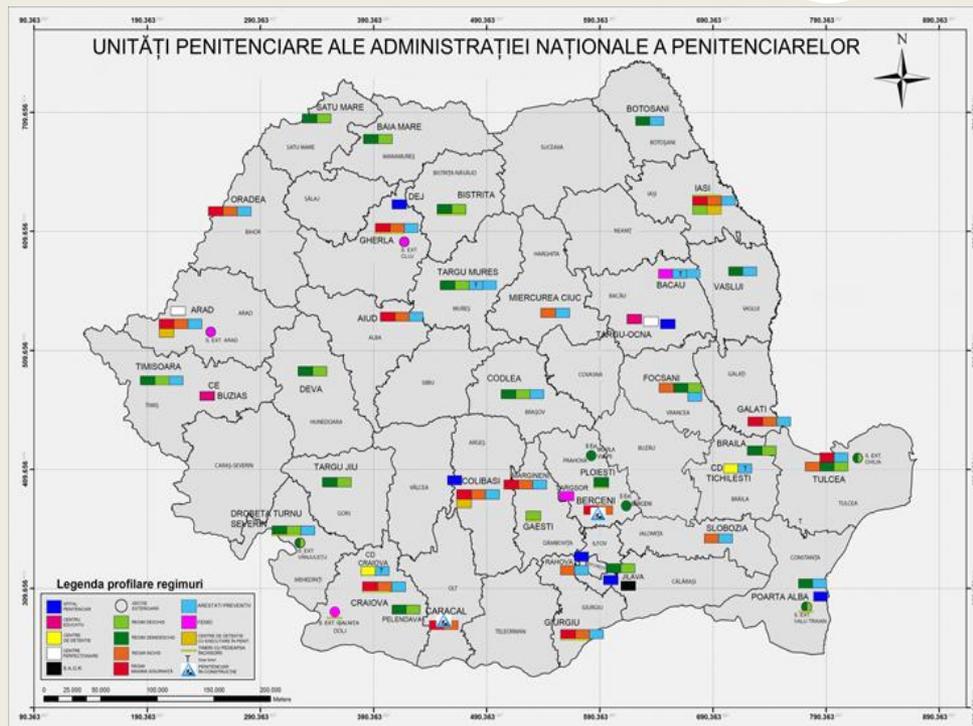


Romanian Penitentiary System

Ministry responsible - Ministry of Justice

Prison administration - National Administration of Penitentiaries



- 34 penitentiary (1 penitentiary for women)
- 6 hospital penitentiary
- 2 rehabilitation centers
- 2 detention centers for juvenile offenders
- 1 National school for preparing the agents of Penitentiary

Romanian Penitentiary System



- **Prison population total (including pre-trial detainees / remand prisoners) - 28 062 at 09.08.2016 (national prison administration)**
- **Prison population rate (per 100,000 of national population) – 142 based on an estimated national population of 19.73 million at August 2016 (from Eurostat figures)**
- **Pre-trial detainees / remand prisoners (percentage of prison population) - 7.4% (30.06.2016)**
- **Female prisoners (percentage of prison population) - 5.0% (30.06.2016)**
- **Juveniles / minors / young prisoners incl. definition (percentage of prison population) - 1.4% (09.08.2016 - under 18)**
- **Foreign prisoners (percentage of prison population) 1.0%(30.06.2016)**
- **Official capacity of prison system - 26 165 (9.8.2016 - legal capacity)**
- **Occupancy level (based on official capacity) - 107.3% (09.08.2016)**

Romanian Penitentiary System



- The general aim of the Romanian prison system is to be self-supporting, to help inmates reintegrate in society.
- Prison activities include some form of work programs, school activity, qualification, educational programs, entertainment, religious activities, and post-release programs.

Rehabilitation centers in Romania:

Buzias
since 2004,
for boys and girls

Tg. Ocna
1956-1997,
2001, for boys.



Confinement in an educational centre



- Receipt of confined persons in an educational centre are based on the judgment that became final.
- After being received in the centre, the confined persons are distributed to the quarantine and observation area.
- The minors are enforce the measure involving deprivation of liberty apart from the young persons confined and from those who turned 21.

Confinement in an educational centre



- Right to education and obligation to attend compulsory general education courses.
- Educational, psychological and social assistance of the confined persons in an educational centre has as main purpose the social reintegration and accountability.

Rehabilitation Centre Buziaş

The motto is:

Tell me and I will forget

Show me, and I may remember

Involve me, and I will understand!

Confucius





Structures of Buziaș Rehabilitation Center

19 buildings –
rooms for
accommodation,
for school and
professional activities,
library,
club,
sport facilities,
administrative
buildings, etc.

- No. of places:
 - 184, for boys from 23 counties and for girl from all Romania.
- No. of boys
 - 180 (87 over 18 year old)
- No. of girls
 - 13 (3 over 18 year old)
- Age of young offenders:
 - between 14-23.
- Period of the custody:
 - at least one year but not more then three years.

Rehabilitation Centre Buziaş



The recovery activities are individualized and depend of: age, health, family, personality, level of education, the cause and motivation they have when they committed the criminal fact.

The educative program has the following objectives:

- to help the juvenile offenders to understand the gravity of their acts;
- to help them to develop moral values and to adopt them in their life;
- to learn new ways of dealing with conflicts.

Confinement in an educational centre



- The educational, psychological and social specific to educational centre represent a structured set of programs and activities that offer to the confined person the possibility to acquire skills that lead to the adoption of a constructive, autonomous and responsible conduct within the community.
- The educational, psychological and social assistance has the following components: school education, vocational guidance and training, educational, psychological and social assistance, moral-religious activities, individually and in groups, as well as activities for living an active life.

Educational programs and activities



- Institutional integration
- Literacy
- Health Education
- General Knowledge development
- Prevention regarding the use of drug, alcohol and tobacco
- Human rights
- Skills development for an independent life
- Emotions' control
- Me and my family
- The ABC (alphabet) of the good citizen
- The adolescent and his/her entourage
- Counselling for developing the autonomy and responsibility

Counselling:



- Educational
- Psychological
- Social



Types of rewards



For the interest in the educational process and for the active participation in the activities held in the centre, as well as for good behaviour in the relations with other confined persons and with the personnel of the centre, the following rewards may be granted:

- a) raising a previously imposed disciplinary measure;
- b) adding more on-line conversations;
- c) adding more rights to packages and/or visits;
- d) sending to camps and trips organized by the centre or in collaboration with other institutions or organizations;
- e) permission to leave, for a maximum of 24 hours, to the town where the centre is located;
- f) permission to leave, on weekends, for a maximum of 48 hours, to the town of residence of the confined persons;
- g) permissions to spend time with the family, during school holidays, for a period of 15 days at the most, but not more than 45 days per year;
- h) permission to leave for humanitarian reasons, for a period of 10 days at the most.

Disciplinary sanctions



The sanctions that may be imposed on minors in case of committing disciplinary offences:

- a) warning;
- b) suspension of the right to participate in cultural, artistic and sports activities, for a period of one month;
- c) suspension of the right to perform work, for a period of one month;
- d) suspension of the right to receive and to buy goods, except for those necessary for the personal hygiene and for the exercise of rights of defence, petition, correspondence and medical assistance, for a period of no more than two months;
- e) separation from the group, for a period of 4 hours per day, but no more than 5 consecutive days.

The confined persons with age over 18 year may be imposed the disciplinary sanctions provided under paragraph above, as well as:

- a) the suspension of the right to receive visits, for a period of two months;
- b) the isolation for up to 10 days



Thank you!