

BUILDING BRIDGES

A PARTNERSHIP MARKETPLACE



28 November 2025

Marble Hall, Casa Presei Libere, Bucharest

09.30-13.00

Purpose of the Event

The Embassy of Germany, the Embassy of Japan, the Embassy of Switzerland, the Representation of the European Commission in Romania, and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Romania are co-hosting *Building Bridges: A Partnership Marketplace*, a collaborative event dedicated to strengthening partnerships for inclusion and social cohesion across Romania.

Who Will Participate

The event will bring together representatives of civil society organizations — notably the 42 partners under the Romania Refugee Response Plan (RRP) — alongside private sector leaders, diplomatic missions, development partners, and donors.

Format & Activities

The event will feature panel discussions on the importance of sustaining civil society and community-led initiatives, followed by an interactive marketplace where participants can connect, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities for collaboration and sustainable impact.

Expected Outcomes

At a time when resources for social programs are increasingly limited, *Building Bridges* aims to highlight the vital role of civil society and grassroots organizations in supporting vulnerable groups, including refugees, and in promoting cohesive, inclusive communities.

Through dialogue and partnership, *Building Bridges* seeks to inspire collective action that reinforces Romania's social fabric and supports the vision of inclusive societies—where both refugees and host communities can thrive together, ensuring that no one is left behind.

