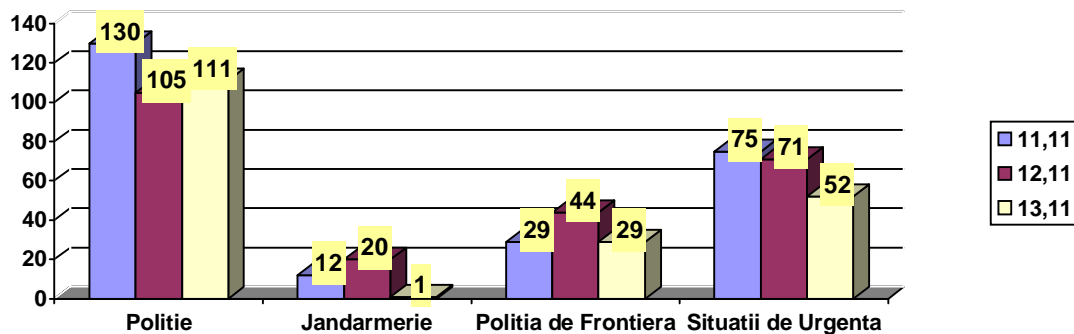


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302 persons suspected of having committed some minor offences were identified by the M.A.I. personnel during the 3 days of this week-end.

This week-end, the personnel of the Ministry of Administration and Interior recorded **695 events**. The evolution by days and by subordinate structures of M.A.I. is presented in the chart below:



The detailed situation is as follows:

- 1. The Romanian Police General Inspectorate:** there were identified **346** offences, out of which **136** of judicial nature and **40** of economic-financial nature. The personnel of the Road Police identified **106** road traffic-related offences and recorded **49** traffic accidents which resulted in **10** deceased and **50** seriously injured persons. During the specific actions and controls organized to fight the criminal phenomenon, **there were identified and taken in custody 302 persons suspected of having committed different types of crimes**; out of them **42 persons** are being investigated **under preventive arrest or custody**. **At the same time, there were identified 19 offenders who had been subject to manhunt.**
- 2. The Romanian Gendarmerie General Inspectorate:** accomplished, during the above-mentioned interval of time, **1,283 missions for keeping and preserving the public order** - independently or in cooperation with other institutions - and applied **863** sanctions for minor offences amounting to over **174,211 RON**.
- 3. The Border Police General Inspectorate:** The border police officers identified **102 border events**. A number of **2,687 Romanian citizens** were not allowed to leave the country and **287** Romanian citizens were sent back from different countries, based on readmission agreements. At the same time, **525 foreign citizens** were not allowed to cross the border (when both entering and leaving Romania). Also, there were taken over in order to be seized goods amounting to over **507,424 RON**.
- 4. The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations:** intervened in **198** events, out of which **79** fires and **5** extrications; they also granted first aid in **85** emergency situations.
- 5. The Authority for Aliens:** there were accomplished **79** controls, being applied sanctions for different minor offences to **62** foreign citizens, the fines amounting to approximately **16,600 RON**.

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OFFICIAL VISIT PAID TO THE POPULAR REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

The minister of administration and interior, Mr. Vasile Blaga, will pay, **between the 12th and the 17th of November 2005**, an official visit to the Federal Republic of China, upon the invitation of the Government authorities of this state.

The discussions held in this context will focus on identifying new opportunities of specialty co-operation and effective modalities for reaching the common objectives within the wider framework of the progresses recorded at the regional and international level.

The calendar of this activity will include work meetings at the level of the leadership of some specialty structures, and subsidiarily, visits to different objectives of interest, as well as meetings of the ministerial delegations with responsible persons from within the Chinese government authorities.

The most important moment of this visit will be represented by the signing of the *Co-operation Agreement between the Romanian Ministry of Administration and Interior and the Public Security Ministry of the Popular Republic of China for preventing and countering the illegal trafficking and consumption of stupefying, psychotropic substances and precursors.*

By its importance within the framework of the relationships between the two ministries, this new legal co-operation instrument brings about new facets and offers new opportunities for enhancing the specific co-operation in the home affairs domain. Besides, this visit reconfirms the mutual interest of the parties in giving consistence to the medium- and short-term priority actions, as well as to the objectives scheduled for the period of time to come.

