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Association for the Defence of Human Rights in Romania – the Helsinki Committee

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Short history

Founded in 1990, APADOR-CH has been contributing to awareness raising and respect for human rights in Romania for over 25 years. In particular, the association monitors how the fundamental rights of vulnerable groups are respected—especially those of people deprived of liberty—but also informs the general public about what their rights are and how they can claim them before national and international courts if a violation has occurred.

APADOR-CH offers legal advice to persons who want to lodge a complaint before the European Court of Human Rights and in certain cases with a strategic potential, related to the association’s interest area and expertise, offers free of charge representation before the ECHR.

At the same time, the association monitors the activity of state institutions and reacts every time there is a threat to fundamental rights, through public stances and legislative advocacy.

Strategic objectives for 2015-2017:

1. The development of efficient legal and institutional mechanisms for respecting human rights;
2. The improvement of the legislative framework and of practices concerning the right to assembly and association, freedom of expression and the right to private life;
3. The development of practices and institutional mechanisms for increasing transparency and good governance;
4. Taking public stances against threats to human rights;
5. Referrals to public authorities and the initiation of human rights strategic litigation cases;
6. Priority monitoring of:
   - Police abuses;
   - Regulations and practices in the field of national security with an impact on human rights;
   - Regulations and practices concerning deprivation of liberty;
Human Rights in Romania in 2015

72% of Romanians admit they are not well informed about their rights while 80% consider that in Romania their civil rights are being infringed upon. These are the results of the first national sociological study about the perception of Romanians on human rights, which shows a poor knowledge of human rights and of the national institutions meant to protect them. The study was released at the same time as the launch of the www.drepturicivile.ro portal, both activities being part of a project initiated this year by APADOR-CH, with the aim of increasing the awareness and knowledge level of the population about civil rights.

Although the political situation seemed stable after the 2014 elections, two tragic events have changed things in the last few months of 2015. One was the death of a police officer who was driving a motorcycle ahead of an official column of the Interior Ministry, in an accident caused by excessive speed and a hole in the asphalt which sparked a very heated debate about the abusive use of official columns. The accident preceded a fire which broke out during a rock concert in a Bucharest nightclub, as a consequence of which 63 people died and dozens of others were severely injured. The causes of the tragedy were linked, in the first instance, to the lack of proper functioning authorizations of the club, but also to syncope which occurred during the victim support procedure (the emergency situations system, the subsequent medical services which could not prevent the doubling, in a couple of weeks, of the number of initial deaths). Both events coagulated the people’s dissatisfaction against the Interior Ministry, Gabriel Opera, who was asked to resign, at first in the social media, and after the Colectiv tragedy, during street manifestations.

The street manifestations lasted several days at the beginning of November 2015, being considered the largest of the last decade, gathering thousands of people on the streets of Bucharest and other cities in Romania. They led to the Ponta government resignation and the appointment of a new cabinet, composed of experts with no political affiliation (technocrat government). “Corruption kills” was the slogan on everybody’s lips those days, a corollary of the two tragedies, but also of the socio-economic situation of Romania.

APADOR-CH backed up the street messages and claims, at the same time helping citizens with useful information about the necessary democratic stances in situations of a governmental crisis.

From a legislative point of view, the „Big Brother laws” odyssey continued, stimulated by the international atmosphere at the beginning of the year, when, on the background of the Paris terrorist attacks, several countries tried to toughen legislation which provides for communication monitoring. In
2014 Romania, the Cybernetic Security Law, had already passed through Parliament, severely affecting private life by allowing discretionary access of secret services into the computers of all Romanians. In the first months of 2015 the law was declared unconstitutional, but the attempts to legislate in this field have continued. APADOR-CH monitored the process and took steps to contest the unconstitutional provisions of these laws.

In 2015 the association continued implementing the projects already started in 2014 while also initiating new ones. One concerns the representation of civil society in collegial bodies (such as the National Integrity Council, the National Council for Combating Discrimination) while another has in view the efficiency improvement of the Romanian Ombudsman.

