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CAP. 1

Co-ordination, Control and Powers

ART. 1

The Romanian Intelligence Service is a state body specialized in the domain of intelligence with regard to the national security of Romania. It is a component of the national defence system, and its activity is organized and co-ordinated by the Supreme Council of National Defence.

The activity of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be controlled by Parliament. Annually, or whenever the Parliament so decides, the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall submit to it reports concerning the discharge of the powers incumbent upon the Romanian Intelligence Service, according to the law.

With a view to exercising a concrete and permanent control, a common commission of the two Chambers shall be constituted.

The organization, operation, and methods of exercising the control shall be established by decision adopted by Parliament.

ART. 2

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall organize and carry out activities of collecting, checking, and turning to good account information necessary to the knowledge, prevention, and thwarting of any actions that, according to the law, constitute menaces against the national security of Romania.

ART. 3

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall ensure the safeguarding of the state secret, and prevent the leakage of data or information, which, according to the law, cannot be divulged.

In application of the statutory provisions concerning the safeguarding of state secret, the Romanian Intelligence Service shall organize and carry out the transport of the official classified correspondence throughout the territory of Romania.

ART. 4

At the request of the head of a public institution, a self-managed public or trading company, the Romanian Intelligence Service shall check and provide data with regard to persons who are to fill offices in the respective units, presupposing access to information and activities with a state secret character, or which, according to the law, cannot be divulged.

Judges, public prosecutors, and civil servants from the Ministry of National Defence, the Ministry of Administration and Interior, the Ministry of Justice, the Foreign Intelligence Service, and the Watch and Protection Service, which shall establish their own measures for safeguarding the state secret, according to the law, shall be excepted from the provisions of paragraph 1.

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ART. 5

At the request of natural or legal persons from the private sector, the Romanian Intelligence Service may grant specialised aid for safeguarding the secrets in their possession and preventing the leakage of data and information, which the public cannot be apprised of. Specialised aid shall be granted against cost, at the agreed tariffs.

Specialised aid shall be granted free of charge to the persons provided under paragraph 1, who carry out orders for the Government, within their limit and over their duration, as well as to those who carry out research or production activities in problems or concerning aspects of national importance.

ART. 6

Through its units, the Romanian Intelligence Service shall:

a) carry out informative and technical activities for preventing and combating terrorism;

b) carry out antiterrorist interventions on objectives attacked or occupied by terrorists, for capturing or annihilating them, setting hostages free, and restoring law and order. The antiterrorist interventions shall be achieved with the approval of the Executive Body of the Romanian Intelligence Service;

c) ensure antiterrorist protection of Romanian and foreign dignitaries as well as of other officials, according to the rules established by the Supreme Council of National Defence.

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall concur in the achievement of the antiterrorist protection of dignitaries guarded by the Protection and Guard Service in situations when they are the object of threats with terrorist acts.

The Romanian Intelligence Service may also ensure the antiterrorist protection of other persons, at their request, at agreed tariffs.

ART. 7

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall act to discover and thwart actions of initiation, organization, or constitution on Romania's territory of informative structures that might cause damage to national security, activities of adherence or support to such structures in any way whatsoever, or the unlawful making, holding or using of communications interception means as well as for the collection and transmission of secret or confidential information.

ART. 8

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall be authorized to hold and use adequate means for obtaining, checking, processing, and stocking information with regard to national security, in the terms of the law.

For the relationship with the providers of electronic communications to the public, the National Communications Interception Center of the Romanian Intelligence Service is designated with the role of obtaining, processing and storing information in the field of national security. At the request of the prosecution authorities, the Centre ensures their direct and independent access to technical systems for the purpose of carrying out technical surveillance as provided under Article 138, paragraph (1), letter a) of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The verification of the implementation within the National Communications Interception Center of the execution of such technical surveillance is carried out in accordance with Article 30¹ of Law No. 304/2002 on the Judicial Organisation, republished, with subsequent amendments and additions.

(On March 14, 2016, paragraph 2 of Article 8 was inserted by paragraph 1 of Article IV of the Emergency Ordinance No. 6 of March 11, 2016, which was published in the "Monitorul Oficial" (Official Gazette of Romania), No. 190 of March 14, 2016.

