

December the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Bucharest

## BULLETIN

### **“PEOPLE BESIDE PEOPLE” CAMPAIGN.**

Today, December the 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005, the Ministry of Administration and Interior is going on, in Harghita county, the humanitarian campaign called “**PEOPLE BESIDE PEOPLE**”.

On this occasion, a delegation of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, led by questor general Nicolae Berechet, general secretary, will meet the representatives of the local authorities from Tulghes and the leadership of the General School No.1 of this locality.

Within the framework of this relief campaign, a television set and a Pentium IV PC will be donated to the General School No.1.

The 327 pupils of this school, to whom the M.A.I. ensured accommodation last summer in the Agents School “Vasile Lascar” Campina, will also be given Christmas gifts.

At the same time, the representatives of the Ministry of Administration and Interior will participate, in Porumbeni, in the inaugurating of the new bridge replacing the one destroyed by floods, and in Odorheul Secuiesc they will also participate in a meeting with the mayors of the localities affected by floods.

In the end of this moment of the campaign, a press conference will take place at the headquarters of the Tulghes Townhall, at 10.00.

During the same day, the delegation of M.A.I. will go to Lupeni, where will be distributed 36 television sets, 65 cookers and 74 refrigerators, household devices bought with the sums donated by the M.A.I.’s personnel.

This action is estimated to be developing up to 15.30 and will include some press statements too, its media coverage being ensured by the spokesperson of Harghita County Police Inspectorate.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The relief campaign “**PEOPLE BESIDE PEOPLE**” started on December 13, 2005 and aims at supporting the persons affected by the floods that took place last spring, by offering them some household devices.

This campaign will be developed in 7 counties of Romania, namely Galati, Braila, Timis, Harghita, Teleorman, Bacau and Vrancea.

The goods offered in the context of this relief campaign were acquisitioned by using the sums of money donated by the personnel of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, which amounted to approximately **one million euro** (35,8 billion ROL).

With these funds 2,095 cookers, 2,760 refrigerators and 3,221 television sets were bought, out of which 172 cookers, 174 television sets and 232 refrigerators will be distributed in Harghita.

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**SIGNING OF THE ROMANIAN-ITALIAN MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE COUNTERING OF THE ECONOMICAL-FINANCIAL CRIMES.** Today, December the 14<sup>th</sup>, 2005, at the headquarters of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, there taken place the official ceremony of signing of the *Agreement Memorandum between the Ministry of Administration and Interior from Romania and the Economy and Finance*

***Ministry from the Italian Republic regarding the operational co-operation for countering the economical-financial crimes.***

The document has been signed, on behalf the Ministry of Administration and Interior, by questor-in-chief Anghel Andreescu – the Head of the Order and Safety Department, and on behalf the Economy and Finance Ministry from the Italian Republic, by the Army General Roberto Speciale – Commander General of the Finance Guard.

This legal instrument sets out the principles of the specific co-operation between the Finance Guard from Italy – the institution with attributions in defending the national patrimony and the financial interests of the European community – and the structures with attributions in the domain which are subordinated to the respective Romanian ministry, and proves, at the same time, the mutual interest of the two parties in enhancing and expanding the specific measures taken with a view to countering even more efficiently the economical-financial crimes.

On December 13 and 14, 2005, Mr. Army General Roberto Speciale, Commander General of the Finance Guard from the Italian Republic, paid, an official visit to Romania, leading a delegation including responsible persons and specialists in the domain of countering the economical-financial crimes, from within this Italian military structure subordinated to the Economy and Finance Ministry.

The climax of this visit has been represented by the meeting of Mr. Vasile Blaga, minister of Administration and Interior, with Mr. Army General Roberto Speciale, occasion on which there have taken place different talks regarding the bilateral co-operation in this domain.

This visit of the Commander General of the Finance Guard in Romania has a special significance within the general framework of the relationships existing between Romania and Italy regarding the various components specific to the internal affairs field, giving a new dimension to the dialogue and co-operation that the Ministry of Administration and Interior is developing with the different police structures from the Italian Republic.