Monitoring police abuses was also an important part of the 2015 activity. Cases of police violence against citizens continued to appear, at the same time with the issuing by the ECHR of decisions condemning Romania for lack of effective punishment measures applied to people responsible for abuses committed in the previous years.

Internally, the organization had updated its strategy for the next 3 years and marked the celebration of 25 years of existence though a media campaign of awareness raising about the fact that human rights have to be always known and constantly claimed.

The present report emphasizes, in short, APADOR-CH’s most important projects and achievements in 2015, while also bringing updates on the multiannual programs which the association carries out in the already established fields of expertise: monitoring the observance of human rights, legal advice and legislative advocacy. If you want to understand more about our current activity or simply wish to join the association as a volunteer or make donations, you can visit the www.apador.org website.

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2015 Projects

The nucleus of APADOR-CH’s activity in 2015 was made up of some new projects as well as some projects continuing from 2014.

Know and claim your rights!

One hypothesis the association always had, based on its 25 years working experience, was confirmed for the first time in a sociological study, relevant at the national level, which showed that 72% of all Romanians admit not being well informed about the rights they have ([link](#)).

This fact stands at the core of APADOR-CH’s most complex project for 2015, which aims at informing citizens about what their civil rights are, while giving them the necessary tools to be able to know where and how to claim them.

The project also aims at developing a network of 10 NGO’s (in the sense of equipping it with the necessary knowledge to protect the civil rights of their beneficiaries). Another goal is to increase the knowledge of 50 law practitioners on the new ECHR procedures (judges, prosecutors, lawyers).

In the end the project will contribute to improving the ECHR implementation mechanism in Romania.

What the [www.drepturicivile.ro](http://www.drepturicivile.ro) platform offers

The platform, launched by APADOR-CH in the summer of 2015, contains useful information on what civil rights are and how they can be claimed before the national courts and the ECHR.

The information is written in an accessible language, being structured as follows:

-Human rights before the national courts (*national judicial proceedings*)

-Human rights before the ECHR (*how to address the ECHR, how to lodge a complaint, rules, procedures*)

-Human rights after ECHR (*what to do after an ECHR decision*)

An important component of the platform is represented by the online legal advice section, where citizens receive free of charge legal advice from APADOR-CH’s experts.

In 2016 a “forum” section will be launched, expanding the topics covered on this platform. The forum will be accessible to all those interested in the subject of human rights.
Civil society involved in making the National Council for Combating Discrimination more efficient

After the adventure of naming a civil society representative in the National Council for Integrity (CNI), which ended with an unexpected success, we tried to replicate the experience in the case of the National Council for Combating Discrimination (CNCD) as well.

However, we only managed to prove that **you can be discriminated against during the procedure of being nominated in... CNCD.**

All four civil society candidates (photo) were rejected by the parliamentary commissions due to lack of political support.

In parallel, the project “Civil society involved in making the National Council for Integrity more efficient” continued to develop, culminating with **the election of Ciprian Ciucu, civil society representative, as president of CNI.**

After the project ended, APADOR-CH continued to monitor the activity of CNI and **the running contest for the leadership** of the National Integrity Agency.

Citizens Rights Network - We need a real Ombudsman!

In collaboration with ActiveWatch and ANBCC we started a project whose goal is to make the activity of the Ombudsman more efficient by creating a network of organizations which could permanently monitor its activity and also stimulate citizens to address it every time they consider their rights have been violated.

The fact that the Ombudsman is politically appointed restricts his independence and makes him more sensible to the will of the Parliament and less responsive to the demands of citizens. This fact was demonstrated by the institution’s low activity, both in terms of volume and impact.
The Ombudsman has been referred to 241 times in relation to exceptions of unconstitutionality concerning laws and ordinances. However, he raised only 6 before the Romanian Constitutional Court. Moreover, in the few cases in which he ordered investigations and made recommendations, he lacked the opportunity and will to follow up on their implementation.

According to the survey realized by IRES, 53% of Romanians have little or very little trust in this institution.

However, the street events at the end of 2015 contributed to enhanced openness of the Ombudsman towards civil society. Thus, the chances of success of this project, which will continue in 2016, are high.

