overview:** "Dincolo de Curcubeu" is the newspaper of School-Kindergarten nr. 152 from Chisinau. The newspaper was founded in order to involve as many children as possible in extracurricular activities and to promote their ideas and initiatives. Moreover, the newspaper is an information source for parents about school news and activities. Only children publish the newspaper with the exception of an adult coordinator who organizes work at the editorial office. The publication is distributed only within the school-kindergarten.

EGO

- Name of publication:** EGO
- Locality:** town of Balti
- Postal address:** Secondary School nr. 11, city of Balti
- Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (231)66016; 66341 (school); 39017 (home)
- Year of foundation:** 2003
- Founders:** Ala Marandici, teacher
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 36 pages
- Circulation:** 50 copies
- Price:** free of charge
- Source of financing:** self-financing
- Editorial board:** Ala Marandici, editor-in-chief, teacher
Oxana Polinchevici, schoolgirl
Diana Dabija, schoolgirl
Daniela Iepure, schoolgirl
Veronica Minciuna, schoolgirl
Lilia Dragoi, schoolgirl
Alina Dociu, schoolgirl
Valentina Timciuc, schoolgirl
Ana Munteanu, schoolgirl
- Themes:** High school and local events
Youth initiatives and young talents
Entertainment
- Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
Lack of equipment
Lack of journalistic skills
Censorship
- Audience:** readers are mainly represented by schoolchildren
- Overview:** The newspaper is published by schoolchildren and teachers. It is distributed only within the school.

EGRETA

1. **Name of publication:** EGRETA (Egret)
2. **Locality:** village of Zarnesti
3. **Postal address:** "Ion Creanga" Theoretical High School, village of Zarnesti, district of Cahul, MD 3933
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (299)79822, contact person Nadejda Dobanda / egreta@personal.ro
5. **Year of foundation:** 1995
6. **Founders:** "Egret" Scout Group
7. **Slogan:** "Soluceta omnibus!" (The Sun shines for everyone!)
8. **Type of publication:** publication of the founding NGO
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** yearly/ Romanian/ A4/ 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 30 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** dues paid organization members
13. **Editorial board:** Dan Caranfil, editor
Olga Dobanda, schoolgirl
Sandu Botezatu, schoolboy
Marcela Puica, schoolgirl
Ina Chirila, schoolgirl
Ludmila Ciuta, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** Scout activities in the village and the republic
Health education
Ecology
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of finances
Lack of the necessary equipment
16. **Audience:** average age: 10-21 years
17. **Overview:** "Egreta" is the scout newspaper from the village of Zarnesti. The aim of the newspaper is to inform our readers about the activities of local scouts and promoting scout ideas among youth. The newspaper is distributed within the NGO, during scout tournaments and camps, and in partner organizations.

GAUDEAMUS

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1. **Name of publication:** GAUDEAMUS
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 16/37 Nicolae Iorga Street, city of Chisinau, MD 2012
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)237274 / (22)237360 / bvlada@oldnet.md,
www.asd-gaudeamus.org
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** Disabled Students Association "Gaudeamus" from Moldova
7. **Slogan:** "Don't give up and you will win!"
8. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
9. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** once in two months/ Romanian/
A4/ 12 pages
10. **Circulation:** 1,000 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** US Embassy in Chisinau
13. **Editorial board:** Natalia Buga, editor-in-chief
Grigorie Ciobanu, editorial board secretary
Valentine Ostanin, reporter
Ion Axenti, designer
Ion Bunduchi, proofreader
Elena Sutchi, proofreader
14. **Themes:** News about and for disabled people; the importance of
communication among and with disabled people;
human rights and legal opinion on the social sphere;
opportunities for disabled people;
creations of disabled young people
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of a stable budget
Lack of possibilities to increase the volume and circulation
Difficulties of distribution in rural areas
16. **Audience:** 50% young people, 20% parents, 15-20% partners, other NGOs,
10% international organizations
average age: 20-25 years
17. **Overview:** "Gaudeamus" publication appeared as the main means of communication with and
among disabled people throughout the Republic of Moldova. The newspaper tries to facilitate
access to information for disabled people and to promote their success and ideas.

GENERATIA NOUA

Școala nr. 1015, Comuna Taraclia, Județul Tulcea

- Name of publication:** GENERATIA NOUA
- Locality:** village of Taraclia
- Postal address:** Stefan cel Mare Street, Theoretical High School, village of Taraclia, district of Causeni, MD 7730
- Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (277)61054 / ana_aprilie@mail.ru
- Year of foundation:** 2000
- Founders:** Palaghia Traci
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** once in two months/ Romanian/ A4 / 12 pages
- Circulation:** 250 copies
- Price:** free of charge
- Source of financing:** US Embassy in Chisinau
- Editorial board:** Palaghia Traci, teacher
Veronica Porubnica, schoolgirl
Natalia Neculcea, schoolgirl
Ana Sarbu, schoolgirl
Denis Rascot, schoolboy
- Themes:** High school news
Youth initiatives
Entertainment
- Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 5 % others
average age: 10-18 years
- Overview:** We have founded this newspaper wishing to inform schoolchildren about the events that take place in the high school, commune and the republic. Thanks to the newspaper the schoolchildren have the possibility to express freely their opinion, to promote their ideas and to develop critical spirit. The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren in cooperation with their teachers. It is distributed only within the high school.

