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Nowadays, Romania’s Jewish community is not as big as it used to be. Despite its relatively small size, it continues to have a positive impact in many areas of the Romanian society. A good example of this contribution to our country’s modern-day life is the Laude-Reut Educational Complex. This prestigious academic institution was founded in 1997 at the initiative of Ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, President of the World Jewish Congress since 2007 and Mrs. Tova Ben-Nun Cherbis, current-day President of the Complex. This school carries the mission to revive and to preserve the Jewish culture and the Hebrew language in Romania, whose Jewish community was decimated, just like in many other parts of Europe, by the Holocaust and Communism. Annually, Lauder-Reut hosts over 450 students in the kindergarten, primary, middle and high school, and it is one of the elite private schools in Romania, which developed as a successful alternative to the public educational system in the country.