**What we asked the Ombudsman in 2015**

- **The real emergency: Ponta’s resignation!**
  
  12 NGO’s want Ponta’s resignation and ask the Ombudsman to challenge before the Constitutional Court the 26 ordinances hidden in just one

- **APADOR-CH asks the Ombudsman to challenge before the Constitutional Court the law allowing MPs to juggle with immunity stripping**

  APADOR-CH asked the Ombudsman to raise before the Constitutional Court the exception of unconstitutionality concerning article 24 of Law 96/2006, relied upon by senators in order to justify the lack of necessary votes for stripping Dan Șova of his immunity.

- **Amicus Curiae before the Constitutional Court for MPs reconciliation with the Constitution**

  After having referred the Ombudsman on the same matter, APADOR-CH chose the amicus curiae procedure before the Constitutional Court in order to bring additional arguments concerning the president’s request to harmonize Law 96/2006 and the Senate’s Regulation with the Constitution.

- **In the last 10 years, Romania was governed by an emergency ordinance each 60 hours**

  The Ombudsman was referred to in order to challenge before the Constitutional Court the Government’s ordinance 41/2015.
Eyes on police abuse

Only 14 of the 3034 criminal complaints lodged by citizens in relation to abuses committed by representatives of the security forces have reached the courts during 2012-2014. During the same period, the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police received 3301 complaints concerning the abusive behaviour of policeman and only 47 of them (approximately 1 in 70) resulted in disciplinary sanctions.

These were the results of a national study published by APADOR-CH as part of the project „Eyes on police abuse”, implemented during 2014-2015.

The phenomena of police abuse has grown instead of diminishing in spite of numerous ECHR condemnations against the state for inhuman and degrading treatment applied by the security forces to Romanian citizens.

Monitoring this type of abuses has been a constant activity of APADOR-CH in its 25 years of existence. In 2015 the association continued to offer free legal advice to victims. It is interesting that many people reached the headquarters of the organization looking on Google “what to do when policemen beat you”. Last year, some individual and collective cases were also documented:

- **When policemen beat you in a police section and declare you fell off the stairs** – the Florin Micu case (photo)

- **The situation in Racoș, Brașov** - an entire community complaints about being terrorized by abusive policemen.
Trainings for lawyers

During May 2014-april 2016, under the coordination of Fair Trials International (FTI), APADOR-CH implemented the project Practitioner training on Roadmap Directive whose aim was to better inform lawyers on the provisions and practical implementation of the EU directives on the procedural rights of suspects and accused persons.

In another project coordinated by FTI, APADOR-CH contributed to a larger european study about the use of pre-trial detention and its alternatives. The study aimed at better understanding the manner in which pre-trial detention is used in the EU, the reasons why this measure is ordered and how often alternatives to detention are considered.

The Anti-Discrimination Coalition

Starting with the summer of 2014, as part of the Anti-Discrimination Coalition, APADOR-CH implements the project Access to justice and proper remedies for victims of discrimination, coordinated by ACCEPT. The aim of the project is to increase the level of access to justice and effective remedies to persons who are discriminated. APADOR-CH lawyers offer legal advice.
Politics without barriers

In 2014, APADOR-CH and 16 other civil society organizations initiated the campaign “Politics without barriers” with the goal of modifying the electoral law in the sense of granting enhanced access to citizens in politics. The project continued in 2015 as well- read here the activities undertaken as they unfolded.

European Court of Human Rights

Legal Advice & Representation

APADOR-CH offers free legal advice to persons who want to lodge a complaint before the ECHR. The association focuses on cases with a strategic potential (related to its area of expertise) and designates one of its lawyers to represent the victim/s before the European Court.
Cases won before the ECHR in 2015

APADOR-CH’s lawyers have won several cases before the ECHR, each one being strategic for advancing the organization’s objectives. Below, a list of those won in 2015:

- The Serban Marinescu’s case – In June 2007, Marinescu was physically abused by three police officers working in the police section 22 in Bucharest while he was trying to make a complaint against a taxi driver. Eight years after the incident the abusers were still not punished and they continued to work as defenders of law and order in Romania. This case reached the ECHR in 2013. The applicant was successfully represented by the APADOR-CH lawyer Nicoleta Popescu. The Court found several human rights violations despite the fact that nationally, the case went back and forth between the prosecutor’s office and the courts for four years without any decision.