1. **Name of publication:** GENERATIA PRO (Generation PRO)
2. **Locality:** city of Balti
3. **Postal address:** 47/17 Puskin Street, city of Balti, MD 3200
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (692)68222 / cbolbocean@hotmail.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** Corneliu Bolbocean, Sergiu Nenescu, Eugen Boboc, Natalia Spanac
7. **Type of publication:** student newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian, Russian and English/
A3 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 2,500 copies
10. **Price:** 50 bani
11. **Source of financing:** partially from sales, co-financing from the US Embassy in Chisinau
12. **Editorial board:** Corneliu Bolbocean, student
Corina Marusic, student
Tatiana Buliga, student
Marina Mironov, student
Liuba Calistru, student
Natalia Stava, student
14. **Themes:** University news from Balti
Academic and extra-academic activity of students
Cultural and scientific events
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Limited access to information
Lack of support for the faculty administration
16. **Audience:** average age: 18-25 years
17. **Overview:** "Generation PRO" is published by "Liga Studentilor Balteni" (The Balti Students' League) NGO. Both students and professors participate in newspaper publishing. The publication is distributed among universities from Balti by the members and volunteers of the founding NGO.

GENERATIA

1. **Name of publication:** GENERATIA (Generation)
2. **Locality:** commune of Holercani
3. **Postal address:** Stefan cel Mare Street, Holercani Theoretical High School, village of Holercani, district of Dubasari, MD 4800
4. **Telephone:** (248)53244, contact person Valentin Porubin; (248)53356, contact person Ecaterina Bodean
5. **Year of foundation:** October 2002
6. **Founders:** Members of LCYC from the commune of Holercani
7. **Slogan:** "A bright future for those in the shade"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4 / 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 20-25 copies
11. **Price:** 2 lei
12. **Source of financing:** self-financing
13. **Editorial board:** Ecaterina Bodean, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Elena Albu, copy writer, schoolgirl
Elena Porubin, editorial board secretary, schoolgirl
Svetlana Cara, reporter, schoolgirl
Ecaterina Sarbu, reporter, schoolgirl
Mariana Grigorasenco, reporter, schoolgirl
Ecaterina Porubin, reporter, schoolgirl
Rita Septelici, reporter, schoolgirl
Vitalie Porubin, designer, schoolboy
Sergiu Popusoi, designer, schoolboy
14. **Themes:** School and commune news; schoolchildren's problems
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of finances; lack of the necessary equipment
16. **Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 10% parents
average age: 10-18 years
17. **Overview:** The publishing of the newspaper began on the initiative of LCYC members from Holercani. The idea of the newspaper was borrowed from our colleagues from other councils in the republic. Due to financial problems, the newspaper has a very limited circulation and is distributed only within the secondary school from Holercani.

ÎMPREUNĂ

1. **Name of publication:** ÎMPREUNĂ (Together)
2. **Locality:** village of Cigarleni
3. **Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Cigarleni, district of Ialoveni
4. **Telephone:** (277)62265
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** schoolchildren of the Comprehensive School from Cigarleni
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 200 copies
10. **Price:** 1 leu
11. **Source of financing:** sponsorship from the village mayoralty
12. **Editorial board:** Diana Josu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Victoria Odagiu, copy writer, schoolgirl
Dorina Taraschiv, editor, schoolgirl
Nicolae Turcanu, editor, schoolboy
Mihai Busila, editor, schoolboy
Rodica Neguta, editor, schoolgirl
Lidia Josu, newspaper photographer, schoolgirl
Vera Busila, proofreader, teacher
13. **Themes:** Adolescent problems
Health education
Sport
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of the necessary equipment
Insufficient financing
15. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 20% parents
average age: 14-16 years
16. **Overview:** With the help of the newspaper we try to maintain a link among teenagers and older generations resorting to interviews with adults: teachers and parents. Our priority is to educate the young generation in a democratic and modern spirit, however guiding by the national specifics and the experience of older generations. The newspaper is distributed only within the school; however it is obvious that if schoolchildren buy it then their parents have the possibility to read it as well. It is distributed in a limited number within the Mayoralty as well due to its financial support.

INFOSTAR

- Name of publication:** INFOSTAR
- Locality:** city of Chisinau
- Postal address:** 63 A Nicolae Costin Street, Room 316, city of Chisinau, MD 2071
- Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)517045 / infostar_ziar@yahoo.com
- Year of foundation:** 2003
- Founders:** Lucia Cobaleanu, Tamara Ivascu
- Slogan:** "Do you want to see the reality better? Read "InfoStar!"
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
- Circulation:** 250 copies
- Price:** 1 leu
- Source of financing:** grant offered by IDCCR
- Editorial board:** Lucia Cobaleanu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Emilia Gutuleac, copy writer, schoolgirl
Cristina Berdos,, reporter, schoolgirl
Ion Cerevatai, reporter, schoolboy
Cristina Danilenco, reporter, schoolgirl
Ana Erohin, reporter, schoolgirl
Irina Platon, reporter, schoolgirl
Ludmila Vlad, reporter, schoolgirl
Maxim Dabija, reporter, schoolboy
Marius Vasiliu, newspaper reporter, schoolboy
- Themes:** High school news
Extracurricular activities of schoolchildren
Training, seminars, conferences and courses in the
country and abroad for young people
- Problems of publication:** Lack of equipment
Lack of a permanent officefor the editorial office
- Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 12% teachers, 5% parents, 3% others
average age: 12-17 years
- Overview:** "InfoStar" is the publication of "Onisifor Ghibu" High School in the municipality of Chisinau. The newspaper reflects curricular and extracurricular life of schoolchildren, newspaper themes being based on the adolescents' interest spheres. The specifics of the newspaper is to offer more ample information, especially for schoolchildren, about higher education institutions, and the monthly schedule of curricular and extracurricular activities carried out at the high school.



1. **Name of publication:** JUNIOR (Junior)
2. **Locality:** town of Ungheni
3. **Postal address:** 45 Mihai Eminescu Street, town of Ungheni, MD 3606
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (236)22296, unghiul@mtc-un.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** "Unghiul" (Angle) periodical publication
7. **Type of publication:** Youth supplement of "Unghiul" newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A3 / 4-8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 1,200 copies
10. **Price:** 25 bani
11. **Source of financing:** self-financing
12. **Editorial board:** Lucia Bacalu, editor-coordinator, teacher
Corneliu Zugravu, designer, teacher
Every issue receives contributions from various junior counselors
13. **Themes:** School news
Citizens of Ungheni in the world
Health education
Youth problems
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of the necessary equipment
15. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 20% teachers, 10% parents
average age: 15-17 years
16. **Overview:** JUNIOR newspaper is a youth publication the material for which is written by them under the guidance of "Unghiul" reporters. For the time being, it is distributed only in the town of Ungheni, however it is planned to extend its distribution area all over the district. It is a purely informative publication for children and teenagers.



