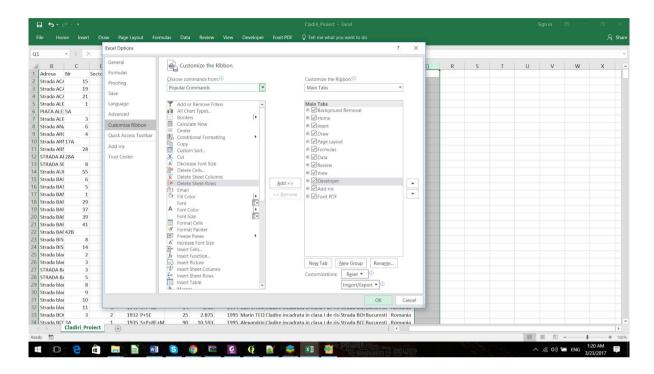
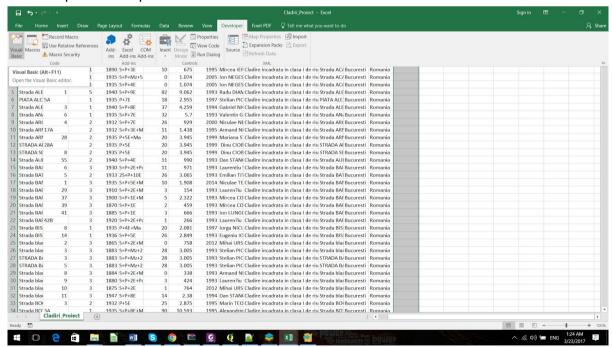
- 1. Open Excel;
- 2. Add developer tool in your excel interface:

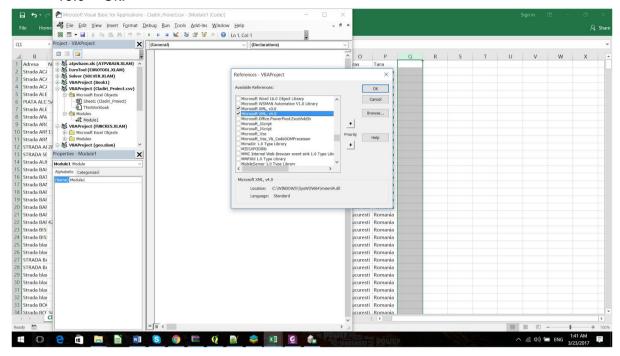
Go to File -> Options -> Customize Ribbon -> Choose Developer Tool from the left box and click add -> It will appear in the left box -> Check the Developer Tool from the right box -> OK



- 3. Open your data containing addresses
- 4. Open Developer Tool -> Visual Basic from the left



5. Go to Tools-> References-> Find and select from the list the following:Microsoft XML, v3.0-> Ok:



- 6. Creating a function that provides the latitude of a specific address:
- On the left side, right click on the project you are working on-> Insert-> Module
- Insert the following code in the module:

Function geoy(address As String) As String
Dim strAddress As String
Dim strQuery As String
Dim strLatitude As String

strAddress = URLEncode(address)

'Assemble the query string strQuery = "http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/xml?" strQuery = strQuery & "address=" & strAddress strQuery = strQuery & "&sensor=false"

'define XML and HTTP components

Dim googleResult As Object

Set googleResult = CreateObject("MSXML2.DOMDocument.6.0")

Dim googleService As Object Set googleService = CreateObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP.6.0")

Dim oNodes As MSXML2.IXMLDOMNodeList

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Dim oNode As MSXML2.IXMLDOMNode
 'create HTTP request to guery URL - make sure to have
 'that last "False" there for synchronous operation
 googleService.Open "GET", strQuery, False
 googleService.send
 googleResult.LoadXML (googleService.responseText)
 Set oNodes = googleResult.getElementsByTagName("geometry")
 If oNodes.Length = 1 Then
  For Each oNode In oNodes
   strLatitude = oNode.ChildNodes(0).ChildNodes(0).Text
   geoy = strLatitude
  Next oNode
 Else
  geoy = "Not Found (try again, you may have done too many too fast)"
 End If
End Function
Public Function URLEncode(StringVal As String, Optional SpaceAsPlus As Boolean = False)
As String
 Dim StringLen As Long: StringLen = Len(StringVal)
 If StringLen > 0 Then
  ReDim result(StringLen) As String
  Dim i As Long, CharCode As Integer
  Dim Char As String, Space As String
  If SpaceAsPlus Then Space = "+" Else Space = "%20"
  For i = 1 To StringLen
   Char = Mid$(StringVal, i, 1)
   CharCode = Asc(Char)
   Select Case CharCode
   Case 97 To 122, 65 To 90, 48 To 57, 45, 46, 95, 126
    result(i) = Char
   Case 32
    result(i) = Space
   Case 0 To 15
    result(i) = "%0" & Hex(CharCode)
   Case Else
    result(i) = "%" & Hex(CharCode)
   End Select
  Next i
  URLEncode = Join(result, "")
 End If
End Function
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 Save the file as Excel Add-In -> Save it in the default folder (AppData/Roaming/Microsoft/AddIns)-> Click Save