- The Doiciu case - Anca Cătălina Doiciu was beaten by a police officer in Predeal, Romania in January 2001. The case was finalized after 7 years with the acquittal of the police officer, on grounds that he was provoked by the woman. In addition, the police officer was even promoted a couple of years later. The case reached the ECHR in 2008, the applicant being represented by the APADOR-CH lawyer Diana Olivia Hatneanu.

- The Garcea case - the ECHR condemned Romania in the case of Ionel Garcea, a detainee who died in the penitentiary in 2007 and whose death was not effectively investigated by state authorities. Garcea, who had no relatives, was represented before the national courts and ECHR by APADOR-CH. In this case, the Court established an important precedent: it acknowledged that NGOs can submit applications on behalf of a deceased person if the nongovernmental organization had previous contacts and cooperation with the person such as the ones that APADOR-CH had with Garcea.

- The Sisești Greek Catholic Parish case - the ECHR condemned Romania for the excessive duration of the judicial proceedings; the parish had to initiate several trials (over a period 7 years and 7 months) in order to obtain the restitution of the properties seized during the communist period.

- The Lupeni Greek Catholic parish case reaches the ECHR’s Grand Chamber - The Grand Chamber will analyse the Lupeni Greek Catholic parish and others v. Romania case (76943/11) which involves the restitution of properties belonging to the Lupeni and Lugoj parishes which did not happen after 1989. In May 2015 the ECHR decided that the Romanian state violated neither article 6 of the European Convention (the right to a fair trial) nor article 14 (right not to be discriminated), admitting though that there has been a violation of article 6 (1) with regards to the duration of the legal proceedings.
In various strategic cases, APADOR-CH also represents people before national courts; depending on the outcome the association takes the case before the ECHR. In 2015 APADOR-CH lawyers won the following cases:

The Marian Ivan versus the Gendarmerie case – Marian Ivan, the leader of the Organization for the Promotion of Alternative Transportation in Romania (OPTAR) won the case with the Gendarmerie which had fined with app. 1100 euros for organizing a bikers’ march which had been notified in advance to the municipality but not the Gendarmerie. On 24th November 2015, the Bucharest Tribunal rejected the Gendarmeries’ appeal and upheld the first instance courts’ decision of November 2014 which annulled the fine. Marian Ivan was represented in Court by the APADOR-CH lawyer Nicoleta Popescu.

The Bumbeș and Crăciun cases versus the Gendarmerie- Claudiu Crăciun and Mihai Bumbeș are known representatives of the civil society, often identified by the gendarmerie as street protest organizers. This ‘usual suspects’ fame usually translates itself in fines even when the two of them don’t participate at the protests. They are both represented before national courts by the APADOR-CH lawyer Diana Hatneanu as part of the organizations’ objective of working towards improving the legal framework and practices concerning the right to free assembly and association.

Some case were lost, others are in various proceedings before the national courts and one has even reached the ECHR.

Only two were won in 2015:

- The annulment of Mihai Bumbeș’ fine for allegedly having participated in a protest in 2013 before the Constitutional Court of Romania.
- The annulment of Mihai Bumbeș’ fine for having participated in 2014 in a protest in front of the Romanian Intelligence Service’s (SRI) headquarters during which he and his colleagues from the Spiritual Militia read excerpts from Orwell’s 1984 book, as a reaction to the adoption of the Big Brothers laws.
Public Communications

Legislative Advocacy

**Big Brother** Together with other NGOs, APADOR-CH has constantly called for the organization of real public debates before the adoption of laws concerning cybernetic security and monitoring of communication. In 2015, even after the Constitutional Court had declared the Big Brother laws unconstitutional (for the 4th time), the President and political parties still refused to observe transparency in the decision making process.

