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THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA decides:

Art. 1:

(1) Starting with the present Decision the Romanian Committee for Migration Problems is act up as a governmental institution charged with the co-ordination of the carrying out of all internal activities and of those resulting from the relationships with other States and international specialized bodies in connection with the migration of individuals into or from Romania

(2) The structure of the Romanian Committee for Migration Problems is provided in the Annex.

Art. 2:

The Romanian Committee for Migration Problems is headed by the State Minister in charge of Life Quality and Social Protection.

Art. 3:

The main prerogatives of the Romanian Committee for Migration Problems are as follow:

- the negotiation and the fulfilment of multilateral and bilateral agreements on co-operation with other countries in view of facilitating the return and the social and professional reintegration of the Romanian migrants as well as the prevention of new migration cases;
- the preparation and the participation to meetings. consultations and other bilateral and multilateral activities, aiming at setting up the legal framework for the exercise of freedom of movement of individuals, the standardisation of the rules and practices in passport and visa problems, the status of foreigners, refugees and migrants;

- the participation in the activities aiming to agree a mutual information system between the emigration and immigration States on economic and social situation in each country especially about the market of the labour force;
- drawing up proposals aiming at the completion and the improvement of the legal rules on the status of the refugees and other category of migrants, passport and visa and other aspects regarding migration;
- the conclusion and the application of the departmental agreements with other countries concerning the return of Romanian-migrants, respectively the sending back of the migrants from Romania to the countries of origin or the other countries;
- ensuring - if necessary - means for living and support for the reintegration of the Romanian migrants who are not covered by the co-operation programs with other states or international bodies;
- taking the necessary steps in order to grant emergency humanitarian allowances to foreign migrants who are in Romania;
- ensuring the participation to the international, governmental and non-governmental organizations in charge of refugees and other migrants, as well as the conclusion and the fulfilment of co-operation programs with such organizations;
- carrying out other prerogatives resulting from the international conventions and agreements regarding refugees or other category of migrants. to which Romania is a member, as well as from the laws adopted in order to fulfil the provisions of these conventions.

Art. 4:

Each of the institutions represented in the Romanian Committee for Migration Problems, as well as their district and Bucharest subordinate units are responsible for carrying out the specific tasks of the Committee, resulting from their general competence and prerogatives, including for the aspects implying financial expenses or means for living for migrants.

Art. 5:

District and Bucharest authorities will establish local committees for migration problems, which will include local representatives of the member institutions of the Romanian Committee for Migration Problems. These Committees will solve on their territories the problems of the returned Romanian migrants or of the foreign migrants in a difficult situation while waiting for the clarification of their status in Romania.

Art. 6:

The Ministry of Economy and Finance will support fulfilment of the co-operation programs with other states and international organizations for returning and social reintegration of the Romanian migrants or for providing emergency humanitarian allowances to the foreign migrants in a difficult situation.

Art. 7:

The expenses exceeding the possibilities of the component institutions of the Committee and of the District and Bucharest authorities will be paid by Government at the proposal of State-minister who co-ordinates the Committee activities.

Art. 8:

(1)The Romanian Committee for Migration Problems is authorized to ask for, and in case, to convey to other ministries and central authorities documentations, data and informations necessary in fulfilling its prerogatives.

(2)The provisions in the first paragraph apply accordingly to the local committees established by District and Bucharest authorities.

Art. 9:

The Romanian Committee for Migration Problems co-operates with the Romanian Red Cross Society and with other governmental and non-governmental authorities in and abroad. interested in the social protection field.

Art. 10:

The way of caring out the prerogatives of the Romanian Committee for Migration Problems and of the local committees in accordance with the specific activity of each represented institution, is established by the Regulations approved by the state-minister in charged of Life Quality and Social Protection.

Prime Minister, Petre Roman

Bucharest, 14th June, 1991

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