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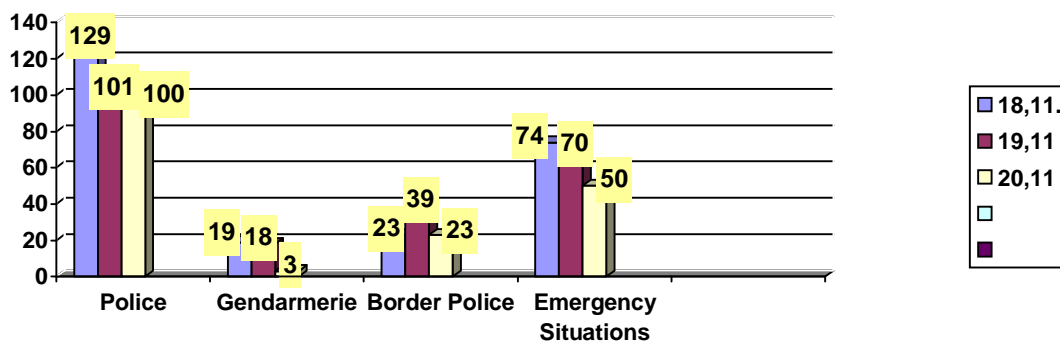
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**WEEK-END ACTIVITIES**

This week-end, the personnel of the Ministry of Administration and Interior recorded **659 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 **330** offences, out of which **90** of judicial nature and **116** of economic-financial nature. The personnel of the Road Police identified **83** road traffic-related offences and recorded **68** traffic accidents which resulted in **22** deceased and **59** seriously injured persons. During the specific actions and controls organized to fight the criminal phenomenon, **there were identified and taken in custody 227 persons suspected of having committed different types of crimes**; out of them **48 persons** are being investigated **under preventive arrest or custody**. At the same time, there were identified **28 offenders who had been subject to manhunt**.

**2. The Romanian Gendarmerie General Inspectorate:** accomplished, during the above-mentioned period of time, **1,352 missions for keeping and preserving the public order** - independently or in cooperation with other institutions - and applied **680** sanctions for minor offences amounting to over **165,600 RON**.

**3. The Border Police General Inspectorate:** The border police officers identified **85 border events**. A number of **2,714 Romanian citizens** were not allowed to leave the country and **222 Romanian citizens** were sent back from different countries, based on readmission agreements. At the same time, **508 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 **1,949,200 RON**.

**4. The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations:** intervened in **194** events, out of which **65** fires and **13** extrications; they also granted first aid in **67** emergency situations.

**5. The Authority for Aliens:** there were accomplished **56** controls, being applied sanctions for different minor offences to **79** foreign citizens, the fines amounting to approximately **23,200 RON**.

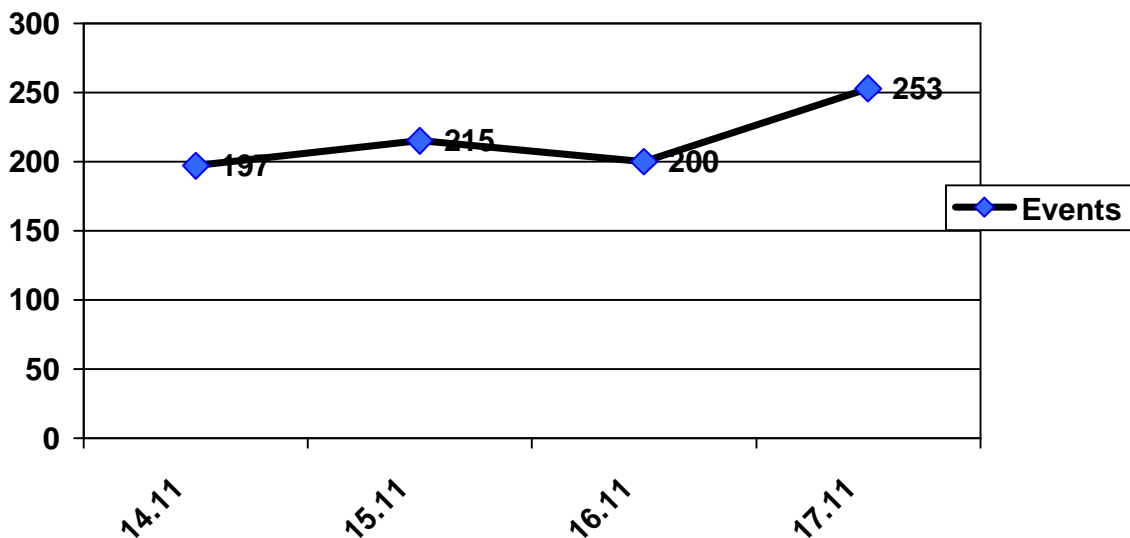
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**THE DYNAMICS OF THE M.A.I. ACTIVITIES**

*A 15% increase in the number of the offenders identified this week, as compared to last week*

Between 14 and 17 November 2005, the personnel within the Ministry of Administration and Interior recorded **865 events**, the evolution of the identified events increasing day by day, this fact emphasising that each M.A.I. structure seriously involved in completing their assignments in the field of public order and safety.