- The Romanian authorities use the Paris attack to limit fundamental rights
- Big Brother returns through the back door
- Amicus curiae for the rejection of cyber security laws
- We ask the Romanian Intelligence Service (SRI) to give up its undercover press agents
- The Constitutional Court declares the cyber security law unconstitutional
Challenging government emergency ordinances  In the past years Romania has a history of continued governance through government emergency ordinances which have failed to tackle any emergency situations. In 2015, APADOR-CH has attempted to minimize their use by referring some of them to the Ombudsman and by submitting amicus curiae before the Constitutional Court.

The Constitutional Court decides that a government ordinance is unconstitutional if it does not deal with an emergency situation- “With regard to the emergency regulation, the Court notes that the operative regulation in order to remedy dysfuncionalities or in order to perfect the legislative framework can be achieved by way of standard legislative procedure and not though emergency ordinances; thus, the motivation for the adoption of the emergency order is a mere formality”-the Romanian Constitutional Court, 2015.

In the last 10 years Romania has been governed by an ordinance each 60 hours.

Other public stances

The Dragnea draft law – a fundamental lack of understanding of the discrimination phenomena  We ask the Chamber of Deputies to reject the draft law on social defamation initiated by the social democrat leader Liviu Dragnea and adopted by the Senate with surprising speed.

Romanian MPs want the imprisonment of those who are not sufficiently patriotic – 3 years of prison await those who shall express lack of respect for the national flag, hymn or public officials.
Useful information

Launching the www.drepturicivile.ro platform as well as implementing the organizations’ 2015 projects have enriched the useful information „collection” for the benefit of the citizens:

- **The civil rights traffic code**- a collection of drawings through which 26 of the fundamental rights were represented through traffic signs by the artist Carmen Nistor. People can understand and remember them better if they are drawn (Romanian only)

- **What to do if you meet the police**- useful information in a flyer format (Romanian only)

- **Be smart about using Law 544/2001 in order to obtain public interest information**- how to make public interest information request (Romanian only)

- **How to address the European Court of Human Rights**- instructions on how to complete the application (Romanian only)

- **Civil rights**- a useful site where you can find information about how to lodge complaints before national courts or human rights bodies and before the ECHR (Romanian only)
Blogging

**The National Integrity Council (CNI) under the civil society's presidency: an incorruptible president is wanted for CNI**

In 2015, the National Integrity Council (CNI) organized a selection process for the appointment of a new president. The whole procedure, selection criteria and stages were closely monitored by APADOR-CH.

**Over 4000 Romanian IDs have voted multiple times in the elections for the European Parliament. How to find out if yours is one of them.**

If, following the elections for the European Parliament, you have made a request before the Permanent Electoral Authority (AEP) and you have not yet received a reply, you can make a comeback now, the authority has just finalized checking the lists and can now answer you.

**The Ombudsman recommends the closing down of police section number 10 in Bucharest where several citizens were beaten by the police**

In 2014 there were 28 criminal complaints lodged against police officers in the police section number 10 (concerning abusive behaviour and official misconduct). At APADOR-CHs’ request, the Ombudsman visited police section number 10 and issued a series of recommendations.

**Why there are no tax stamps-the post office, the fiscal administration and the printing office blame each other**

In 2014, there was no tax stamp printed in Romania because the Romanian Post Office did not require the fiscal administration (ANAF) to do so. APADOR-CH found out why.

**Police officers sentenced to 6 years in prison for having beaten a man who did not have his ID on him**

The decision is not yet final, the policemen remain in office still hold while the victim is disabled for life and cannot find a job to support himself- a speedy evolution of the Târgu Jiu Cucăilă case.

**How the National Council for Combating Discrimination established that owners of monthly phone subscriptions are discriminated against**
The National Council for Combating Discrimination, an independent mechanism meant to fight discrimination, provides public opinions at the governments’ request. When asked about the legal basis for doing so the reply consists in mockery and a pretentious language.

**Illegally deprived of liberty for 1 year and 9 months, acquitted 15 years later**

As a consequence of a chain of judicial errors which started in 2000, Daniela Tarău was imprisoned without being guilty. After 15 years of trials, both nationally and before the ECHR, she was acquitted. Today, she is a PHD student writing her dissertation on the Romanian penitentiary system within the Romanian Police Academy.

