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Bucharest

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On Monday, **June 17th**, and on Tuesday, **July 18th, 2006**, workers within **the International Police Co-operation Centre** will carry out the transfer of five Romanian citizens convicted abroad in Romania, and the extradition of one Romanian citizen, at the International Airport "Henri Coanda".

Thus, ***on 17th July 2006**, the following ones **will be transferred**:

- from Stockholm, at 00.15 hrs:

Ø **BULIGA ADRIANA IULIANA**, aged 26, from Reșița, Caraș-Severin County, in view of carrying on serving her 6-year and 3-month prison sentence, pronounced by the Sweden judiciary, for having committed drugs trafficking;

- from Vienna, at 13.25 hrs:

Ø **PASCA IOAN**, aged 41, from Vulcan, Hunedoara County, in view of carrying on serving his 5-year prison sentence, pronounced by the Austrian judiciary, for having committed drugs trafficking;

Ø **GHIȚĂ MARIN GHEORGHE**, aged 55, from București, pronounced by the Austrian judiciary, for having committed grand larceny;

- from Frankfurt, at 15.10 hrs will be extradited:

Ø **SZILAGYI ROBERT GAVRIL**, aged 31, from Oradea, Bihor County, against whom Reșița Court disposed the execution of a 3-year prison sentence, on charge of theft;

***on 18th July 2006**

- from Madrid, at 17.45 hrs, the following ones will be transferred:

Ø **CALIU FLOREA**, aged 47, from Băneasa, Giurgiu County, in view of carrying on serving his 6-year prison sentence, pronounced by the Spanish judiciary, on charge of procurement;

Ø **CALIU CONSTANȚA**, aged 49, from Băneasa, Giurgiu County, in view of carrying on serving her 6-year prison sentence, pronounced by the Spanish judiciary, on charge of procurement.

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COMBATING FORGERY AND PIRACY –

ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND INTERIOR

** Counterfeited goods of over 100 million RON, seized at the Romanian borders*

The MoAI State Secretary, Head of the Public Order and Safety Department, general quaestor **ANGHEL ANDREESCU**, together with a representative of the General Inspectorate of Border Police Senior Management, is taking part, on the 12th of July, 2006, in the **Regional Congress of Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy**.

The above-mentioned activity – *being organized by the Romanian Government in co-operation with the Public Ministry – The Prosecutor's Office within the High Court of Cassation and Justice, as well as the Director Group of the World Congress on Combating the Counterfeit and Piracy related activities* – is taking place at Bucharest Marriott Grand Hotel and follows the topic of: „**Efficient Cooperation – Visible Results**”, gathering high officials and civil officers from Romania, East European countries and Central Asia, as well as from some other regions.

At the same time, among the numerous participants, there are high level authority representatives of the Intellectual Property World Organization, the INTERPOL, the World Organization of Customs, as well as of some other non-governmental organizations, so on and so forth. The topics presented within the Congress refer to the efficient modalities of combating forgery, the ways of promoting and improving regional cooperation, raising awareness activities related to the negative consequences of forgery and piracy, intensifying the information and expertise exchange.

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The efforts made with the view to protect the intellectual property rights, as a type of action used by the state agencies, have been considered a priority by the Ministry of Administration and Interior specialized structures – Police and Border Police -.

Adapting themselves to the tendencies shown by this crime phenomenon, during the first semester of 2006, the Romanian police seized 17,777 audio-video tapes, 103,565 CDs and DVDs, 16,294 phonograms, 39,318 covers and extra-covers, 195 copying devices and 4 access control devices, meaning **2,112,700 RON**, which is equal to 603,628 Euros.

At the same time, 31,923 pieces of clothes were seized, 65,141 pairs of shoes, 30,394 pieces of home appliances and electronic devices, 93,115 cosmetic products, 12,960 pharmaceutical and sanitary products, and 124,618 tobacco products, 1,156 kilos of coffee, 51.9 tons of alcohol, meaning **11,200,960 RON**, which is equal to 3,200,274 Euros.

4,503 penal cases were solved, out of which 1,106 were brought to justice and **3,740 persons** were investigated. Moreover, 110 contraventions were reported, the total value of the fines being of **575,390 RON**, which is equal to 169,397 Euros.

As a natural consequence of the operations carried out in the area of importing, producing and selling phonograms, videos and computer programs, **25 clandestine studios** were identified in Arad, Timisoara, Sibiu, Iasi, Craiova, Ploiesti, Suceava, Dolj and Bucuresti

Moreover, during the same period of time, the border police, together with the Customs officers , found and seized, at the Romanian borders, the following products: 7,501 forged CDs and DVDs, 928,065 counterfeited shoes and clothes, 5,711 counterfeited electronics, 7,933 forged perfumes 9,235,750 counterfeited cigarettes, so on and so forth, all these goods having the label certain international registered marks.

The market value of the above-mentioned goods is of over **100,000,000 RON**. **136 penal cases** have been set up and sent to the prosecutor's offices for further investigation and law enforcement.

The specialized structures within the Ministry of Administration and Interior will continue to apply all necessary measures in order to prevent and combat the counterfeit and piracy related activities in our country.

**July the 10th, 2006
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Romanian police officers trained in Indonesia

Today, the July 10 2006, at the headquarters of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, there has taken place the official ceremony for signing the “Agreement between the Romanian Government and the Government of the Indonesian Republic on co-operation in the field of preventing and countering organised crime, terrorism and other types of crimes”.

For the Romanian Government, the bilateral document has been signed by principal questor Vasile-Gabriel NITA - Undersecretary of State within M.A.I., and on behalf of the Indonesian party, by Mangasi SIHOMBING - General Director for information and public diplomacy within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from the Indonesian Republic.

“This Agreement regulates many aspects, among which the one related to the participation of the Romanian police officers in training courses in Indonesia and, based on mutual support, the Indonesian police officers’ participation in some courses of « Alexandru Ioan Cuza » Police Academy”, said principal questor Vasile_Gabriel NITA, Undersecretary of State within M.A.I. He also underlined that this expertise exchange will allow a more pro-active approach of the criminal phenomenon in the two states, as some prevention measures will be enforced in view of stopping the development of organised crime networks.

At the same time, this document will provide the necessary legal framework for enhancing co-operation between the Government authorities of the two states in the field of fighting the unconventional threats to security, issue of utmost importance for the both of the countries.

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The meeting between the two delegations that took place before the signing ceremony represented a good opportunity for the two parties to exchange opinions on the current stage of the bilateral co-operation relationship existing between the two states, as well as on the perspectives on their future collaboration, considering their great potential in the field of home affairs.

The bilateral relations between Romania and Indonesia in the internal affairs area have been developing since 2005, and remarkable progress have been recorded, as the negotiations of some important legal documents have been finalised, and some ways of co-operation indifferent police activities have been agreed upon.