The concrete conditions of access to the technical systems of the judicial bodies are established by cooperation protocols concluded by the Romanian Intelligence Service with the Public Ministry, The Ministry of Internal Affairs, as well as with other institutions within which it operates, under the conditions of Article 57, paragraph (2) of the Code of criminal Procedure, special criminal investigation bodies.

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ART. 9

In order to determine the existence of threats to national security, provided for in Article 3 of Law 51 of 1991, on the national security of Romania, as subsequently amended, the intelligence services may carry out, in compliance with the law, checks by:

a) requesting and obtaining official objects, documents or reports from public authorities or institutions, respectively from private legal persons or natural persons;

b) consultation of specialists or experts;

c) receipt of referrals or notes of reports;

d) the taking of surveillance photographs, films or other technical means or personal observations of public activities in public places, if not carried out systematically;

e) obtaining data generated or processed by providers of electronic communications services to the public, other than their content, and retained by them in accordance with the law.

The Romanian Intelligence Service carries out through its own specialized laboratories and specialists the findings ordered or requested by law.

(On February 1, 2014, Article 9 was amended by paragraph 1 of Article 30 of Law no. 255 of July 19, 2013, which was published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 515 of August 14, 2013.)

ART. 10

In situations carrying threats against national security, the Romanian Intelligence Service, through officers appointed to that end, shall carry out specific intelligence gathering activities involving the restriction of the exercise of fundamental human rights or freedoms, carried out in accordance with the procedure laid down in Law no. 51 of 1991, as amended, which shall apply accordingly.

The specific intelligence gathering activities referred to in paragraph 1 shall be controlled by Parliament, within the limits and under the conditions laid down by law. (On February 1, 2014, Article 10 was amended by paragraph 2 of Article 30 of Law no. 255 of July 19, 2013, which was published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 515 of August 14, 2013.)

ART. 11

In the specific checks and activities provided referred to in Articles 9 and 10 reveal data and information indicating the preparation or commission of an offence under criminal law, they shall be forwarded to the criminal prosecution authorities under the conditions laid down in Article 61 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(On February 1, 2014, Article 11 was amended by paragraph 3 of Article 30 of Law no. 255 of July 19, 2013, which was published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 515 of August 14, 2013.)

ART. 12

In the event of finding a flagrant offense under the national security regime established by law, of a terrorist attack or act, or attempts or preparatory acts to such offenses, if punished by law, the Romanian Intelligence Service personnel may detain the perpetrator or perpetrators and immediately handing them over to the competent judicial bodies together with the report on findings and the corpus delicti.

At the request of the competent judicial bodies, specially designated staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service may grant support in carrying out certain criminal investigation activities for offences concerning the national security.

The criminal prosecution bodies shall have the obligation to impart to the Romanian Intelligence Service any data or information regarding the national security, resulting from the criminal prosecution activity.

ART. 13

The bodies of the Romanian Intelligence Service may not carry out criminal investigation activities, they may not take preventive detention or arrest measures, nor may they have their own detention facilities. By exception, the Romanian Intelligence Service bodies may be designated as special criminal investigation bodies in accordance with Article 55, paragraphs (5) and (6) of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the execution of technical surveillance warrants, according to Article 57, paragraph (2) final sentence of the Code of Criminal

Procedure.

(On March 14, 2016, Article 13 was amended by paragraph 2 of Article IV of Emergency Ordinance No. 6 of March 11, 2016, which was published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 190 of March 14, 2016.)

ART. 14

In carrying out the powers incumbent upon it, the Romanian Intelligence Service shall collaborate with the Foreign Intelligence Service, the Protection and Guard Service, the Ministry of National Defence, the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Justice, the Public Ministry, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, the General Direction of Customs as well as the other bodies of the public administration.

The bodies mentioned in paragraph 1 shall have the obligation to mutually grant the necessary support to one another in carrying out of the powers provided by law.

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ART. 15

With the approval of the Supreme Council of National Defence, the Romanian Intelligence Service may establish relations with similar bodies from abroad.

CAP. 2

Organization and Operation of the Romanian Intelligence Service

SECTION 1

The Board of Directors

ART. 16

In carrying out the powers established by law, the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be directed by a Board of Directors, a deliberative body, consisting of the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service, the First-Deputy Director, the Deputy Directors, the Chiefs of central and territorial units.

