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BULLETIN

ROMANIANS EXTRADITED

On 12 June, 2006, workers within the **International Police Co-operation Centre** will carry out the extradition of 6 Romanian citizens, convicted for different crimes committed in the territory of our country, and will bring them in Romania at the International Airport "Henri Coanda". Thus, will be extradited:

- from Athens, 11.55 hrs:
Ø **BURTEA COSMIN FLORIAN**, aged 23, from Florești, Mehedinți County, against whom Strehaia Court disposed the execution of a 5-year prison sentence, on charge of a grand larceny
- from Milan, 14.55 hrs:
Ø **BUJOACĂ IONEL**, aged 23, from Craiova, Dolj County, against whom Craiova Court disposed the execution of a 3-year prison sentence, on charge of grand larceny;
- from Madrid, 17.45 hrs:
Ø **TELIBAȘA RAUL IONUȚ**, aged 26, from Buzău, Buzău County, against whom Buzău Court disposed the execution of a 2-year prison sentence, on charge of grand larceny;
- from Sofia, 18.25 hrs:
Ø **ȘFAIȚER IOAN**, aged 30, from Corni Commune, Botoșani County, against whom Botoșani Court disposed the execution of a 2-year prison sentence, on charge of assault and battery or other violent acts;
- from Rome, 21.55 hrs:
Ø **MARCU PETRU**, aged 29, from Umbrărești Commune, Galați County, against whom Galați Court disposed the execution of a 5-year prison sentence, on charge of bodily harm leading to the person's death;
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- from Sofia, 18.25 hrs, will be transferred:
Ø **ANICHITI CEZAR GABRIEL**, aged 27, from Bucharest, in view of carrying on serving his 12-year prison sentence, pronounced by the Bulgarian judiciary on charge of first-degree murder, and breaking and entering.

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THE VACANCIES AT THE FUTURE E.U. OUTER BORDER – 100 % FILLED IN

The Ministry of Administration and Interior concluded, by developing a last contest, the programme of employing the necessary personnel within the Border Police; in this way, the ministry accomplished, seven months before the deadline, the commitment assumed before the European Commission, has announced Minister Vasile Blaga today. Had not this measure been carried out, the safeguard clause could have been activated, which would have led to the postponing of Romania's EU accession.

According to the Minister of Administration and Interior, the process of filling in of the vacancies at the future EU outer border, which is within the province of Romania, is now fully completed, when the Border Police finalized the procedures of recruitment and selection necessary for covering the last 509 vacancies.

During the last 18 months, within the Border Police a total number of 6,560 officers and agents were employed, states Vasile Blaga. Presently, the Ministry of Administration and Interior is developing training programmes for the new employees, in view of ensuring they are properly prepared for utilizing the work procedures and the modern technologies in use.

During the same period, another 105 IT specialists were employed.

The Ministry of Administration and Interior assured that the high level of control and surveillance in the cross border points at the green and blue border will also be completed before the deadline. This measure, Minister Vasile Blaga said, will be accomplished by November, within the framework of the contract with EADS.

The Minister of Administration and Interior showed that Romania is paying highest attention to the issue of the future EU outer border, which represents one of the most important challenges that Romania faces in its EU accession.

The Romanian border management system, which will amount to over 1.1 billion euros, is going to be the most modern system in Europe and one of the first integrated system in the world, stated Vasile Blaga. The Minister of Administration and Interior also said that over half of this investment will be covered from European funds – through the Phare programmes (completed, developing or which are currently being concluded) – as well as from the so-called “Schengen facility”, non-reimbursable finances granted after our EU accession.

“Starting with 1 January 2007, we will manage 2,070 km of the future EU outer border, the second longest terrestrial outer border managed by an EU state, which is equally an extremely difficult frontier considering the nature of the region, the Danube’s status of international water, and last but not least, considering the recent changes regarding the organized crime routes”, stated Vasile Blaga.

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THE FIRST REGIONAL FORUM IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE WILL TAKE PLACE IN BUCHAREST BETWEEN 6 AND 8 JUNE 2006

*On Tuesday, the 6th of June 2006, 10.30 hrs, at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bucharest, the Minister of Administration and Interior, **Vasile Blaga**, together with the head of the Federal Foreign Affairs Department which is currently holding the Presidency of the Swiss Confederation, **Micheline Calmy – Rey**, will officially open the works of „The Community Policing Platform: the First Regional Forum in the South-Eastern Europe”.*

This event will also be attended by the Home Ministers from the Bosnia and Herzegovina Federation, Serbia and Republic of Srpska, the Security Minister from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Director for the Western Balkans within the Enlargement Directorate of the European Commission, and the special coordinator of the Stability Pact for the South-Eastern Europe.

The creating of this regional Community Policing Platform aims at: raising the capacity and the experience at local, national and regional level in view of implementing some police reforming measures, focused on observing the human rights, meeting the population’s expectations and countering all types of crimes; stimulating, at regional level, the systematic exchange of experience and good practices in promoting the community policing concept; appropriate harmonization and information exchange at the level of the international community, which supports important projects of this kind, as well as its capacity to efficiently react to the states’ needs.

The works of the “First Regional Forum in the South- European Europe”, which will be developing between 6 and 8 June 2006, will gather officials in charge of developing these projects at local level, and will include practical and theoretical issues (work groups will also be considered) on specific examples in line with this, the analysis of their success as well as of the domains where difficulties were come across.

The journalists interested are invited to attend this activity, starting with 10.00 hrs, at Crowne Plaza Hotel in Bucharest.