1. **Name of publication:** JUVENTUS
2. **Locality:** Village of Marandeni
3. **Postal address:** Secondary School, village of Marandeni, district of Falesti
4. **Telephone/fax:** (259)72357; 72261, contact person Victor Popovici
5. **Year of foundation:** December 2002
6. **Founders:** members of LCYC from Marandeni
7. **Type of publication:** news bulletin of LCYC from Marandeni
8. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** 1 leu
11. **Source of financing:** grant offered by EYE Moldova, MONSANTO Foundation
12. **Editorial board:** Victor Popovici, schoolboy
Oxana Certan, schoolgirl
Mariana Popovici, schoolgirl
Ana Brotan, schoolgirl
Stela Cazacu, schoolgirl
13. **Themes:** School and community news
Youth initiatives
Democratic principles and child rights
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Problems with newspaper distribution
15. **Audience:** most readers are children and teenagers
average age: 5-11 years
16. **Overview:** "Juventus" is published by LCYC from Marandeni. The newspaper is distributed within the Secondary School from the village and the national network of LCYC. The aim of the newspaper is to facilitate information access for teenagers from Marandeni and to inform them about activities and initiatives and the peers from the village.



1. **Name of publication:** LIBERTADORES
2. **Locality:** Village of Porumbeni
3. **Postal address:** Pacii Street, Theoretical High School, village of Porumbeni
4. **Telephone:** (248)63400, contact person Natalia Efros
5. **Year of foundation:** 2000
6. **Slogan:** "Freedom, emancipation, initiative"
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A3 / 6 pages
9. **Circulation:** 100 copies
10. **Price:** 2 lei
11. **Editorial board:** Natalia Efros, schoolgirl
Olga Efros, schoolgirl
Galena Efros, teacher
Elena Tisevici, schoolgirl
Liuba Rosca, schoolgirl
Lidia Rosca, schoolgirl
12. **Themes:** High school and local news
Social news
Culture
Entertainment
13. **Problems of publication:** Lack of finances
14. **Audience:** Readers are represented by both youth and adults
15. **Overview:** Initially, "Libertadores" was a school newspaper being distributed only within the high school; later on, the editorial board started collaborating with local public authorities and the publication was transformed into a local youth newspaper. At the present time, due to financial problems, "Libertadores" is not published at the printing house any longer and appears as a wall newspaper. Immediately after the finances are found, the newspaper will be published further on.

LICEANUL

- Name of publication:** LICEANUL (High School Student)
- Locality:** village of Carpineni
- Postal address:** 20 Independentei Street, village of Carpineni, district of Hancesti, MD 3420
- E-mail:** Itcarpineni@email.ro, www.Itcarpineni.iatp.md
- Year of foundation:** February 2001
- Founders:** schoolchildren council
- Slogan:** "A newspaper of your age!"
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 4 pages
- Circulation:** 50 copies
- Price:** 1 leu
- Source of financing:** sales, school fund
- Editorial board:** Elena Arnautu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Veronica Buza, reporter, schoolgirl
Olesea Cibotaru, reporter, schoolgirl
Ludmila Balan, reporter, schoolgirl
Daniela Creguta, reporter, schoolgirl
Sergiu Mandis, designer, teacher
Tamara Macaru, adult coordinator, teacher
- Themes:** High school news
Culture
Sport
- Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
Distribution
Youth motivation to participate in the newspaper's publishing
- Audience:** 85% schoolchildren, 15% teachers
average age: 13-17 years
- Overview:** The newspaper tries to prove the readers that written information is much more qualitative and useful than the oral one existing under the form of gossips. Newspaper's team demonstrates that free time may be organized much more rationally than other youth do. The newspaper acts as an "intermediary" between the high school administration and the schoolchildren.

1. **Name of publication:** MESAGERUL JUNIMII (Youth Herald)
2. **Locality:** village of Peresecina
3. **Postal address:** 14 B.P. Hasdeu Street, village of Peresecina, district of Orhei, MD 3541
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (235)47036 / iulia@mail.com
5. **Year of foundation:** February 27, 2003
6. **Founders:** Iulia Sarghi
7. **Slogan:** "When you want to be strong, nothing can stand in your way!"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4 / 8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 500 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
Radda Barnen Sweden
13. **Editorial board:** Iulia Sarghi, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Ana Buza, reporter, schoolgirl
Olga Busuioc, reporter, schoolgirl
Nadejda Iurcu, reporter, schoolgirl
Cristina Grosu, reporter, schoolgirl
Ecaterina Noroi, reporter, schoolgirl
Tatiana Gaina, reporter, schoolgirl
Raisa Zdrobeu, coordinator, teacher
14. **Themes:** High school and local news; community problems; sport; entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Unstable budget; lack of equipment; lack of Internet
16. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 10% parents, 5% others
average age: 13-17 years
17. **Overview:** The newspaper is a rostrum that reflects the opinion of all schoolchildren from the high school. It is a way to make us heard, understood and respected by other members of the community. This newspaper represents an oasis of knowledge with the help of which schoolchildren are better informed and more involved in the village life. The newspaper is distributed both within the school and in the village.

