



## MINISTERUL AGRICULTURII ȘI DEZVOLTĂRII RURALE

*Direcția Generală Afaceri Europene și Relații Internaționale***Romanian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development Press Release<sup>1</sup>:***(Translation)*

*Each year on October 16, The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) celebrate World Food Day. On this occasion, Romania through the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development joins the 191 states of the world to mark the anniversary.*

*On Thursday, October 16 2008, the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD) opens its doors to all those who want to join in and celebrate World Food Day with us. Therefore, you will be welcome at the MARD headquarters, between 12.00 and 16.30 hours. We are having an exhibition of wines, of traditional and organic products from Romania.*

*On the same day, within 13.30 and 16.00 hours, MARD officials and Bucharest City Hall officials will award prizes to national drawing contest winners, within a thematic show - "**A Chance for All Children**" that is to be held at ARTCUB (Bucharest Municipality Centre for Cultural Projects). Winning drawings will be exhibited in the following period at the MARD as well as at the National Palace of Children and later on at the FAO headquarters in Budapest.*

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.madr.ro/pages/view\\_presa.php?id=2433](http://www.madr.ro/pages/view_presa.php?id=2433)

*On Thursday as well, Ministry and Municipality officials will go to the Placement Center for Children -"Me and My Friends"- that is located in district 4 of Bucharest, where food products will be distributed to institutionalized children. On the same occasion, officials and children will plant trees in the foster home garden.*

*Products to be distributed are offered by APRIL, ROMPAN, Romsilva and ITSY Bitsy FM.*

*Partners involved in organizing the events dedicated to World Food Day are the Ministry of Research, Education and Youth, the General City Hall of Bucharest with all the six district town halls, the National Palace of Children, the National Vine and Wine Ownership Association, Romanian Meat Association.*

*Media partner supporting the event is "Itsy Bitsy" FM, radio station for children.*