

A composite image featuring Elon Musk's face superimposed onto a vampire's body. He is wearing a black high-collared coat and has fangs. The background is a scenic view of a Romanian town with a prominent red-roofed church tower, set against a blue sky with wispy clouds. The entire image is framed by a dark blue border with a subtle, glowing web-like pattern.

**ELON MUSK,
WELCOME TO
ROMANIA!**

When?

Weekend 29-30 october



What?

- -Waiting for Elon Musk.
- "*Party of the world's billionaires at Bran Castle*"

How did this happen?

- *Party at the Bran Castle with billionaires* and world wide known names such as Peter Thiel, the founder of PayPal, his partner, billionaire Matt Danzeisen, plus a host of guests.
- The specifics of the *Halloween* celebration made it *almost impossible for journalists on the spot to identify the "masked"* who came to the party. Besides the two billionaires, only a few names were clearly identified: Elle Macpherson (filmed and photographed also in Braşov) or the actor Adrian Grenier (who also allowed himself to be photographed).



Who?

The news, originally published by the Mediaflux website, was picked up by almost all the media in Romania

How we found out it was fake news?

According to Libertatea, which quotes officials from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, both Elon Musk and Angelina Jolie did not arrive in Romania. The two american citizens would have had to register at the Romanian border points, which did not happen.

Why do I think it happened?



To see how the public opinion and the media would react in these circumstances. It was a test for us to verify if we are able to check the veracity of the information taken online.

Fake news

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