1. **Name of publication:** MUZA (Muse)
2. **Locality:** town of Stefan Voda
3. **Postal address:** 2 August 31 Street, "M. Biesu" Art School,
town of Stefan Voda, MD 4201
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (242)24397 / (242)23223 / rula21@moldnet.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2000
6. **Founders:** Ludmila Rusanovschi, Aliona Barna
7. **Slogan:** "Let's live according to the laws of the beautiful!"
8. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian and Russian/
A4 / 12 pages
9. **Circulation:** 250 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** US Embassy in Chisinau
12. **Editorial board:** Aliona Barna, editor-in-chief, teacher
Ion Boldureanu, copy writer, schoolboy
Ludmila Ciloci, designer, teacher
Irina Branzarei, proofreader, teacher
Natalia Vasicova, reporter, schoolgirl
Dorina Barca, reporter, schoolgirl
Ludmila Rusanovschi, reporter, teacher
13. **Themes:** Child rights
Culture
Art of communication
Ecology
14. **Problems of publication:** Unstable budget
15. **Audience:** average age: 14-18 years
16. **Overview:** "Muza" is the newspaper of "Maria Biesu" Art School from the town of Stefan Voda. The aim of the newspaper is to inform those interested about youth activities within the Art School, to promote ideas and creations of the town youth. The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren and teachers of the Art School, however encouraging the participation of schoolchildren from other schools and even other localities.



1. **Name of publication:** NABLIUDATEL (Observer)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 28/3 Florilor Street, Apartment 32, city of Chisinau, MD 2068
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)492861 / trading@freemail.ru, contact person Olga Norkina
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** Olga Norkina, Maria Melentieva
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Russian/ A3 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 2000 copies
10. **Price:** 1 leu
11. **Source of financing:** self-financing
12. **Editorial board:** Olga Norkina, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Maria Melentiva, sales manager, schoolgirl
Irina Katankina, advertising director, schoolgirl
Marina Muntean, advertising manager, schoolgirl
Nichita Misin, copy writer, "A.S. Puskin" High School, schoolboy
Alexandra Moiseenko, editor, "A. Russo" High School, schoolgirl
Alexandru Serbin, editor, "B.P. Hasdeu" High School, schoolboy
Irina Cebotari, editor, "N.M. Spatarul" High School, schoolgirl
Roman Nikitenko, editor, "Svetoci" High School, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** News about high schools
Youth problems
Relations schoolchild-schoolchild, teacher – schoolchild
Entertainment
14. **Audience:** 75% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 10% parents
average age: 14-18 years
15. **Overview:** "Nabliudatel" appeared as an initiative of the youth from "A. Cantemir" High School. At present, this is the newspaper of a network of seven Russian high schools, with a circulation of 2,000 copies and an audience of over 3,000 schoolchildren and teachers. This fact demonstrates that if youth really want something they obtain it.

Next generation

1. **Name of publication:** NEXT GENERATION
2. **Locality:** town of Rezina
3. **Postal address:** 10/17 Mihai Eminescu Street, town of Rezina, MD 5400
4. **Telephone:** (254)23325
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** Viorel Roman, Denis Stirbu
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 300 copies
10. **Price:** 50 bani
11. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
US Embassy in Chisinau
12. **Editorial board:** Beatrice Cojocar, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Steluta Roman, reporter, schoolgirl
Vadim Nartea, designer, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** High school and local news
Promoting child rights
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Unstable budget
Lack of equipment
15. **Audience:** 75% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 10% parents, 5%
others
average age: 14-17 years
16. **Overview:** "Next Generation" newspaper is published only by youth, no adult became involved in the activity of the editorial board. The editorial board is faithful to the discussion with its readers, every issue containing interviews, opinion polls and opinion articles written by the youth. "Next Generation" tends to become a commercial newspaper. The publication is distributed mainly within the high school.



1. **Name of publication:** NOI, TINERII (We, the Youth)
2. **Locality:** town of Sangerei
3. **Postal address:** 111 Independence Street, town of Sangerei
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (262)22390; 22675 / noi_tinerii@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** "Stapelia Exim" SRL (Limited Liability Company)
7. **Slogan:** "People who think about too many things will never reach a conclusion".
8. **Type of publication:** supplement of the local newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A3 / 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 1,000 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** initially, grant offered by the US Embassy in Chisinau
at present, self-financing (subscription and sales)
13. **Editorial board:** Ion Nicov, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
Viorica Cucos, copy writer, schoolgirl
Mihai Andauja, adult
14. **Themes:** News about high schools and the locality
Health education
Culture
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of a permanent office
Insufficient financing
16. **Audience:** readers are children and youth
average age: 7-18 years
17. **Overview:** Supplement of the local newspaper "Ecolu Nostru" (Our Echo). The target audience is youth from the town of Sangerei. The newspaper is distributed in the entire district, especially in secondary and high schools.

1. **Name of publication:** NOVOE POKOLENIE
2. **Locality:** town of Ciadir-Lunga
3. **Postal address:** 3/50 Dimitrova Street, town of Ciadir-Lunga, Administrative Territorial Unit of Gagauzia
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (261)21554; 47847 / livis@cdr.moldtelecom.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
Radda Barnen Sweden
7. **Type of publication:** news bulletin of the founding NGO
8. **Language/format/nr. of pages:** Romanian / A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** 1 leu
11. **Source of financing:** grant offered by IDCCR
12. **Editorial board:** S. Dropca, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
Tatiana Terzi, schoolgirl
Santa Ranlol, designer, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** Activity of "Novoe Pokolenie" NGO
Youth psychology
Youth opinions
Health education
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of youth initiative
15. **Audience:** 85% youth, 13% adults, 2% others
average age: 14-17 years
16. **Overview:** The publication reflects, first of all, child and youth activities within "Novoe Pokolenie" NGO, town and country news which are of interest for the youth. Both members of the NGO and youth outside the organization participate in the bulletin's publishing. The publication is distributed in all secondary and high schools of the town by the organization members.

