

BULLETIN
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On Monday and Wednesday, **September the 4th and the 6th 2006**, workers within the **International Police Co-operation Centre** will carry out the transfer and the extradition in Romania of 7 Romanian citizens, at the International Airport "Henri Coanda".

Thus, on **September the 4th**, from Vienna, at 13.30 hrs, will be transferred :

Ø **VÎRLAN MARIAN**, aged 25, from Galați County, in view of carrying on serving his 8-year and 6-month prison sentence, pronounced by the Austrian judiciary, for robbery and grand larceny; between 2004 and 2006, he, together with other accomplices, stole different sums of money from more banks and stores in Vienna.

Ø **MLADIN DANIEL COSMIN**, aged 23, from Mehedinți County, in view of carrying on serving his 2-year prison sentence, pronounced by the Austrian judiciary, for possessing specific equipment used in electronic bill forgery and for giving bribe. Following an action of catching the offenders in the act, carried out by the police officers within the Department for Countering Organised Crime and Drugs of the P.I.C. Dolj in co-operation with the Road Police, the above-mentioned person was identified, in 2004, near a commercial centre in Craiova, having in his car a devise for falsifying banking cards. As he knew that it is illegal to possess this kind of equipment, he offered the police officers 2,000 euros, in an attempt to elude the charge against him.

On the same day, the following ones **will be extradited**:

- from Brussels, at 13.55 hrs:

Ø **MIHUȚĂ IOAN**, aged 28, from Bihor County, against whom Oradea Court issued a warrant of execution for a 1-year and 6-month prison sentence, on charge of grand larceny;

Ø **RUSU MARIAN**, aged 38, from Vaslui County, against whom the Court of Sector 1 from Bucharest issued a warrant of execution for a 5-year prison sentence, on charge of rape and false identity;

- from Frankfurt, at 15.10 hrs:

Ø **CUC DUMITRU**, aged 25, from Satu Mare County, against whom Negrești Oaș Court issued a warrant of execution for a 5-year and 6-month prison sentence, on charge of rape and unlawful confinement of persons; it is recorded that in 1999, the above-mentioned person forced the victim to get on his car where he, together with an accomplice, raped her.

- from Prague, at 22.05 hrs:

Ø **HANA ADY SAMUEL**, aged 27, from Caraș-Severin County, against whom Moldova Nouă Court issued a warrant of execution for a 2-year prison sentence, on charge of serious bodily harm; it is recorded that in 1997, the above-mentioned person hit the victim with a wooden board, causing him serious injuries requiring 100-day medical care.

On **September the 6th**, from Madrid, at 17.45 hrs, **will be extradited**:

Ø **MAROLA PETRACHE**, aged 42, from Galați County, against whom Târgu Bujor Court issued a warrant of execution for a 1-year and 6-year prison sentence, on charge of grand larceny.

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Today, the 30th of August, 2006, the Minister of Administration and Interior, Vasile Blaga, had a work meeting with Mr. Jörg Ziercke, the Head of the Federal Criminal Police Office – BKA from the Federal Republic of Germany.

The meeting was aimed at informing the German guest of the political view promoted by the leadership of the Ministry of Administration and Interior from Romania regarding the unconditioned support given to the operational specialized activity developed between the two states' police structures, in view of countering trans-border organized crime.

The presence of a permanent BKA office in Bucharest, made possible by the active involvement of two criminal police officers here, proved the effectiveness of an active and direct co-operation, on particular cases, with trans-border consequences, in countering trafficking in drugs, human beings and stolen cars.

At the same time, the connection channel represented by the Home Affairs Attaché Office of MAI in Berlin is another element which contributes once more to the efficient countering of the criminal phenomenon caused by

the Romanians in the Federal Republic of Germany, as the concrete measures taken so far led to very encouraging results in this certain area.

The talks held between the two officials also focused on some consultative aspects regarding a possible German support granted to the Romanian authorities, for improving the police work procedures, as well as the existent institutional framework, in the context of the forthcoming Romania's joining to the European Union.

The official visit of the BKA Head in Romania also includes specialty meetings with other important decision-makers from the Justice Ministry, the Romanian Intelligence Service and the Foreign Intelligence Service, as well as with the general inspector of the Romanian Police.

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The joint single border check point could be shortly generalized

Romania and Bulgaria will accelerate the setting up of the joint single border check point within all border check points on the common border. This could be generalized even before the moment of the accession to the European Union, as the two ministers of interior of both countries, Mr. Vasile Blaga and Rumen Petkov, convened today.

In accordance with the Romanian Minister's of Administration and Interior statement, the one-stop control, being successfully experimented at Giurgiu – Ruse Border Check Point, led to a 70% waiting time reduction, while the controlling activity kept its high level.

By eliminating the Customs checking and the sanitary – veterinary preventive procedures, starting with the 1st of January, 2007, it will lead to the reduction of the necessary time to cross the border between Romania and Bulgaria.

“The normal deadline that we have is the 1st of January, 2007, but we could do that two months earlier. It all depends on how rapidly we shall carry out our technical activities, in all common border points”, explained the Minister of Administration and Interior.

“Hopefully we shall shortly apply the same system at the Romanian – Hungarian border”, stated Vasile Blaga.

The Romanian and Bulgarian Ministers of Interior also agreed today that the Border Police Departments from both countries should inform each other about the investment they make within the process of securing the border, in order to avoid any useless duplication. **“We want to save the funds, not to duplicate the surveillance systems, and we do not intend to waste the money, which is not so much, anyway, in both countries”**, stated Vasile Blaga.

The two Ministers of Interior also discussed the possibility of opening new common border points, with the view to encourage and develop the economical exchange between Romania and Bulgaria.

Mr. Rumen Petkov's visit, the Bulgarian Minister of Interior, to Bucharest, was occasioned by the conclusion of the *Agreement regarding the border between the two states*, as well as of the *Common Program of Co-operation for 2006 – 2007 for enforcing the Bilateral Romanian – Bulgarian Agreement regarding the Co-operation in the field of Combating Organized Criminality, Illicit Trafficking in Stupefacient Substances, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors, Terrorism and Other Serious Crimes*.