

EMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES OF THE REPUBLIC
OF ROMANIA



MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT CONCERNING EMIGRATION LAWS AND POLICIES OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, PURSUANT TO 19 U.S.C. 2432(b)



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To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit a report concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Romania as required by subsections 402(b) and 409(b) of Title IV of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("the Act"). I have determined that Romania is in full compliance with the criteria in subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Act. As required by Title IV, I will provide the Congress with periodic reports regarding Romania's compliance with these emigration standards.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 19, 1995.*

REPORT TO CONGRESS CONCERNING EMIGRATION LAWS AND
POLICIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

Pursuant to subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended ("the Act"), I have determined that the Republic of Romania is not in violation of paragraphs (1), (2) or (3) of subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Act. My determination is attached and incorporated herein.

All current information indicates that the emigration laws and practices of the Republic of Romania satisfy the criteria laid out in subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Act in respect of all matters covered in those subsections.

Freedom of movement within Romania and the right to leave it are enshrined in the 1991 constitution and are not limited in practice. No exit visa is required to leave Romania, and no prohibitive fees must be paid by potential emigres. Thousands of Romanians left during the period 1990 through 1994 in search of economic opportunities in the West. Every citizen has the right to return to Romania, may not be forcibly expatriated and may not be deprived of citizenship acquired by birth. A number of former political emigrants were granted passports and have returned to visit or live in Romania.

There are no outstanding emigration cases involving the United States and no divided family cases in Romania.

In addition to its non-restrictive emigration practices, Romania has made impressive and commendable progress in its human rights practices. Romania has worked to achieve excellent relations with the United States, has played a constructive role in the region, and has demonstrated its commitment to complete the transition to a fully democratic, free-market society.

[Presidential Determination No. 95-22]

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, May 19, 1995.

Memorandum for the Secretary of State.
Subject: Presidential Determination Under Subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Trade Act of 1974, as Amended—Emigration Policies of the Republic of Romania.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by subsections 402(a) and 409(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2432(a) and 2439(a)) (“the Act”), I determine that the Republic of Romania is not in violation of paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of subsection 402(a) of the Act or paragraph (1), (2) or (3) of subsection 409(a) of the Act.

You are authorized and directed to publish this determination in the Federal Register.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

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