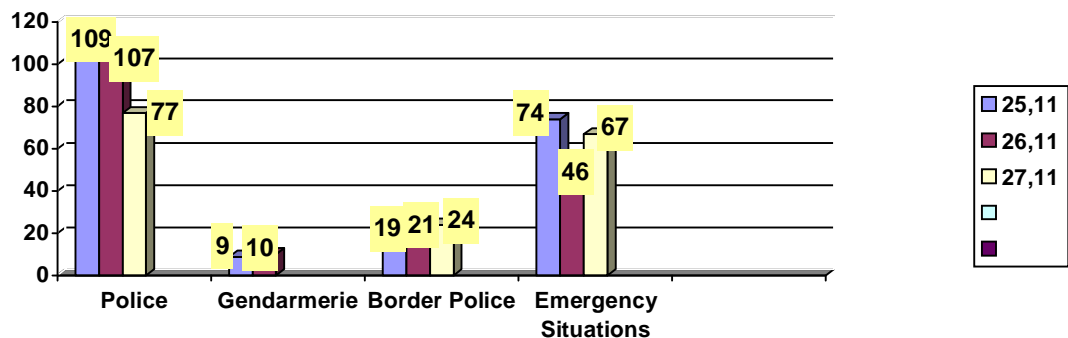


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WEEK-END ACTIVITIES

This week-end, the personnel of the Ministry of Administration and Interior recorded **568 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 **293** offences, out of which **127** of judicial nature and **51** of economic-financial nature. The personnel of the Road Police identified **43** road traffic-related offences and recorded **69** traffic accidents which resulted in **12** deceased and **68** seriously injured persons. During the specific actions and controls organized to fight the criminal phenomenon, **there were identified and taken in custody 195 persons suspected of having committed different types of crimes**; out of them **83 persons** are being investigated under preventive arrest or custody. **At the same time, there were identified 41 offenders who had been subject to manhunt.**

2. The Romanian Gendarmerie General Inspectorate: accomplished, during the above-mentioned period of time, **1,580 missions for keeping and preserving the public order** - independently or in cooperation with other institutions - and applied **715 sanctions** for minor offences amounting to over **156,200 RON**.

3. The Border Police General Inspectorate: The border police officers identified **64 border events**. A number of **2,417 Romanian citizens** were not allowed to leave the country and **242 Romanian citizens** were sent back from different countries, based on readmission agreements. At the same time, **400 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 **1,654,200 RON**.

4. The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations: intervened in **187** events, out of which **71 fires** and **8** extractions; they also granted first aid in **79** emergency situations.

5. The Authority for Aliens: there were accomplished **53** controls, being applied sanctions for different minor offences to **72** foreign citizens, the fines amounting to approximately **16,000 RON**.

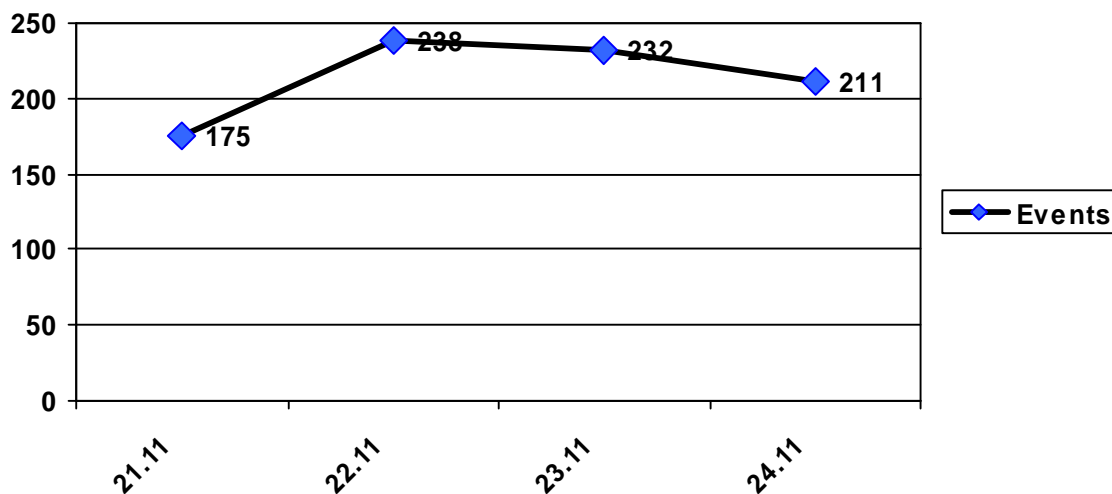
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THE DYNAMICS OF THE M.A.I. ACTIVITIES

Gendarmes enhance their actions.

The number of their actions recorded a 12.5% increase compared to last week.

Between 21 and 24 November 2005, the personnel within the Ministry of Administration and Interior recorded **856 events**, the evolution of the identified events by day underlining a slight variation, which emphasizes the fact 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 **422 criminal deeds and minor offences**, the most of them being those of judicial nature (**155 criminal deeds**).

There has to be mentioned the fact that the number of the larceny cases recorded a slight decrease (**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 (57)**, there have been identified **10 crimes of fiscal evasion nature**.

