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Meeting: 1545th meeting (December 2025) (DH)

Communication from the authorities (10/10/2025) concerning the “Association 21 décembre 1989” and Others group of cases v. Romania (Application No. 33810/07).

Information made available under Rule 8.2a of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Réunion : 1545^e réunion (décembre 2025) (DH)

Communication des autorités (10/10/2025) relative au groupe d'affaires Association 21 décembre 1989 et autres c. Roumanie (requête n° 33810/07) **[anglais uniquement]**.

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 8.2a des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

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1512 R/AG/ 121

2378 R/AG/ 85

2789 R/AG/ 79

**Information Note on the progress of domestic proceedings in the judgments of
Association "21 December 1989" and others v. Romania judgment (app. no. 33810/07)
Mocanu and others v. Romania judgment (app. no. 10865/09)
Crăiniceanu and Frumușanu v. Romania judgment (app. no. 12442/04)**

The Romanian Government has the honor to inform the Committee of Ministers on the progress achieved in the investigations carried out into the events of December 1989, June 1990 and September 1991.

As such, the following additional information have become available, since the submission of the most recent information notes in the abovementioned cases (DH-DD (2025)850, DH-DD (2024)1320):

A. Information on the developments in domestic criminal case file no. 11/P/2014, concerning the events of December 1989

As mentioned in the most recent information note, on 14.06.2024, the Pre-trial chamber of the High Court of Cassation and Justice (the HCCJ) dismissed the plea of lack of jurisdiction of the Bucharest Court of Appeal on the basis of the quality of the accused person, raised by the Bucharest Court of Appeal of its own motion.

At the same time, the court admitted the appeals lodged by the defendants I.I., G.V.V., and I.R., as well as by several civil parties against the judgment of 25 October 2023 delivered by the Judge of the Preliminary Chamber of the Bucharest Court of Appeal - Second Criminal Section, in case no. 1687/1/2022/a2.

On the same hearing, the HCCJ quashed the judgment under appeal and found the irregularity of the indictment No. 11 /P/2014 adopted on 29 July 2022 by the PO-HCCJ - Military Prosecution Section, regarding the defendants I.I., G.V.V. and I.R.

The court found that the prosecutor has not complied with the procedural obligation to regularize the indictment no. 11/P/2014 of 29 July 2022 of the PO-HCCJ – Military Prosecution Section, which had been definitively established on 14 June 2024 by the panel of preliminary chamber judges of the High Court of Cassation and Justice, in case no. 1687/1/2022/a2.

Therefore, after the adoption of the abovementioned solution, according to Article 346 (3) letter a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the case file was returned to the PO-HCCJ- Military Prosecution Section, due to the inability of the indictment to be submitted to the court, as it was not possible to establish the subject matter and the procedural limits of the case.

It is equally important to mention that, on August 5th, 2025, I.I., a former president of Romania and one of the three defendants in this case (as well as in file no. 47/P/2014, concerning the events of June 1990), has died.

B. Information on the developments in the domestic criminal case file no. 47/P/2014, concerning the events of June 1990

As mentioned previously, the PO-HCCJ has finalized and submitted the act of indictment before the High Court of Cassation and Justice (the HCCJ) on April 2nd, 2025.

According to the website of the HCCJ, the file no. 754/1/2025 is still in the preliminary chamber stage and no date was established for the first hearing¹.

Moreover, another file, no. 754/1/2025/a1, having, as its object, “measures and exceptions to be adopted by the preliminary chamber judge”, will have its first hearing on October 17th, 2025².

C. Information on the developments in domestic criminal investigation concerning the case of *Crăiniceanu and Frumușanu v. Romania*

Additional information on the developments and investigation acts carried out in file no. 4/P/2014 have been requested from the Prosecutor’s Office attached to the Bucharest Military Tribunal.

From the information received, it appears that the applicants have lodged another request for the acceleration of the prosecution, which was allowed by the Bucharest Military Tribunal on August 7th, 2024 (interlocutory judgment no. 156/2024).

The Government will keep the Committee of Ministers informed on further developments in the present cases.

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<https://www.scj.ro/1094/Detalii-dosar?customQuery%5B0%5D.Key=id&customQuery%5B0%5D.Value=100000000355544>

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<https://www.scj.ro/1094/Detalii-dosar?customQuery%5B0%5D.Key=id&customQuery%5B0%5D.Value=100000000355550>