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THE VOICE OF POLICE OFFICERS

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## EUROCOP STANDS IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR VALUED MEMBERS AT SIDEPOL ROMANIA

EuroCOP expresses our sincere disappointment at the pathway the Government of Romania are following in regard to the impact their Emergency fiscal decisions are having on the Police Service of Romania and the security of Europe.



## In attention of Mr. JONNE RINNE President of EUROCOP

Dear friend,

We are asking you, to support us, in order to notify the European Parliament and the European Commission for the defense of the national security of the countries of the European Union, because the Government of Romania, at the end of 2024, issued the Emergency Ordinance no. 156/2024, so the so-called train ordinance, regarding some fiscal and budgetary measures in the field of public expenditures for the foundation of the consolidated general budget for the year 2025, for the modification and completion of some normative acts, as well as for the extension of certain terms.

This ordinance directly affects police officers, with a salary reduction of approximately 15-20%.

In the current context, this measure leads to a direct attack on the part of the Romanian Government, towards national security, peace and public order and the safety of Romanian citizens, implicitly to the increase in street crime.

Romanian Police is faced and operates with a deficit of personnel in a proportion of 25%, which implies a decrease in work capacity, and the most serious thing is that on the border of Romania, there is a war between Ukraine and Russia.

Dissatisfaction of police officers can degenerate into sudden retirement or resignation from the institution.

Our organization SIDEPOL held numerous discussions at the level of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, but only obtained promises, for which we inform you that on 17.01.2025, a significant number of police officers will protest in front of the Government of Romania.

In the hope of finding a solution at the level of the European Union, we thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

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