**International Human Rights Day-10\textsuperscript{th} of December**

**Media Campaign on blogs**

In order to mark the International Human Rights Day, together with the Rogalski & Damaschin PR agency, we challenged ten bloggers to write about how the world would look like if a certain right would cease to exist. **The articles below are available in Romanian only:**

Vlad Petreanu – [La ce-i bună libertatea](#)

Daily Cotcodac – [Cum ar fi arătat Daily Cotcodac în comunism](#)

Simona Tache – [Ce știu românii despre drepturile lor](#)

Cosmin Tudoran – [Blog confiscat](#)

Bogdan Stoica – [Blog condamnat – nu răde, că mâine ai putea s-o pătești chiar tu](#)

Dollo – [Toți oamenii s-au născut liberi, dar…](#)

Chinezu – [Astăzi blogul meu este un blog arestat](#)

Arielu – [Blog analfabet – Când dragoste nu e nimic nu e](#)

Răzvan Pascu – [Pentru o zi acest blog este „izolat”, fără dreptul de a călători](#)

Ovidiu Eftimie – [Drepturile omului în România și alte scamatori](#)
Public reactions

The Colectiv case  Following the tragic incident in the Colectiv nightclub, APADOR-CH has undertaken several steps in order to urge authorities to act in an alert and professional manner to support the victims, including by sending freedom of information requests to both local and national authorities in order to map out the situation of the existing medical system at that time. This was done also because there was a lot of contradictory information circulating in the public space. The results of this research will be made public once centralized.

We urge Commissioner Corina Cretu to get involved in assisting the Colectiv victims

The signatories of this appeal ask Corina Crețu to facilitate the transfer of the wounded persons to hospitals abroad using the E 112 European form or other partnerships with European hospitals.

Mr. Banicioiu, Mr. Arafat, send the wounded victims abroad!

Your lack of reaction equals premeditation. If you do not ask vehemently for external help, the number of victims will increase considerably in the next few days.

Mr. President, civil society awaits you in the streets for consultations

This time we won’t honour the Cotroceni invitation because the civil society consultations so far were a mere formality and you did not take into account our recommendations.

Video advocacy

In 2015, APADOR-CH continued to use video instruments to convey more efficiently public messages.

The Romanian Intelligence Service wants to "fix" our computers - this video was made during the Senate IT Commission debate on the cybernetic security law; it shows how the Service plans to regulate the Internet in Romania and to monitor everything that the citizens do online, all under the pretext of ensuring cybernetic national security.

What criteria should be met by the new president of the National Agency for Integrity - a statement of Ciprian Ciucu, the Agency’s president, about the selection procedure of the new leadership.

Hearings of the candidates for the Board of Directors of the National Council for Combating Discrimination — Romanian Parliament 2015-on 24th of March, the joint Commissions of the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate organized the hearings of 17 candidates competing for a mandate as members
in the Board of Directors of the National Council for Combating Discrimination. Both the hearings and the vote were a semblance, in the end the same old members of the Council were elected.

Daniela Tarau was imprisoned without being guilty of any offence - Daniela Tarău was imprisoned without being guilty of any offence. After 15 years of trials, both nationally and before the ECHR, she was acquitted. Today, she is a PHD student writing her dissertation on the Romanian penitentiary system within the Romanian Police Academy.

About the ECHR for lawyers - free of charge course held by APADOR-CH to familiarize lawyers with the European Courts’ of Human Rights procedures (it was broadcasted live for 2 days within the „Know and claim your rights project”).

Both fine and beating - the Roma community in Racoș, Brașov complains about the abuses of the local police and the authorities’ lack of reaction.

Mass media appearances

Since 2014 APADOR-CH has a blog on the Adevărul platform. Here is where the organizations’ staff and its members write opinion articles and useful information.

All published texts are available below (in Romanian only).

