



Tova Ben Nun-Cherbis

Address(es) 15 Dr. Iuliu Barasch St, District 3 Bucharest, Romania
 Telephone(s) +4 021 320 15 38/99
 Fax(es) + 4 021 322 97 95
 +4 021 320 15 75
 E-mail tova@ines.ro
 Nationality Israeli/Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dates **1996-present**

Position held **President and founder
 Chair of the Board of Directors**

Main activities and responsibilities Managing the Lauder educational project in Romania:
 The international Ronald S. Lauder Foundation Romania is an educational project initiated in the 80's and supported in other 15 European countries through over 50 Jewish educational institutions, by ambassador Ronald S. Lauder, president of the World Jewish Congress.
 The mission stated by the international Ronald S. Lauder Foundation is to revive and preserve the Jewish culture and Hebrew language in the European Diaspora.
 In Romania, the Lauder mission in education has been implemented through the establishment, in 1997, of the Lauder-Reut Educational Complex, comprising a kindergarten, a primary, junior and senior high school.

Name of employer **The Ronald S. Lauder Foundation, USA & ROMANIA** (www.lauder-reut.eu)

Type of business or sector Education and Culture

Dates **1996-present**

Position held **President and founder**

Main activities and responsibilities Educational private entrepreneurship, administration and management of the Lauder-Reut Educational Complex

Name of employer **The Lauder-Reut Educational Complex, Romania**

Type of business or sector Education and culture

Dates **1993- February 2006**

Position held **General Director**

Main activities and responsibilities Shalyah Aliyah for Romania:

- Facilitating Aliyah (immigration to Israel) for the Romanian Jews who chose to make Israel their home
- Forging connections to Israel through a sequence of Israel experiences for teens and young adults

Name of employer **Jewish Agency for Israel, Jerusalem**

Type of business or sector Immigration, settlement and connections of the Romanian Diaspora to Israel

Dates **1995-feb 2006**

Position **WJRO Official Delegate in Romania
 Founder of WJRO Romania**

Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * the restitution legislation process in Romania; • member of the inter-governmental commissions on Jewish restitution issue. • advancing the restitution of private property and compensation to Holocaust survivors.
Name of employer	World Jewish Restitution Organization
Type of business or sector	Legal representative in regard to claims for the recovery of Jewish properties
Dates	1999-2001
Position	CEO
Main activities and responsibilities	Managing the Swiss Fund project implementation: distribution of over 8,000,000 USD to the 6,000 Romanian Jews all over the country, under the title of financial compensation and aid for Holocaust survivors;
Name of employer	The Swiss Fund project Romania
Type of business or sector	International compensation programs for the Shoah Victims
Dates	1997-February, 2006
Position held	General Manager
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formulating the restitution claims for former Jewish communitarian/heirless properties abusively taken over by the Romanian State between 1939-1989 • coordinating the preparation of the necessary documentation and research/ identifying the eligible properties • submitting the restitution claims to the Romanian competent public authorities • managing the capitalization process of the Foundation patrimony
Name of employer	Charity Foundation, Romania
Type of business or sector	<p>Restitution of the real estates abusively taken over by the Romanian State between 1939-1989</p> <p>CARITATEA FOUNDATION was established by THE FEDERATION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ROMANIA together with THE WORLD JEWISH RESTITUTION ORGANIZATION, as a permanent institution for the conservation, the maintenance and the administration of the cultural and spiritual heritage of the Jews in Romania, as an irreplaceable testimony of the human creative potential of the Romanian Jews, within the historically constituted environment, on the territory of Romania of the national and universal history and civilization.</p> <p>The FOUNDATION aims to support and improve the living conditions of the socially disadvantaged, ill and elderly Jews living in the territory of Romania as well as those Jews living in other countries, and to promote the education and studies of Jewish children</p>
WORK EXPERIENCE-CONTINUED	
	<p>1991-1993</p> <p>Head</p> <p>Aliyah/ absorption in coordination with the Israeli city halls</p> <p>Jerusalem & Sotuh District- Aliyah/ Absorbition Department</p> <p>Immigration, settlement and connections of the Diaspora to Israel, Alyiah</p>
	<p>1987-1991</p> <p>Head</p> <p>National Division for Housing for new immigrants</p> <p>Settlement, housing and connections of the Diaspora to Israel, Alyiah</p>
	<p>1987-1991</p> <p>Head of Mission</p> <p>Shalyiah Alyiah for Etiopia & Italy</p> <p>Solomon's operations in Ethiopia and Italy</p> <p>Immigration, settlement and connections of the Diaspora to Israel, Alyiah</p>

1983-1987

Director

Young Absorption Center, Kfar Saba

Immigration, education, settlement and connections of the Diaspora to Israel, Alyiah

1983-1987

Member of the Board of Directors

Bituah Leumi-National Insurance Local Commission of Kfar Saba

1980-1983

Coordinator

National Explanation and Culture Division in Kibbutz Ulpan for young tourists and immigrants

1976-1980

Supervisor

Educational Programs for the South Region of Israel

1976-1977

Coordinator of cultural activity

Beer Sheva.Absorption Center

1974-1976

Makif D High School- Teacher of Chemistry

1975-1976

Head of Students' Organization -Beer Sheva

Chief - editor of "Snokeret" Magazine

Education and training

1983-1985

Senior Business & Management Studies, Tel-Aviv University

1974-1976

Beer Sheva University - Chemistry Faculty - Teachers' Section

1972-1974

Israeli Army Service

Personal skills and competencies

Mother tongue(s)

Hebrew

Other language(s)

Romanian, English, Spanish, Yiddish