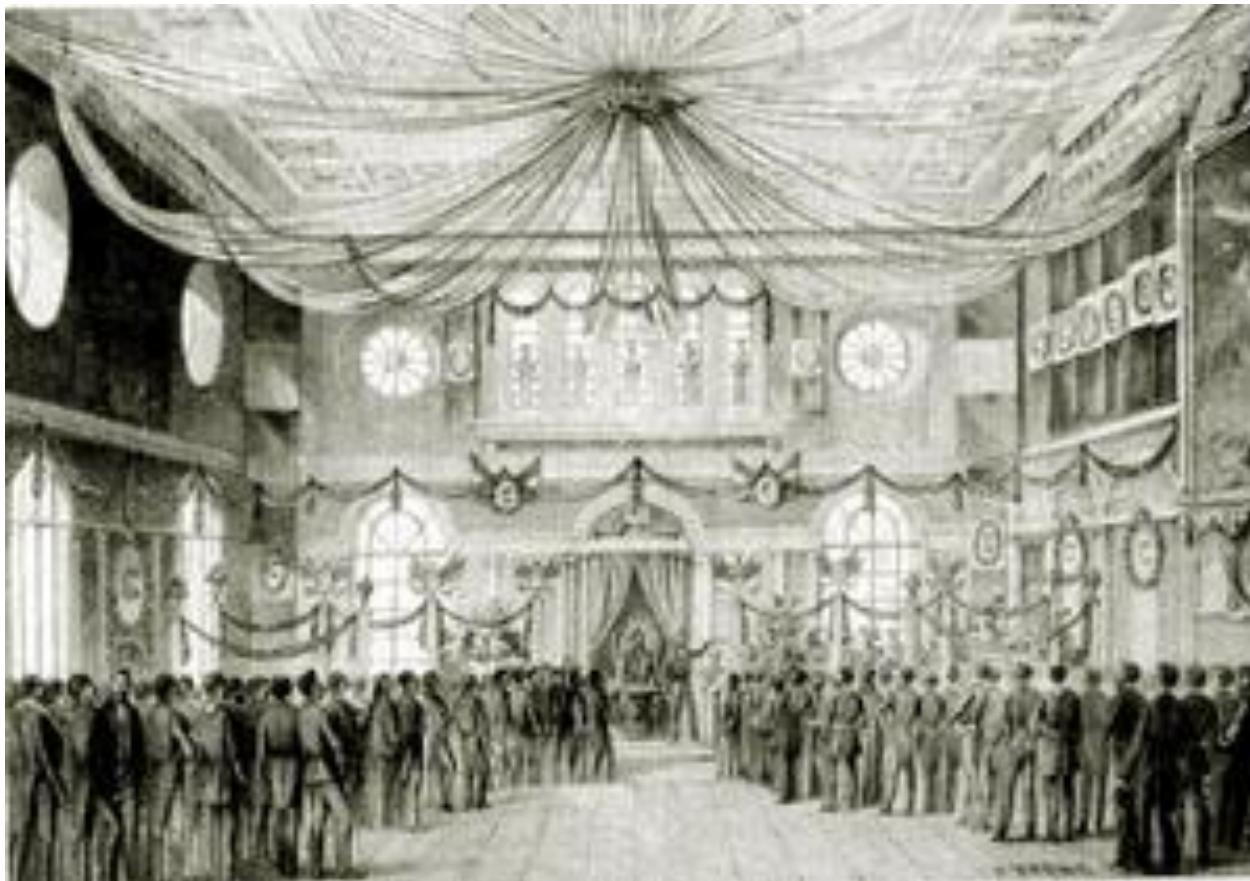


Romanian Academy
and
The Library of the Academy (BAR)
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Foundation of the Academy(1866)



Milestones

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- Cultural societies-local initiatives: Brașov (1821), București (1844), Sibiu (1861), Cernăuți (1862)
- ***Societatea Literară Română(Romanian Literary Society)*** (1/13 April 1866)
- 21 Founding members from Tara Românească (4) , Moldova(3) , Transilvania (3), Bessarabia(3), Bucovina(2), Banat(2), Maramures(2), Macedonia(2)
- In 1867, becomes **Societatea Academică Română(Romanian Academic Society)**
- In 1879, **Academia Romana (Romanian Academy)**

