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No. 514, July the 30th, 2006

On Monday, **June 31st 2006**, workers within **the International Police Co-operation Centre** will carry out the transfer, in view of carrying on serving the prison sentence in our country, and the extradition in Romania of five Romanian citizens, at the International Airport “Henri Coanda”.

Thus, the following ones **will be extradited**:

- from Milan, at 14.55 hrs:
 - **DANCIU MIHAI**, aged 30, from Ploiești, Prahova County, against whom Ploiești Court disposed the execution of a 3-year prison sentence, on charge robbery; it is recorded that, on 27.08.2000, he together with other offenders, stole – by using violence – goods amounting to 6,000,000 ROL from two persons.
 - **SABADĂȘ MARIUS ȘTEFAN**, aged 29, from Oradea, Bihor County, against whom Oradea Court disposed the execution of a 3-year prison sentence, on charge concealing;

- from Roma, at 14.25:
 - **ȘUȘNEA LAURENȚIU NICOLAE**, aged 29, from Galați, Galați County, against whom Galați Court disposed the execution of a 12-year prison sentence, on charge swindle. It is recorded that in May 2001, he together with other offenders “bought” pesticides and fungicides amounting to 2,368,982,619 ROL from two companies based in Bucharest and Bacau, using forged documents and issuing rubber cheques.
 - **ALEXUȚAN MARIUS**, aged 36, from Sărmășag, Sălaj County, against whom Carei Court disposed the execution of a 3-year prison sentence, on charge grand larceny.

From Vienna, at 21.55 hrs, will be transferred **GÎNGĂ MUGUREL CONSTANTIN**, aged 29, from Botoșani, Botoșani County, in view of carrying on serving his 4-year prison sentence, pronounced by the Austrian judiciary, for grand larceny;

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The Vice-President of the European Commission, Franco Frattini,
Visiting the Ministry of Administration and Interior

On Monday and Tuesday, the Minister of Administration and Interior, Vasile Blaga, is meeting the Vice-President of the European Commission, the Commissioner for Justice, Liberty and Security, Franco Frattini, on the occasion of the official visit that the latter is going to pay in Romania.

The high official’s visit represents an important event, occasion on which the European Commission will be informed of the progress that Romania achieved in the specific matters of Chapter 24 – Justice and Home Affairs, before the last Monitoring Report for Romania, scheduled in September.

“The significant progress that we have recorded, especially in the field of border security and countering organized crime, was remarked and appreciated by the European Commission. We are going to take this opportunity to emphasize the latest news, which will contribute to a clearer image on what we have achieved so far, and on what we intend to further achieve”, stated Minister of Administration and Interior Vasile Blaga.

Besides the official talks that will be held at the MAI headquarters, the Vice-President of the European Commission was invited to visit the **National Focal Point** – a specialized unit of the Ministry of Administration and Interior responsible for the management of the informational flow of operational interest, in matters related to trans-border crime prevention and countering.

The National Focal Point ensures the operational connection between the Romanian authorities and the internal affairs attachés/ foreign liaison officers and those of M.A.I. accredited with other states or international organizations.

The Vice-President of the European Commission, Franco Frattini, will also visit **the Regional Centre SECI (The Regional Centre for Countering Trans-border Crime)**.

This centre, unique in the South-Eastern Europe, permits the co-ordination of the operational actions conducted at regional level, the development of multi-national investigations, as well as the providing of high-level training for the police officers of the member states.

SECI Centre, based in Bucharest, is regarded as an example of cooperation for countering trans-border crime.

Note: During this visit, the Ministry of Administration and Interior will give the mass-media representatives the opportunity to take pictures and record images. The schedule will be made public in time, through the Public Communication Department.

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No. 511, July the 28th, 2006

The President of the Home Ministers' Council of the German Lands appreciated the progress achieved by Romania during the process of its EU accession

„I believe that Romania is on the right path to the European Union, including as what regards the field within the province of Minister Vasile Blaga”, stated the Vice-PM of Bavaria, Minister of State for Internal Affairs Günther Beckstein, after the official talks which have taken place today, July 28 2006, at the Headquarters of the Minister of Administration and Interior.