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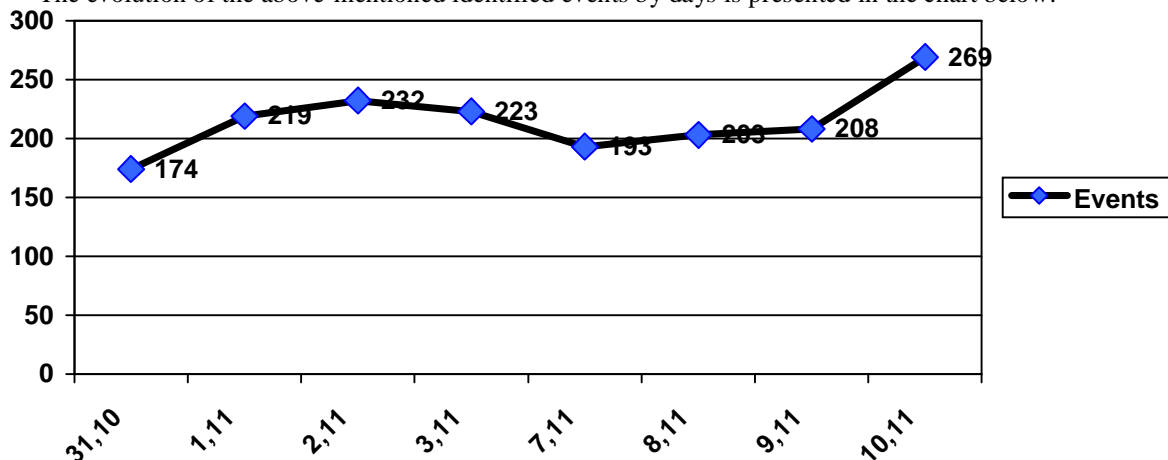
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THE DYNAMICS OF THE M.A.I. ACTIVITIES

Three times as many offenders who had been subject to manhunt identified by the M.A.I. personnel as compared with last week.

Over the last 4 days, the personnel within the Ministry of Administration and Interior **recorded 873 criminal deeds and minor offences**, an increase by 25 as compared to the same period last week (between 31 October and 3 November 2005 there were identified 848 events).

The evolution of the above-mentioned identified events by days is presented in the chart below:



Making an analysis of the effectiveness of the activities accomplished by the personnel of each M.A.I. unit with attributions in preventing and countering the illegal deeds recorded at the level of our country, the situation is as follows:

A. THE ROMANIAN POLICE GENERAL INSPECTORATE

Over the above-mentioned period of time (November 7-10, 2005), the personnel of the Romanian Police identified **427 criminal deeds and minor offences**, being **identified and taken in custody 301 persons charged with having committed different minor offences**.

Of the total persons taken in custody, **62 persons were on the Romanian Police's lists with offenders who had been subject to manhunt** for having committed different types of illegal deeds in the territory of our country, they being **three times as many as** those taken in custody last week, during the same period of time.

At the same time, there **were recorded 37 offences of economic-financial nature and 169 crimes of judicial nature, this represented a 16% increase** as compared to the period of time between 31 October and 3 November 2005.

The increase in the outcomes recorded by the personnel of the Romanian Police in these domains emphasis that each M.A.I. structure seriously and constantly involved in completing their assignments in the field of public order and safety, so as all three people should obey the legislation in force.

At the same time, the personnel of the Romanian Police recorded **90 traffic accidents** and instrumented the penal files for **131 for different crimes relating to road traffic as well as for other types of crimes**.

B. GENERAL INSPECTORATE OF THE ROMANIAN GENDARMERIE

The personnel of this institution increased the number of their missions meant to ensure the public order and safety in the competence zone, accomplishing **1,396 missions – independently of in cooperation with other institutions** – an increase by **45** as compared to the period between 31 October – 3 November 2005 (when there were accomplished 1,51 missions). During these actions, **there were identified 852 persons** who had committed different minor offences, the **fines applied amounting to 189,072 RON**.

C. THE BORDER POLICE GENERAL INSPECTORATE

During the reference period, the border police officers took actions for preventing and countering the cross-border crimes in the competence zones, recording **87 border-related events** (44 – at the level of the cross-border control points and 43 at the level of the “green” border). On this occasion, there were identified – independently of in cooperation with other institutions – **goods destined to be traded on the “black market”** (smuggled) amounting to **1,111,174 RON** (as compared to 1,042,317 RON last week), as well as **3,846 persons** (Romanian and foreign citizens) who did not fulfil the required legal conditions so as to be allowed to cross the Romanian border (when both entering and leaving the country) – this number also including the persons involved in committing different illegal deeds.

D. THE GENERAL INSPECTORATE FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

The personnel of this institution intervened in **295 events**, of which **115 fires** and **119 cases of granting first aid in different emergency situations**, in order to protect/ rescue the persons affected, as well as their goods.

E. THE AUTHORITY FOR ALIENS

Taking into consideration the negative effects of the illegal migration of the foreign citizens in Romania (persons who entered legally in our country but who were then identified illegally staying or working in Romania), the personnel of this institution kept on accomplishing control actions at the level of the entire country – **88 actions carried out** over the period November 7-10, 2005 – being **identified 63 foreign citizens illegally staying in Romania**. At the same time, there were **sanctioned 89 persons for different minor offences, the fines applied amounting to 26,400 RON**.