RFI, 17 decembrie 2015
România, ”campioană” la pierdut procese la CEDO: Un tânăr reclamă că a fost bătut crunt de trei poliţişti

Mediafax, 15 decembrie 2015

Român bătut în secţia de Poliție unde a mers să reclame un taximetrist, despăgubit de CEDO

Gândul, 15 decembrie 2015

Român bătut în secția de Poliție unde a mers să reclame un taximetrist, despăgubit de CEDO

Adevărul, 15 decembrie 2015

România, condamnată la CEDO în cazul unui cetățean bătut de poliție

Hotnews, 16 decembrie 2015

Roman batut in sectia de Politie unde a mers sa reclame un taximetrist, despagubit de CEDO

Realitatea TV, 16 decembrie 2015

Un român bătut de poliţişti, despăgubit de CEDO. Câți bani trebuie să-i dea statul

EVZ, 15 decembrie 2015

România, condamnată la CEDO pentru încă un bărbat bătut de poliție. Victima, Șerban Marinescu, l-a denunțat pe primarul spăgar din Râmnicu Vâlcea

The Washington Post, 28 octombrie 2015

Probe wanted of Romanian minister for overusing motorcades

Mediafax 28 octombrie 2015

APADOR-CH și Societatea Academică din România cer DNA să cerceteze folosirea abuzivă a coloanelor oficiale

România TV 28 octombrie 2015

APADOR-CH și SAR cer DNA să se autosesizeze în legătură cu folosirea coloanelor oficiale de către Oprea

Antena 3, 28 octombrie 2015

DNA ar putea investiga folosirea echipajelor de poliție în coloanele oficiale

Adevărul, 28 octombrie 2015

Două asociații cer DNA să ancheteze dacă Gabriel Oprea a folosit coloana oficială în interes personal

Europa FM, 28 octombrie 2015
Societatea civilă cere implicarea DNA în cazul polițistului Bogdan Gigină

România Liberă, 28 octombrie 2015

Societatea civilă cere atacarea OUG care le permite șefilor de partid să beneficieze de coloana SPP

Revista 22, 28 octombrie 2015

Doua ONG-uri solicita DNA sa cerceteze cazul Oprea acuzand o posibila infractiune de folosire a autoritatii pentru obtinerea unor foloase necuvenite

The Epoch Times, 28 octombrie 2015

Societatea civilă cere implicarea DNA în cazul Oprea. Generalul, acuzat de folosirea abuzivă a coloanelor oficiale

Hotnews, 28 octombrie 2015

DNA, solicitata sa cerceteze cazul Oprea: presupusa infractiune de folosire a autoritatii pentru obtinerea unor foloase necuvenite

Mediafax, 28 octombrie 2015

ONG: Avocatul Poporului să atace la CCordonanța prin care șefii de partid primesc coloană oficială

Radio Tanănana, 24 septembrie 2015

Interviu Maria Nicoleta Andreescu, despre drepturi civile în România

Adevărul, 22 septembrie 2015

STUDIU Ce ştiu românii despre drepturile pe care le au: care sunt drepturile cel mai puţin cunoscute

Mediafax, 22 septembrie 2015

STUDIU: Care sunt instituţiile care încalcă frecvent drepturile omului în România

Jurnalul național, 22 septembrie 2015

Românii nu au încredere în justiție și nu-și cunosc drepturile

Hotnews, 20 august 2015

Mai multe ONG-uri susțin ca Oficiul National pentru Jocuri de Noroc si-a luat rolul de cenzor al site-urilor web pe care utilizatorii romani le pot accesa

România liberă, 3 august 2015

Cercetare: 47 de polițiști sancționați, la peste 3.000 de plângeri privind abuzurile lor. Ce măsuri pot fi luate
Hotnews, 15 iulie 2015
Două ONG-uri l-au dat în judecata pe primarul Sorin Oprescu fiindca nu ar vrea sa autorizeze marsul biciclistilor programat pentru 19 septembrie 2015

Hotnews, 14 iulie 2015
APADOR-CH prezinta un caz de erori judiciare in lant, pornind de la o arestare dispusa de fostul procuror Cristian Panait

B1TV, 26 mai 2015
Mai multi cetateni de etnie roma din Brasov sustin ca sunt abuzați in mod repetat de politia locala: Oamenii legii sunt acuzați ca în ultimii trei ani ar fi batut mai mult de 40 de cetateni

România liberă, 25 mai 2015
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