

LEGAL MIGRATION OF ROMANIANS AND ILLEGAL EMIGRATION VIA ROMANIA

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The word migration derives from the Latin verb migrare, meaning “to move from one place to another.” Migration may mean either a temporary or a permanent change of residence by one person or by a group of people.

Three different issues for the legal migration of Romanians can be mentioned:

1. *Migration of ethnic minorities from Romania*
2. *Migration of native Romanians.*
3. *Migration of citizens of the Republic of Moldova.*

The destination countries' authorities and the illegal emigrants, view Romania as a transit country, due to its low capacity to strengthen its eastern border. Middle, Central and Far East Asian countries are sending part of their emigrants towards west EU countries via Romania.

Romanian authorities changed or are changing international relations, legislation, institutions, infrastructures and practices in accordance with the EU rules and standards in respect with its visa and border policies, with only one reason: to stop this emigrants flow.

Setting up the Integrated System for Border Security [4] is one of the objectives outlined by the Integrated Border Management Strategy, a document which foresees the establishment of the Romanian Inter-ministerial Group for Integrated State Border Management.

1. CONCLUSIONS

The legal migration can bring benefits for Romanian economy and here we can mention the remittances (positive dynamics) – 1.5 – 2 billionEuro /year, an increase of the living standard for persons who worked abroad and for theirs households and also a new “labour culture”, they learn about good labour conditions, work relations, work incentives, etc.

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