OCHIUL DE VEGHE

- Name of publication:** OCHIUL DE VEGHE (Vigilant Eye)
- Locality:** town of Stefan Voda
- Postal address:** "Stefan Voda" Theoretical High School,
town of Stefan Voda, MD 4201
- Telephone/e-mail:** (242)24657 / kirinuta@yahoo.com,
contact person Natalia Spataru
- Year of foundation:** 2002
- Founders:** "Stefan Voda" Theoretical High School; Center for
Sustainable Development "Rural 21"; mayoralty of Stefan Voda
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 12 pages
- Circulation:** 250 copies
- Price:** free of charge
- Source of financing:** grant offered by the US Embassy in Chisinau
- Editorial board:** Silvia Mancos, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Veronica Zavalisca, schoolgirl
Irina Rusu, reporter, schoolgirl
Iurie Sandu, reporter, schoolboy
Andrei Gutu, reporter, schoolboy
Tatiana Balanetchi, proofreader, schoolgirl
Natalia Cojocar, designer, schoolgirl
- Themes:** High school news
Child rights
Corruption in education
Youth problems and psychology
Entertainment
- Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
Censorship
- Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 20% teachers
average age: 12-18 years
- Overview:** The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren and teachers of "Stefan Voda" Theoretical High School. It is distributed within the high school and partner organizations. In the near future, due to financial problems the newspaper will change its format and reduce the number of pages.



1. **Name of publication:** OPINIA 9 (Opinion 9)
2. **Locality:** town of Glodeni
3. **Postal address:** 9 Mihai Eminescu Street, town of Glodeni, MD 0249
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (249)22172 / ong_tpt@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2002
6. **Founders:** "Tineri pentru tineri" (Youth for Youth) NGO
7. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** 1 leu
11. **Source of financing:** US Embassy in Moldova; REC Moldova; "Bios" NGO
High school fund
12. **Editorial board:** Lilia Lueca, coordinator, teacher
Oleg Bumbac, editor-in-chief, schoolboy
Nicu Noroc, schoolboy
Maxim Timinskiiv, schoolboy
Victor Gurschi, schoolboy
Natalia Marza, schoolgirl
Irina Primac, schoolgirl
Ana Cercasin, schoolgirl
Cristina Saromeatnicov, schoolgirl
Elena Stati, schoolgirl
Eugen Ceban, schoolboy
Cristina Ailoaiei, schoolgirl
13. **Themes:** High school and local events
Adolescent problems
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Insufficient and unstable financing
Lack of youth initiative
15. **Audience:** 85% schoolchildren, 15% teachers
average age: 10-18 years
16. **Overview:** "Opinia 9" is a youth newspaper from Glodeni. Its purpose is to facilitate information access for youth from the town, to offer them the possibility to express freely their opinion and to promote their projects and initiatives.

ORA LICEANULUI

1. **Name of publication:** ORA LICEANULUI (The High School Student's Hour)
2. **Locality:** village of Horesti
3. **Postal address:** "Mihail Kogalniceanu" Thoretical High School, village of Horesti, district of Ialoveni, MD 6816
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (268)58412; 5 82 49 / nastenkapanaroua@yahoo.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 2001
6. **Founders:** Valentine Hotnag
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4/4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 20 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** Majority of the village of Horesti
12. **Editorial board:** Anastasia Cociug, schoolgirl
Olesea Crasmar, schoolgirl
Elena Cociug, schoolgirl
Valentina Hotnag, schoolgirl
Luminita Buraga, schoolgirl
13. **Themes:** High school news
Curricular and extra-curricular activities of schoolchildren
Performances and initiatives of schoolchildren
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
Lack of youth interest
15. **Audience:** average age: 15-18 years
16. **Overview:** "Ora liceanului" was the first youth newspaper from the village of Horesti. It is published only by the schoolchildren and is distributed within the high school.

ORHIDEEA

1. **Name of publication:** ORHIDEEA (Orchid)
2. **Locality:** city of Causeni
3. **Postal address:** A. Mateevici Street, "A. Mateevici" Theoretical High School, town of Causeni, MD 4303
4. **Telephone:** (243)22635
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** Rodica Musteata
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Language/format/nr. of pages:** Romanian/A4/4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 150 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova, Radda Barnen Sweden
12. **Editorial board:** Rodica Musteata, schoolgirl
Dina Catanoi, schoolgirl
Oxana Nigai, schoolgirl
Nadejda Cucos, schoolgirl
13. **Themes:** Activity of LCYC from Causeni
High school activity
Schoolchildren's problems
14. **Problems of publication:** Unstable and insufficient financing
Lack of youth initiative
15. **Audience:** average age: 12-16 years
16. **Overview:** This newspaper is an activity within "Through ourselves" project, supported by the Small Grants Program under IDCCR. So far, only the first issue has appeared. Even though there is an ecologic newspaper at the high school which is entitled "Arca lui Noe" (Noah's Ark) – the newspaper "Orhideea" writes about youth problems.

Pretext

- Name of publication:** PRETEXT (Pretext)
- Locality:** municipality of Causeni
- Postal address:** 1 A. Mateevici Street, town of Causeni, MD 4303
- Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (243)23226, pretext@mail.ru / nina_gogu@mail.ru, contact person Nina Gogu
- Year of foundation:** 2003
- Founders:** Nina Gogu
- Slogan:** "If you want to change something around you, start from yourself".
- Type of publication:** school newspaper
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/Romanian/
A4/8 pages
- Circulation:** 300 copies
- Price:** 1 leu
- Source of financing:** "Alexei Mateevici" High School fund
- Editorial board:** Nina Gogu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Tatiana Potanga, reporter, schoolgirl
Oxana Nichitin, reporter, schoolgirl
Sergiu Babin, reporter, schoolboy
Cristina Moisei, reporter, schoolgirl
Marcela Moraru, reporter, schoolgirl
Sandu Godoroja, designer, schoolboy
- Themes:** High school news
Adolescent problems
Sexual education of adolescents
Youth psychology
Entertainment
- Problems of publication:** Lack of the necessary equipment
- Audience:** most readers are high school students
- Overview:** "Pretext" was founded on the initiative of "Al. Mateevici" High School students, of the town of Causeni. The themes have been established during an opinion poll carried out within the high school. 250 young people have been questioned about the problems that concern them and the contents of a newspaper targeted exclusively at teenagers. The newspaper is sold by the members of the editorial board within the high school, as well as outside it.