At the same time, there were identified and taken in custody **294 persons charged with having committed different types of crimes**; out of them, **54 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 89 accidents, 4 more accidents than the same period of time last week**. At the same time, in the above-mentioned period of time, the personnel of the Romanian Police instrumented **121 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 **1,569 missions – independently of in cooperation with other**

institutions, being recorded a 12.5% increase compared to the same period last week. During these actions, there were identified **2,526** persons who had committed different types of offences, the **finances applied amounting to 165,390 RON**.

C. THE BORDER POLICE GENERAL INSPECTORATE

During the reference period, the border police officers took action for preventing and countering the cross-border crimes in their competence zones, and recorded **77 border-related events** (48 – at the level of the cross-border control points and 29 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 **1,318,686 RON**, as well as **3,372 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 **298 events**, out of which **122 fires** and **119 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 subsequently were identified illegally staying or working in Romania), the personnel of this institution continued accomplishing control actions at the level of the entire country – **67 actions carried out** over the reference period of time – being **identified 29 foreign citizens illegally staying in Romania**. At the same time, there were **sanctioned 67 persons for different minor offences - a 47.7% increase compared to the same period of last week - the fines applied amounting to 19,550 RON** (compared to 12,600 RON between 14 and 17 November 2005).

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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Romania and Bulgaria have to work together up to, as well as after their accession to the European Union.

Romania and Bulgaria have to treat each other as if they already were Member-States of the European Union, and the co-operation between them has to continue under the best conditions, because the two countries have a common destiny, appreciated the minister of Administration and Interior, Mr. Vasile Blaga, during a meeting with Mr. Solomon Passy - the President of the Commission for Foreign Policy of the Parliament from the Bulgarian Republic - who has been present in Bucharest today. **“The European Union expects us to work together”**, stated the minister of Administration and Interior.

Minister Vasile Blaga underlined the importance of the co-operation between Romania and Bulgaria with regard to the management of the future outer border of the European Union, considering the fact that the two countries will have the responsibility of ensuring security for the over 680 million citizens of the Union. The minister of Administration and Interior appreciated that Romania and Bulgaria also have to enhance the common actions so as to be able to control the so-called **“Balkan route”**.

Vasile Blaga showed that the package of laws regarding the reform in the Romanian public administration, launched by the Ministry of Administration and Interior, will create new opportunities for the Romanian-Bulgarian co-operation, by creating the possibility that localities situated in the border zone of the two countries associate in order to jointly access the communitarian funds for developing some investments, especially when the funds destined to the border projects are significant, and the two states have not taken advantage of them. **“Romania and Bulgaria are both poor countries and they have to make serious effort to enhance their capacity of absorbing the European funds”**, the minister of Administration and Interior also stated.

During the talks held, the two officials approached the issue of opening new cross-border points between Romania and Bulgaria, a very appropriate measure considering the fact that the common border between the two countries will shortly become internal border of the Union.

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High-level meeting between the head of the Romanian Border Police General Inspectorate and the heads of the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova.

On the 21st and the 22nd of November 2005, in Chisinau – Republic of Moldova, there took place the work reunion of the delegations of the Romanian Border Police General Inspectorate – led by questor-in-chief Nelu Pop, and the one of the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova – led by director general, brigade general Igor Colenov.

This reunion mainly aimed at signing the “Protocol between the Customs Service of the Republic of Moldova and the Border Police General Inspectorate of Romania regarding the information exchange in order to accomplish their specific missions”. Within the framework of this meeting – developed in the spirit of the good co-operation existing between the two structures, as well as to the necessity to enhance it – there were approached more issues regarding: the situation at the border between Romania and Moldova, the border control and the directions of its development, the possibilities of developing the co-operation between authorities, for the surveillance and control of the Romanian-Moldovan border.

The situation at the border between Romania and Moldova

The representatives of the two delegations evaluated the surveillance and control level at the common border and discussed issues regarding the countering of illegal migration, bootlegging and other criminal phenomena at the border. In this context, the Moldovan party proposed an expertise exchange regarding the border surveillance and control, with a view to making its activity more effective, at the level of the European Union’s standards.

The border control and possible directions of development

The two parties, after analysing the situation at the level of the cross-border points between Romania and Moldova, realised that the flow of persons and means of transport that passed the common border increased, and decided to improve the interaction in the process of authorising the border crossing by both persons and means of transport.

At the same time, the representatives of the two parties expressed their commitment to take measures for fluidising the traffic in the cross-border points, by reducing the time destined for carrying out the actual border control, and ensuring an appropriate period of time for it.

Developing the co-operation between the Romanian and Moldovan authorities, for the surveillance and control of the common border

With a view to securing the border between Romania and Moldova, the two delegations underlined the necessity to enhance the co-operation between the two institutions, taking into account the fact that in 2007 the Romanian-Moldovan border will become the outer E.U. border. In line with this, it is necessary that the issue of creating some functional mechanisms of border securing should be approached in a modern way, considering the fact that the border between Romania and Moldova will be part of the outer border of the European Union.

The two heads of the border structures agreed on signing, up to the end of 2005, in Galati, an action plan which has to stipulate some concrete objectives for 2006.

The meeting developed in an atmosphere of co-operation and mutual support, in the spirit of friendship and good neighbourhood, the two parties agreeing on the necessity to enhance the co-operation at the common border - which will lead to the countering of the cross-border organised crime – as well as on the next high-level meeting, in 2006, in Romania (operational meetings have to be organised whenever necessary).