The personnel of the Ministry of Administration and Interior will keep on carrying out different actions meant to prevent and counter the illegal actions, so that all people obey the legislation in force; their actions are also aimed at ensuring the public order and calmness, as well as at improving Romania's image abroad.

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THE BELGIAN HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER IS VISITING ROMANIA.

The police co-operation and asylum – priority themes of the discussions held between the Romanian and Belgian ministers

Today, Mr. **Vasile BLAGA**, the minister of administration and interior, met the home affairs minister, vice-prime-minister of the Kingdom of Belgium, Mr. **Patrick DEWAEL**, with a view to continuing and diversifying the bi-lateral co-operation in the home affairs field.

The dialogue between the two ministers focused on **the fight against the illegal migration** of the Romanian citizens in Belgium, on the action plan relating to **the police co-operation, the co-operation in the domain regarding the regime of aliens, asylum and refugees**, and – not of less importance – **Romania's preparing in view of E.U. accession** and the support granted by Belgium in this process.

In this context, the two officials underlined the necessity of enhancing the police co-operation, by establishing some concrete measures for combating a phenomenon which the Belgian authorities are currently facing, namely theft committed by the itinerant gangs that include Romanian citizens as well.

“We have agreed on the necessity that the collaboration between the two states should enhance, especially in countering the gangs which commit different types of itinerant crimes, the beggars; it also has to increase in different issues relating to illegal migration, since approximately 900 Romanian citizens have been sent back from Belgium so far, 95% of them being sent back because they exceeded the legal 90-day period of staying in the Belgian territory”, stated VASILE BLAGA, the minister of administration and interior; at the same time, he expressed the Romanian party's availability to send two police officers to co-operate with the Belgian police officers, in order to investigate this kind of criminal deeds.

In the domain of asylum, the two officials agreed on the fact that there is necessary that the Romanian citizens should be correctly informed of the procedures regarding the granting of the asylum in the Belgian territory; in line with this Mr. **Patrick DEWAEL**, the home affairs minister, vice-prime-minister of the Kingdom of Belgium, stated the following:

“Romania is an E.U. accessing-country and there is a contradiction to notice that the citizens of an accessing-state keep on applying for asylum, their reasons being not political, but mainly economic ones. In this situation, which does not come under the incidence of the Convention from Geneva, the Belgian administration will accomplish the asylum procedure in a short period of time, maximum two weeks, and subsequently, that person will be repatriated. This is a radical but essential measure, if we wish to defend the provisions of the Convention from Geneva so that those who are in real need to be able to make use of this instrument”.

At the same time, a special attention has been paid to the modalities of enforcing the measures included in the **Common Action Plan between Romania and the Kingdom of Belgium for 2004-2006** (signed in Bucharest, on the 3rd of February 2004, by the Prime-Minister of the two states); within its framework the Home Affairs Chapter represents the objective reflection of the priorities of M.A.I. in the context of the specific bi-lateral co-operation relationship, the Kingdom of Belgium being one of the main foreign co-operation partners.

The presence of the Belgian high official in Bucharest reconfirms the good evolution of the bi-lateral and multi-lateral co-operation relations in the home affairs field, since Romania continues to count on the support granted by the Kingdom of Belgium in the process of its preparations with a view to access to the European Union, on the 1st of January 2007.

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THE UKRAINIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR VISITS ROMANIA.

Between 7th and 8th of November current year, Mr. Yuriy Vitalijovici LUTSENKO, Ukrainian Minister of Internal Affairs, accompanied by a ministerial delegation shall officially visit Bucharest, at the invitation of Mr. Vasile Blaga, the Minister of Administration and Internal Affairs.

Discussions were focused on the cooperation between the partner structures from their subordination, on establishing the priorities of action, as well on issues related to working together in multilateral format within the international organizations and bodies to which the two states are belonging.

By the aimed objectives, the dialogue between the two dignitaries was focused on the assessment of the state and progresses recorded within the Romanian-Ukrainian bilateral relations and cooperation in the field of internal affairs, on issues and components of common interest.

According to the more high preoccupations of the international communities to give a firm response to the multiple non-conventional threatens to the security, the two dignitaries approached also a series of aspects concerning the development of the bilateral legal frame, by negotiating and signing of some cooperation documents in the field of legislation related to the re-acceptance of own citizens and foreigners, as well as related to the participation of partners from Ukraine in the activities of the Contact Common Center from Galati.

It was also considered the analyzing of some issues concerning the improvement of the specific cooperation within the Organization of Economic Cooperation of the Black Sea (OCEMN), Regional Center SECI from Bucharest, as well as within other bodies and initiatives with regional and subregional propensity.