In turn, the Minister of Administration and Interior, Vasile Blaga, wanted to emphasize the fact that *“The Federal Home Ministry has been our main support during all these years, helping us to meet the accession requirements”*.

At the same time, Vasile Blaga appreciated *“the good existing co-operation relationship, especially those with Bavaria Land based on a Convention concluded, and a series of aspects related to the potential co-operation in fields like: countering organised crime, countering terrorism, aspects regarding civilians' protection”*.

The dialogue developed between the two officials focused on the progress achieved by Romania during the process of its EU accession, as Minister Vasile Blaga presented before his counterpart a series of the many efforts made by the Romanian authorities in view of meeting the accession requirements: the public administration reform with its high-priority targets, financial and administrative decentralization, public function reform, strengthening the administrative capacity of the institutions responsible with the European structural funds management, the border control management, countering trans-border organised crime and illegal migration as well as countering internal corruption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Vice-Prime Minister of Bavaria Land, Minister of State for Internal Affairs Günther Beckstein, has also met today the leadership of the Border Police General Inspectorate and the Romanian Police General Inspectorate.

The Border Police General Inspectorate presented before the German dignitary and the delegation of Bavaria Land the progress achieved by the Romanian authorities for ensuring high-level security at the future EU outer border.

This objective, regarded as a high-priority target by the European Commission, will be reached in early November of this year, two months before the scheduled deadline, as the first stage of the contract with EADS Corporation finalizes.

When this objective reached – and once all the vacancies at the future EU outer border filled in (process which is already completed) – the Ministry of Administration and Interior will have fully solved all the aspects on the border security included in safeguard clause.

On the occasion of the visit at the Police headquarters, the leadership of this institution informed the Minister of State for Internal Affairs from Bavaria of the progress recorded in the field of prevention and countering organized crime, illegal migration and other types of crimes.

These progresses, which were subject to the European Commission appreciation in the latest Monitoring Report for Romania, will represent arguments which Bavaria Land can give for sustaining the ratification of the Treaty for Romania's joining the E.U. in the German Bundestag.

BULLETIN
No. 507, July the 27th, 2006

THE INTERNATIONAL REUNION OF THE HOME MINISTERS WITHIN SALZBURG FORUM

A delegation of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, led by questor-in-chief Anghel Andreescu, Secretary of State, Head of the Public Order and Safety Department of M.A.I. – is participating in the Home Affairs Ministers from Salzburg Forum, on 27 and 28 July 2006.

This event is taking place in Göttweig (Wachau) in Austria, and on this occasion the participants will have the opportunity to approach aspects related to the reaching of the objectives provided by the vicinity policy of the European Union, as well as different issues related to the strengthening of the cooperation in the internal affairs field.

For Romania, this reunion has a particular significance as one year ago, through the Ministry of Administration and Interior, our country gained the status of full member of this mechanism.

Presently, this advisory and work system includes, beside Romania, other 6 EU member-states, namely: Austria, Poland, Slovenia, Slovakia, Check and Hungary, one accessing country - Bulgaria and a candidate state - Croatia.

BULLETIN
No. 506, July the 26th, 2006

The President of the Home Ministers' Council of the German Lands is paying an official visit in Romania, upon the invitation of the Minister of Administration and Interior

On Friday, the Vice-Prime Minister of Bavaria Land, Minister of State for Internal Affairs Günther Beckstein, will pay an official visit to Romania, upon the invitation of the Minister of Administration and Interior, Vasile Blaga. Günther Beckstein is also the president of the Home Ministers' Council of the German Lands.

The visit agenda includes official talks at the headquarters of the Ministry of Administration and Interior, focused on the progresses recorded by Romania in the process of its EU accession, as well as talks with the leadership of the Border Police General Inspectorate and the Romanian Police General Inspectorate.

At the same time, the German official's programme in Romania includes a meeting with the Head of the Romanian Patriarchy.

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Note: On Friday, 28 May 2006, 10.00 hrs, Minister of State for Internal Affairs from Bavaria Land, Günther Beckstein, and the Minister of Administration and Interior, Vasile Blaga, will make press statements at the end of the official talks that will be held at the MAI's Headquarters (1A Revolution St). The journalists accredited to the Ministry of Administration and Interior are invited to take part in this event.