First Presidents

- **Ion Heliade RADULESCU 1867-1870** (Vice-president : Timotei Cipariu ; Secretary general: A.T. Laurian)
- **August Treboniu LAURIAN 1870-1872**
- **Nicolae KRETZULESCU 1872-1873**
- **August Treboniu LAURIAN 1873-1876**
- **Ion GHICA 1876-1882**
- **Dimitrie A. STURDZA**
- **Ion GHICA 1884-1887**
- **Mihail KOGALNICEANU 1887-1890**
- **Ion GHICA 1890-1893**
- **George BARIT 1893-1893**
- **Iacob C. NEGRUZZI 1893-1894**
- **Ion GHICA 1894-1895**
- **Nicolae KRETZULESCU 1895-1898**
- **Petru PONI 1898-1901**

Romanian Academy Today

- 14 sections
 - Philology and Literature
 - Information Science and Technology
- 62 research organizations (2500 researchers)
- Three branches
 - Iasi(Moldova)
 - Cluj(Transilvania)
 - Timisoara (Banat)
 - Centres : Tg. Mures, Sibiu, Craiova
- www.acad.ro



BAR-The Library (I)

- **Founded** on August the 6th, 1867, one year after the foundation of the Romanian Literary Society,
- **Mission:** gathering and preserving the national collection of manuscripts and printed documents illustrating the Romanian and universal history, culture, and civilization.
- **Characteristic features:**
 - An encyclopaedic library (model: Bibliotheque Nationale de France);
 - Beneficiary of the Legal Deposit since 1885,
 - Legal Status: a national library
- **The Library in the “Information Society” era**
 - Access facilitated for everybody, from any place, at any time since 1992, through the website (www.biblacad.ro);
 - Involved in EU funded projects



BAR(II)

BAR shelters about 13 million library units

- 10,000 volumes of manuscripts and over 500,000 correspondence and archive records;
- 138,000 engravings and drawings, about 300,000 photographs and 53,112 cartographic documents,
- 190,000 coins, medals, engraved stones and 40,000 stamps;
- 55,000 musical scores, 20,775 AV items;
- 5,3 million monographs;
- almost 7 million serials.

BAR (III): New Building



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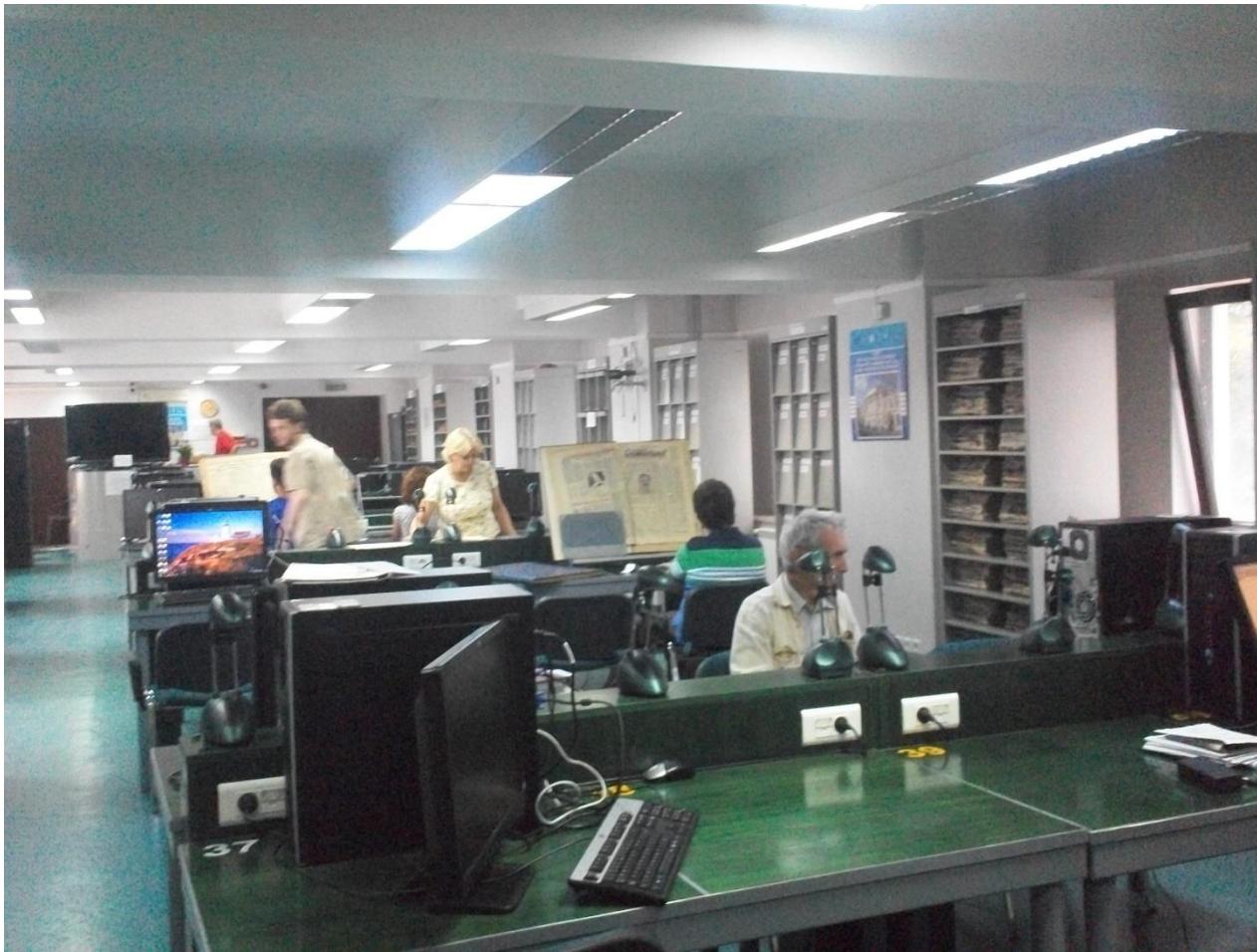
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BAR (IV): Several Projects

