The tense and competitive period of elections passed… The first snow of this winter fell and brought the seasonal charm, even though it didn’t turn the capital white, yet… So, it’s time for us to meet for the 4th time this year, not to play in the snow, but to say goodbye to the old year and salute the beginning of the winter holidays. It’s a cold December morning, but the sun is shining and fills us with a warm and colorful holiday atmosphere. The first decorations smile in the shop windows, the city Christmas tree is blazing gloriously in the center of the capital, and our studious students come one after another, positive and eager to see each other again. I can see them laughing, joking and talking.

Our special luncheon will be ready in half an hour and this gives us the opportunity to discuss and distribute gifts. The students prepared Christmas cards and nice words for their sponsors, the program offered students chocolates, a set of coffee + a mug, and some person hygiene products. This time our youth is pleased to receive this every day, but precious Christmas treat which always evokes a strong and favorable reaction.
As Christmas is celebrated soon, we decided to talk about its fairy rainbow: inspirations, decorations, ideas, recipes, collections, etc. My question addressed to the students was: **What is the charm of the winter holidays for you?** I was bombarded by a multitude of amazing and curious answers. For example: the end of the 1st time of gifts, school quarter, the cooking "sarmale and colaci", the Christmas tree, kindness, the light and purity of our hearts, the chance to meet and spend time with our dearest. .... I also found out that some of our students are good at hand making presents. Some of the girls bake the traditional “colaci”, while others are ingenious at decorating the house. I got a special pleasure listening to them and I even learned new good things to be practiced at Christmas.

By the end, students were asked to divide in groups and make their own Christmas trees. For a moment we sailed to our sweet childish days and reeled the fantastic memories of decorating the big Christmas tree.

Here are the trees made by them –they are trimmed with the best wishes for you, our Dear Sponsors. After a fun time like this, we enjoyed a special Christmas luncheon with lots of pizzas, cakes, ice creams, drinks. We ended the meeting with warm wishes for a healthy and joyful holiday season. We wish you the same:

> Wishing you peace, joy, and all the best the holiday has to offer. May this incredible time of giving and spending time with family bring you joy that lasts throughout the year.