1. **Name of publication:** Pro Verde
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 10/3 Studentilor Street, city of Chisinau, MD 2045
4. **Telephone:** (22)32 13 74
5. **Year of foundation:** 1996
6. **Founders:** teachers, schoolchildren, parents of "Ion Creanga" High School
7. **Slogan:** "Pro Verde"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** bisemester publication/ Romanian/ A4/12 pages
10. **Circulation:** 1,000 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** "Liceum" Parent Association fund
13. **Editorial board:** Lucia Coman, coordinator, teacher
Nelly Talpalaru, reporter, teacher
Svetlana Ciobanu, reporter, teacher
Ana-Maria Munteanu, reporter, schoolgirl
Elena Cosuleanu, reporter, schoolgirl
Marina Ticu, reporter, schoolgirl
Viorica Lupu, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** High school news
Opinion articles
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Insufficient journalistic skills
Lack of necessary equipment
Lack of contact with other youth newspapers
16. **Audience:** most readers are schoolchildren
average age: 6-18 years
17. **Overview:** "Pro Verde" is the newspaper of schoolchildren, teachers and parents of "Ion Creanga" High School. It reflects both the curricular and extracurricular activity of schoolchildren. The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren with the support of their teachers.

REI FRANCOPHONE

1. **Name of publication:** REI FRANCOPHONE
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 59 Banulescu Bodoni Street, Dean's Office of IER, Chisinau, MD 2005
4. **Telephone:** (22)24 03 49
5. **Year of foundation:** 1999
6. **Founders:** Dean's Office of International Economic Relations (IER), Academy of Economic Studies Moldova (AESM)
7. **Type of publication:** student newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** semester publication/ French/ A3/ 4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** sponsorship
12. **Editorial board:** varies from issue to issue, the goal is to offer to many students a possibility to participate
13. **Themes:** IER Faculty and AESM news
Economic news
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of student interest
15. **Audience:** 30% schoolchildren, 50% teachers, 20% others
average age: 20-50 years
16. **Overview:** "REI FRANCOPHONE" is published by the French branch of the Faculty of International Economic Relations of the Academy of Economic Studies Moldova. Both students and faculty professors publish the newspaper. It is distributed only within the faculty.

1. **Name of publication:** REI ACTION
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 59 Banulescu Bodoni Street, Dean's Office of IER, Chisinau, MD 2005
4. **Telephone:** (22)24 03 49
5. **Year of foundation:** 1999
6. **Founders:** Dean's Office of International Economic Relations (IER), Academy of Economic Studies Moldova (AESM)
7. **Type of publication:** student newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** semester publication/ English/ A3/ 4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** sponsorship
12. **Editorial board:** varies from issue to issue, the goal is to offer to many students a possibility to participate
13. **Themes:** IER Faculty and AESM news
Economic news
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of student interest
15. **Audience:** 30% schoolchildren, 50% teachers, 20% others
16. **Overview:** "REI ACTION" is published by the English branch of the Faculty of International Economic Relations of the Academy of Economic Studies Moldova. Both students and faculty professors publish the newspaper. It is distributed only within the faculty.

1. **Name of publication:** RETEA PENTRU TINE (A Network for You)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 15 Serghei Lazo Street, municipality of Chisinau, MD 2004
4. **Telephone:** (22)23 88 91
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** Youth National Resource Center
7. **Type of publication:** NGO publication
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 1,000 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
Embassy of the Netherlands in Kiev
12. **Editorial board:** Vadim Moldoveanu, coordinator
Cornelia Cozac, editor
Ion Axenti, designer
13. **Themes:** Youth policy
Training, seminars and conferences for youth
WEB resources for youth
Youth participation in decision-making
Health education
HIV/AIDS and equal opportunity education
14. **Audience:** average age: 16-30 years
15. **Overview:** This news bulletin is addressed to youth and youth NGOs. It promotes and encourages youth participation at all levels. The published articles have reached the editorial board from all over the country, including the Administrative Territorial Unit of Gagauzia and the Transnistrean Region.

ŞKOLNIE OKNA

- Name of publication:** SKOLNIE OKNA (School Windows)
- Locality:** city of Tiraspol
- Postal address:** Odesei Lane, city of Tiraspol, district of Balka, Transnistria, MD 3300
- Year of foundation:** 2001
- Founders:** Oleg Jupakov, Dumitru Goposnoi
- Slogan:** "Youth, straight ahead"
- Type of publication:** NGO publication
- Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Russian/ A4/ 8 pages
- Circulation:** 25 copies
- Price:** free of charge
- Source of financing:** grant offered by EYE Moldova
- Editorial board:** Oleg Jupakov, adult coordinator, teacher
Ilona Klimenko, reporter, teacher
Olga Kunicenko, reporter, schoolgirl
Igor Dimetrenko, reporter, schoolboy
Galina Goloborodko, reporter, schoolgirl
- Themes:** School news
Culture
Health education
Ecology
Sport
Entertainment
- Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
- Audience:** 90% schoolchildren, 10% teachers
average age: 13-18 years
- Overview:** Even though our newspaper is a school one, it is read by adults, parents and alumni. We do everything we can to offer to most youth the possibility to find in our newspaper the information that interests them. The circulation of the publication is very limited, it is all we can afford now, but, nevertheless, we are trying to publish a newspaper that would reflect and solve youth problems.