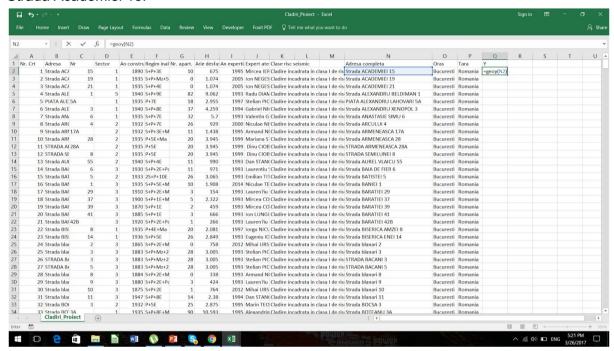
- Go to File-> Options-> Add Ins-> Manage Excel Add-ins -> Go -> Browse -> Open the Add In you created-> Click Open-> Check the add-in you created-> Ok
- Check if the function is working:

Click on an empty cell and write down the following: "=the name of the function(click on the address cell or write down the address whose latitude you want to get) and press enter

Example 1: =geoy(N2) -> See below

Example 2: =geoy("Strada Mihail Moxa nr 12 Bucuresti Romania")

In the following example we geocode the N2 cell which contains the following address name: Strada Academiei 15:



7. Creating a function that provides the longitude of a specific address:

- On the left side, right click on the project you are working on-> Insert-> Module
- Insert the following code in the module:

Function geox(address As String) As String

Dim strAddress As String Dim strQuery As String Dim strLongitude As String

strAddress = URLEncode(address)
'Assemble the query string
strQuery = "http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/geocode/xml?"
strQuery = strQuery & "address=" & strAddress
strQuery = strQuery & "&sensor=false"

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'define XML and HTTP components
 Dim googleResult As Object
 Set googleResult = CreateObject("MSXML2.DOMDocument.6.0")
 Dim googleService As Object
 Set googleService = CreateObject("MSXML2.XMLHTTP.6.0")
 Dim oNodes As MSXML2.IXMLDOMNodeList
 Dim oNode As MSXML2.IXMLDOMNode
 'create HTTP request to query URL - make sure to have
 'that last "False" there for synchronous operation
 googleService.Open "GET", strQuery, False
 googleService.send
 googleResult.LoadXML (googleService.responseText)
 Set oNodes = googleResult.getElementsByTagName("geometry")
 If oNodes.Length = 1 Then
  For Each oNode In oNodes
   strLongitude = oNode.ChildNodes(0).ChildNodes(1).Text
   geox = strLongitude
  Next oNode
 Else
  geox = "Not Found (try again, you may have done too many too fast)"
 End If
End Function
Public Function URLEncode(StringVal As String, Optional SpaceAsPlus As Boolean = False)
As String
 Dim StringLen As Long: StringLen = Len(StringVal)
 If StringLen > 0 Then
  ReDim result(StringLen) As String
  Dim i As Long, CharCode As Integer
  Dim Char As String, Space As String
  If SpaceAsPlus Then Space = "+" Else Space = "%20"
  For i = 1 To StringLen
   Char = Mid$(StringVal, i, 1)
   CharCode = Asc(Char)
   Select Case CharCode
   Case 97 To 122, 65 To 90, 48 To 57, 45, 46, 95, 126
    result(i) = Char
   Case 32
    result(i) = Space
   Case 0 To 15
    result(i) = "%0" & Hex(CharCode)
   Case Else
    result(i) = "%" & Hex(CharCode)
   End Select
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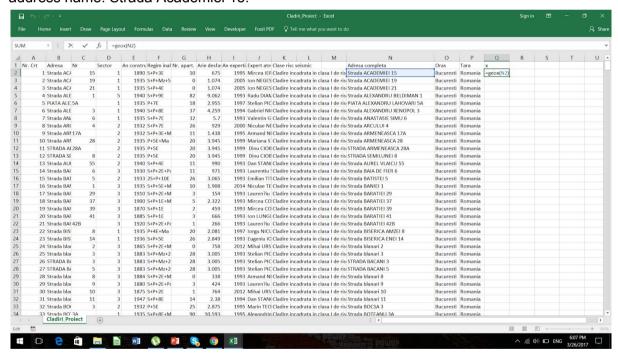
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Next i
URLEncode = Join(result, "")
End If
End Function
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- Save the file as Excel Add-In -> Save it in the default folder (AppData/Roaming/Microsoft/AddIns)-> Click Save
- Go to File-> Options-> Add Ins-> Manage Excel Add-ins -> Go -> Browse -> Open the Add In you created-> Click Open-> Check the add-in you created-> Ok
- Check if the function is working:

Click on an empty cell and write down the following: "=the name of the function(click on the address cell or write down the address whose longitude you want to get) and press enter Example 1: =qeox(N2) -> See below

Example 2: =geox("Strada Mihail Moxa nr 12 Bucuresti Romania")

In the following example we get the longitude for N2 cell which contains the following address name: Strada Academiei 15:



8. Use your new created function whenever you need to geocode something.

The source code for this code was taken from here:

http://www.myengineeringworld.net/2014/06/geocoding-using-vba-google-api.html