Making an analysis on 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, the personnel of the Romanian Police identified **417 criminal deeds and minor offences**, the most of them being those of judicial nature (**161 criminal deeds**).

There has to be mentioned the fact that the number of the theft cases recorded a slight decrease this week (**44** as compared to **50**), which proves the police officers' preoccupation to create a general climate of public safety.

As regards the **crimes of economic-financial nature (46)**, there have been identified **10 crimes of fiscal evasion nature**.

At the same time, there were **identified and taken in custody 351 persons charged with having committed different types of crimes**; out of them, **60 persons had been subject to manhunt**, being wanted for having committed different kind of crimes in Romania.

After analysing the road traffic-related events, one can notice that the **number of the accidents over the past 4 days recorded a slight decrease as compared to last week** (between 7-10 November 2005, there were recorded **90** accidents, and between 14-17 November – **86 accidents**). At the same time, in the above-mentioned period of time, the personnel of the Romanian Police instrumented **124 penal files** 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 continuing carrying out different missions meant to ensure the public order and safety in the competence zone, accomplishing **1,373 missions – independently of in cooperation with other institutions**. During these actions, there were identified **820** persons who had committed different types of offences, the **finances applied amounting to 202,105 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 their competence zones, recording **116 border-related events** (53 – at the level of the cross-border control points and 63 at the level of the green border). On this occasion, there were identified – independently of in cooperation with other institutions – **goods meant to be illegally traded (smuggled)** which amounted to **830,054 RON**, as well as **3,321 persons** (Romanian and foreign citizens) who did not fulfilled the required conditions to be allowed to cross the Romanian border (when both entering and leaving the country) – this number also including the persons involved in the committing of different illegal deeds.

## **D. THE GENERAL INSPECTORATE FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

The personnel of this institution intervened in **274 events**, out of which **117 fires** and **106 cases of granting first aid in different emergency situations**, in order to protect/ save the persons affected and their goods.

## **E. THE AUTHORITY FOR ALIENS**

Considering the negative effects of the illegal migration of the foreign citizens in Romania (persons who entered legally in our country but who then were identified illegally staying or working in Romania), the personnel of this institution continued accomplishing control actions at the level of the entire country – **74 actions carried out** over the reference period of time – being **identified 33 foreign citizens illegally staying in Romania**. At the same time, there were **sanctioned 35 persons for different minor offences, the fines applied amounting to 12,600 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 calm atmosphere, as well as at improving Romania's image abroad.

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## **BULLETIN**

### **TODAY ROMANIA AND CHINA HAVE SIGNED AN AGREEMENT REGARDING COUNTERING DRUG TRAFFICKING.**

The minister of administration and interior, Mr. Vasile Blaga, and the minister of Public Security of the Popular Republic of China, Mr. Zhou Yongkang, have signed today, the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2005, an agreement between the two ministries with a view to preventing and countering the illegal trafficking and consumption of stupefying, psychotropic substances and precursors.

Signing this agreement, Romania and China acknowledge that the drug trafficking and consumption represent a serious threat for the citizens' health and well-fare and agree on co-operating in taking some measures in order to prevent and enforce the law regarding the fight against the stupefying substances, as well as against the diverting and the illegal utilising of the chemical precursors.

At the same time, the two countries' home affairs ministries have expressed their determination to introduce measures of reducing the drugs request, by taking measures of treatment and rehabilitation as well, and to exchange information regarding the control of the stupefying, psychotropic substances and chemical precursors.

This agreement could be followed, in short time, by another one - regarding the countering of organised crime, especially terrorism. Minister Vasile Blaga proposed his counterpart official, Mr. Zhou Yongkang, to start discussing on the concluding such an agreement which is considered necessary, considering the fact that Romania is situated on the so-called "Balkan route" of the organised crime.

Vasile Blaga also showed during the official discussions held with the Chinese minister of Public Security, that: *"the citizens' safety has become, following the terrorist attacks that have occurred lately, the most important*

*issue for the citizens of the European Union, union which Romania will be part of, starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2007”.*

The proposal of the minister of Administration and Interior was agreed on by the minister of Public Security, and preliminary discussions are to be opened on this subject.

During the same discussion, minister Vasile Blaga put forward, before his Chinese counterpart official, the offer to receive, within the Application School of Gendarmerie from Rosu, two officers of the military Chinese Police who have to be trained within this institution together with about 30 officers from other European states that are attending the courses of this school. As the Romanian Gendarmerie and the Chinese Police structures have been co-operating for a while, three Chinese specialists in martial arts are currently participating in the Romanian gendarmes' training.