1. **Name of publication:** The Cimislia News
2. **Locality:** town of Cimislia
3. **Postal address:** 48 Mihai Eminescu Street, town of Cimislia, MD 4100
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (241)23187; 22256 / cimislia@moldnet.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 1994
6. **Founders:** Parascovia Colta, Tom Mewmayer
7. **Slogan:** "Shout covers whisper, but doesn't change its sense".
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** semester/Romanian, Russian, English, French/
A3/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 500 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** "Mihai Eminescu" High School – Secondary School fund
13. **Editorial board:** Ion Orlov, schoolboy
Ana Orlov, schoolgirl
Victor Bumbu, schoolboy
Cristina Dvorniciuc, schoolgirl
Inga Popusoi, schoolgirl
Alina Godoroja, schoolgirl
Mihai Sarbu, schoolboy
Cristina Strambanu, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** News about high schools
Adolescent problems
Schoolchild-schoolchild – teacher- schoolchild relations
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of newspaper continuity
16. **Audience:** 75% schoolchildren, 15% teachers, 10% others
average age: 11-18 years
17. **Overview:** "The Cimislia News" was the first youth newspaper in the town and one of the first in the country. Initially, the newspaper was published only in English, its aim being to encourage schoolchildren to write and communicate in English. Later, the newspaper began to appear in 4 languages and became an information source for schoolchildren, parents and alumni about the most important school events. The newspaper is distributed free of charge within "M. Eminescu" high-school – secondary-school, town of Cimislia. Even though adults also write for the newspaper, they never become involved in its publication. Newspaper responsible persons are only children and it guarantees the lack of censorship and makes the schoolchildren more organized.

1. **Name of publication:** TINERI SI VOLUNATRI (Youth and Volunteers)
2. **Locality:** town of Cimisia
3. **Postal address:** 20/1 Alexei Mateevici Street, town of Causeni, MD 4303
4. **Telephone/fax:** (243)22095
5. **Year of foundation:** June 2003
6. **Founders:** Volunteerism Center from Tighina (VCT)
7. **Slogan:** "Through hardship to success"
8. **Type of publication:** NGO publication
9. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4/8 pages
10. **Circulation:** 250 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** mini-grant offered by IDCCR
13. **Editorial board:** Nina Gogu, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Victor Caslar, reporter, schoolboy
Tatiana Potanga, reporter, schoolgirl
Rodica Musteata, reporter, schoolgirl
14. **Themes:** VCT activities and projects
Youth participation in decision-making
Sexual education
Entertainment
15. **Problems of publication:** Lack of equipment
Insufficient and unstable financing
16. **Audience:** most readers are youth
17. **Overview:** The newspaper is published within the Small Grants Program offered to teenage and youth initiative groups organized by IDCCR. The aim of the newspaper is to inform youth about VCT and to advance youth ideas and initiatives.



1. **Name of publication:** VERDE-N OCHI (Say it bluntly)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 33 Banulescu Bodoni Street, town Chisinau, MD 2012
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail:** (22)750928 / admaster@lareme.com
5. **Year of foundation:** 1999
6. **Founders:** Diana Isac, Olga Meniuc
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Language/format/nr. of pages:** Romanian / A3 / 4 pages
9. **Circulation:** 1,000 copies
10. **Price:** free of charge
11. **Source of financing:** "Mircea Eliade" High School fund
12. **Themes:** High school events
Culture
Entertainment
13. **Problems of publication:** Lack of a stable team
14. **Audience:** average age: 11-19 years
15. **Overview:** The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren and teachers of "Mircea Eliade" High School. The newspaper's objective is to transmit information and general development of schoolchildren, as well as their involvement in high school events and coverage of these events.

VINO CU NOI

1. **Name of publication:** VINO CU NOI (Come with us)
2. **Locality:** village of Ciuciuleni
3. **Telephone/e-mail:** (234)33532 / mariana@mail.ro
4. **Year of foundation:** 2003
5. **Founders:** "Un pas pentru viitor" (A step for the future) NGO
6. **Slogan:** "Those who believe in flying are masters of the horizon"
7. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
8. **Periodicity/language/
format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 50 copies
10. **Price:** 1 leu
11. **Source of financing:** "Vino cu noi" Association fund
12. **Editorial board:** Maria Ciobanu
Veronica Grosu
Angela Gonta
Elena Grigoras
Gaina Munteanu
Silvia Ciobanu
Constantin Nita
Cristina Foltca
13. **Themes:** School and commune events
Youth initiatives
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Information access
Censorship
Distribution
15. **Audience:** average age: 15-18 years
16. **Overview:** The newspaper is an attempt by the schoolchildren and teachers to become involved in an unusual activity and useful at the same time. The aim of the newspaper is to inform youth and adults about the most important school events. It is distributed only by the editorial board within the school.

1. **Name of publication:** VLASTARUL (The Offspring)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 53 Maria Cibotari Street, Room 007, city of Chisinau, MD 2012
4. **Telephone/e-mail:** (22)228158 / 221397/ vlastarul@spru.moldnet.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2000
6. **Founders:** Victor Ambroci, "Spiru Haret" High School principal
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** bimonthly/ Romanian/
A3 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 2,000 copies
10. **Price:** 2 lei
11. **Source of financing:** "Prim-Plan" (Foreground) Parents' NGO
12. **Editorial board:** Mariana Cantaragiu, editor-in-chief, teacher
Horia Nedelciuc, reporter, schoolboy
Tatiana Timotin, reporter, schoolgirl
Ilie Toma, reporter, schoolboy
Daniela Jardan, reporter, schoolgirl
Iulian Iorga, reporter, schoolboy
Artur Cretu, reporter, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** High school events
High school's cultural life
Youth problems
Teacher-schoolchild, parent-child relations
Sport
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of a skilled and full-time designer
Lack of the necessary equipment
15. **Audience:** 75% schoolchildren, 25% teachers
average age: 10-18 years
16. **Overview:** The aim of "Vlastarul" is to inform schoolchildren, teachers and parents about life at "Spiru Haret" High School. The newspaper is published by the schoolchildren and teachers of the high school within it.