- 'National projects
 - „SIMBNR - Sistem integrat on-line pentru managementul bibliografiei naționale retrospective”, în parteneriat cu ICI
 - „Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Landmarks of Manuscript Illuminations - BYZANTION”,
 - "Valorizarea patrimoniului muzical bizantin din manuscrisele Bibliotecii Academiei Romane" impreuna cu fundatia „Nectarie Protopsaltul”
- European Projects
 - "Europeana Libraries: Aggregating digital content from Europe's libraries"
 - "STUDITE - Les manuscrits et reliures byzantines;"
 - "Creșterea calității serviciilor de bibliotecă specializate în relația cu publicul tânăr, (în cadrul program Leonardo da Vinci)."
 - "ATHENA Plus"
 - Numismatic researches together with American Numismatic Society and British Museum

BAR :Books and Internet



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que vous m'avez écrite hier
je vous reconnais que vous
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à Coutances pour faire
la correspondance pour la presse
pour que vous ayez quelque
renseignement.

Je voudrais bien écrire à
Mme mais je n'ai aucun
papier pour la faire.
J'espère que vous avez de longs
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me tarde de vous faire une



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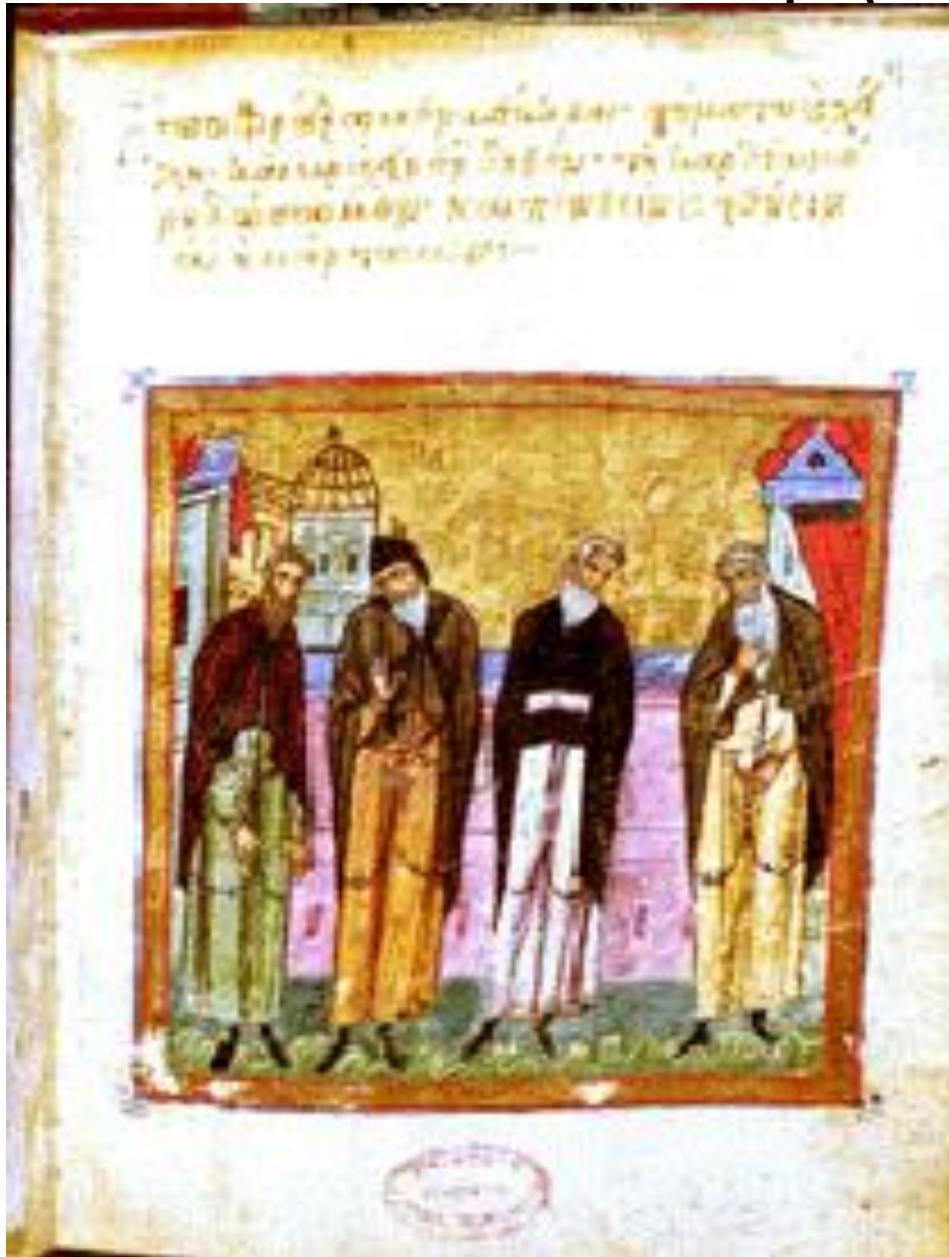
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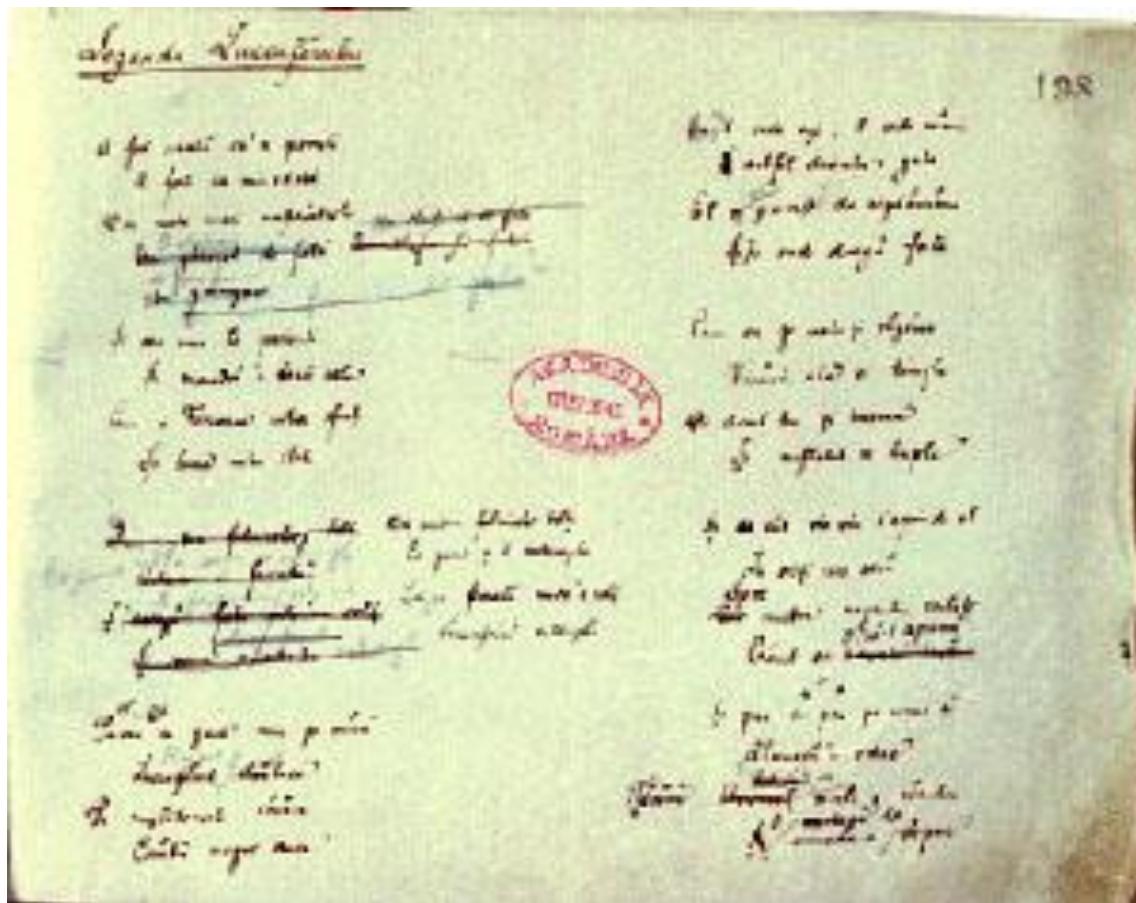
Dacia in Ortelius' vision (XVI th Century)



John the Sinait –Greek manuscript(XII century)



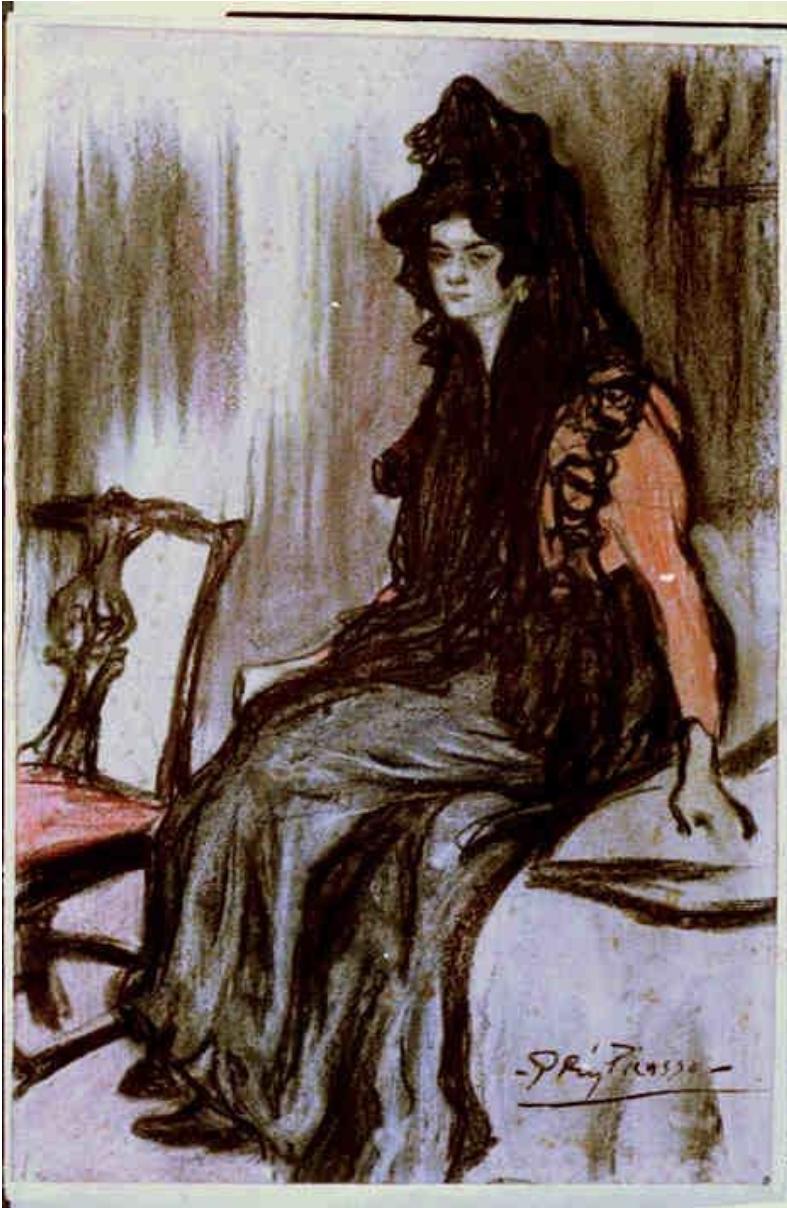
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