VOCEA ELEVULUI

1. **Name of publication:** VOCEA ELEVULUI (Schoolchild's Voice)
 2. **Locality:** village of Badragii Noi
 3. **Postal address:** Badragii Noi Gymnasium, village of Badragii Noi, MD 4614
 4. **Year of foundation:** 2002
 5. **Founders:** LCYC from Badragii Noi
 6. **Slogan:** "Let's muster all the courage to change what can be changed"
 7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
 8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/ A4 / 4 pages
 9. **Circulation:** 150 copies
 10. **Price:** free of charge
 11. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
 12. **Editorial board:** Adriana Pirojoc, editor-in-chief, schoolgirl
Ina Zabaciai, reporter, schoolgirl
Andrei Ceban, reporter, schoolboy
Dan Gasca, reporter, schoolboy
Aliona Pirojoc, coordinator, teacher
 13. **Themes:** Youth problems
Gymnasium news
Entertainment
 14. **Problems of publication:** Lack of equipment
Censorship by the high school's administration
Lack of youth interest
 15. **Audience:** 80% schoolchildren, 10% teachers, 10% parents
average age: 11-14 years
16. **Overview:** The newspaper is a rostrum for presenting the activities of the local LCYC. It tries to keep a permanent link with its readers who, at the same time, elect the Council. The newspaper is distributed only within the gymnasium. The audience, both youth and adults, show little interest and that is why it is very difficult to publish the newspaper. An immense amount of work is being carried out in order to convince the public that the newspaper is a truly democratic element that is important and necessary for the society.

Yorganizarea

1. **Name of publication:** YORGANIZAREA
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 4/1 Valea Crucii Street, Chisinau, MD 2072
4. **E-mail:** nustiu@mail.com
5. **Year of foundation:** September 2002
6. **Founders:** LCYC from Chisinau
7. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
8. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian/
A4 / 8 pages
9. **Circulation:** 500 copies
10. **Price:** 2 lei
11. **Source of financing:** initially a grant offered by IDCCR, with a further self-financing
12. **Editorial board:** Olga Chimirciuc, schoolgirl
Aliona Dhendov, schoolgirl
Iulia Klimina, schoolgirl
Sandu Dan, schoolboy
13. **Themes:** High school news
Problems and concerns of schoolchildren
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Insufficient financing
The editorial board is new and un-skilled
15. **Audience:** 70% schoolchildren, 20% teachers, 10% parents
average age: 12-18 years
16. **Overview:** "Yorganizarea" dwells upon the problems of youth from our high school and tries to offer some solutions and to help youth promote their ideas. The newspaper was founded in 2002, however it had a half a year period when it was not published due to financial reasons. From November 2003, the newspaper's publishing was resumed. Nowadays, the publication has a larger volume, dwells upon new themes and involves many high school students. The newspaper is distributed mainly within "N. Iorga" High School, city of Chisinau.

ZIAR DE CĂLINEȘTI

1. **Name of publication:** ZIAR DE CALINEȘTI (Calinești Newspaper)
2. **Locality:** village of Calinești
3. **Postal address:** Secondary Schol, village of Calinești, district of Falești
4. **Telephone:** (259)61488
5. **Year of foundation:** December 2003
6. **Founders:** Mayoralty of the village of Calinești
7. **Slogan:** "Today is the first day of the rest of your life"
8. **Type of publication:** school newspaper
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** weekly/ Romanian/ A4 / 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 50 copies
11. **Price:** 1 leu
12. **Source of financing:** Village mayoralty
13. **Themes:** School and village news
Youth problems
Sport
Entertainment
14. **Problems of publication:** Irresponsibility of some coworkers
15. **Audience:** most readers are schoolchildren
average age: 10-17 years
16. **Overview:** The newspaper was founded on the youth initiative and they are also responsible for its publishing. Due to the limited circulation, the newspaper is sold only within the school.

ZIARUL TĂU

1. **Name of publication:** ZIARUL TAU (Your Newspaper)
2. **Locality:** city of Chisinau
3. **Postal address:** 30/2 Drumul Viilor Street, Chisinau, MD 2021
4. **Telephone/fax/e-mail/web:** (22)731452 / ctj_moldova@yahoo.com / www.ctj.md
5. **Year of foundation:** 2003
6. **Founders:** Young Journalist Center from Moldova
7. **Slogan:** "We are a team, you and me, Your Newspaper"
8. **Type of publication:** newspaper of the founding NGO
9. **Periodicity/language/format/nr. of pages:** monthly/ Romanian, Russian, some issues are in English/ A3 / 4 pages
10. **Circulation:** 500 copies
11. **Price:** free of charge
12. **Source of financing:** UNICEF Office in Moldova
US Embassy in Chisinau
Soros Foundation in Moldova
13. **Editorial board:** Mihai Garnet, editor-in-chief, student
Silvia Marzenco, reporter, schoolgirl
Marina Munteanu, reporter, schoolgirl
Tudor Darie, reporter, student
Vadim Culea, designer, student
Rodica Mahu, proofreader, adult
14. **Themes:** News and events from youth media
Training in journalism
Initiatives of young journalists
Training, seminars, conferences for young journalists
15. **Audience:** 80% youth, 20% others
average age: 13-21 years
16. **Overview:** The newspaper is published by the Young Journalist Center from Moldova. It is addressed to the youth who publish it and who are about to found a youth newspaper in Moldova, being the only newspaper targeted at such public. It is distributed on the national scale. The recipients of the newspaper are editorial boards of youth newspapers, initiative groups, youth NGOs and partner organizations. The aim of the newspaper is to promote the idea and image of youth newspapers from Moldova.