The composition of the Board of Directors shall be established by the Operation Regulations of the Romanian Intelligence Service, and the nominal appointments to the Council shall be made by the director.

The chairman of the Board of Directors shall be the director of the Romanian Intelligence Service. In the director's absence, the chairman's powers shall be carried out by the First-deputy director, or, in this one's absence, by a specially designated deputy director.

ART. 17

The Board of Directors of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall, as a rule, meet quarterly, the meetings being called together by its chairman.

In case of emergency, at the request of at least one third of the number of its members or at the director's request, the Board of Directors shall meet whenever necessary.

ART. 18

The Board of Directors of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall carry on its proceedings in presence of at least two thirds of the number of its members, and adopt decisions by the vote of at least one half plus one of the total number of its members.

ART. 19

At the sittings of the Board of Directors may be invited, as the case may be, representatives of certain ministries or other bodies of the public administration interested in the examination of the problems subject to debate as well as specialists from within the Romanian Intelligence Service or from outside of it.

ART. 20

For the analysis of certain problems of general interest concerning national security, the Board of Directors may set up working groups comprising specialists from within or outside the Romanian Intelligence Service.

Designation of specialists from outside the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be made with the agreement of the leadership of the respective central bodies.

The guests and specialists from outside the Romanian Intelligence Service provided under Article 19 and under paragraph 1 of the present article shall comply with the legal provisions regarding the defence of the state secret.

SECTION 2

The Executive Body of the Board of Directors

ART. 21

The operational management of the Romanian Intelligence Service, and the ensuring of the carrying into effect of the Board of Directors' decisions shall be achieved by its Executive Body.

The Executive Body shall consist of director, first deputy director and deputy directors.

Chairman of the Executive Body shall be the director of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

ART. 22

The Executive Body of the Board of Directors of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall meet twice monthly, the sittings being called by the director.

The provisions under Articles 18 and 19 shall apply correspondingly to the Executive Body as well.

SECTION 3

The Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service

ART. 23

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall be managed by a director, with a minister's rank, appointed by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate in a common parliamentary sitting, at the proposal of Romania's President, after hearing the candidate proposed by the Commission charged to exercise parliamentary control over the activity of the Romanian Intelligence Service, who shall present a report before the two Chambers of Parliament.

On being appointed in office, the director shall take before Parliament the following oath: "I, ..., swear to fulfil in good faith and unbiased, in full respect of the constitution and the laws of the Country, the powers incumbent upon me as director of the Romanian Intelligence Service".

In exercising the powers incumbent upon the Romanian Intelligence Service, the director shall issue orders and instructions, according to the law.

The removal from office of the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be made by Parliament, in a common sitting of the two Chambers, at the proposal of Romania's President or of at least one third of the total number of deputies or of senators.

ART. 24

The director of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall have a first-deputy, who shall also be his statutory locum tenens, as well as three deputies.

The first-deputy director of the Romanian Intelligence Service and the deputy directors shall have the rank of state secretaries, and shall be appointed by the President of Romania, at the proposal of the director of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

SECTION 4

Structure of the Romanian Intelligence Service

ART. 25

In the structure of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall enter units and sub-units, in agreement with the specific character of its activity, equivalent to the structure in ministries.

The units of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be subordinated only to its leadership.

The units of the Romanian Intelligence Service, whose commanders have the

status of authorizing officers, are established by order of the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service, have legal personality and use the budget appropriations allocated to them.

(On June 25, 2003, the last paragraph of Article 25 was inserted by paragraph 1 of the single Article of the Emergency Ordinance No. 52 of June, 12, 2003, published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 452 of June 25, 2003.)

ART. 26

The structure, effectives, and calling up of the reservists of the Romanian Intelligence Service as well as its Operation Regulations shall be approved by the Supreme Council of National Defence.

The Executive Body of the Romanian Intelligence Service, depending on needs, within the limits established by law and of the approved effectives, shall propose to the Supreme Council of National Defence the improvement of the structures of the Romanian Intelligence Service and the redistribution of the effectives.

CAP. 3

Staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service

ART. 27

The staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall consist of permanent military personnel and civilian employees, who shall carry out operational and administrative tasks.

Those who, while belonging to the repressive structures of the totalitarian state, have committed abuses, the informers and collaborators of the State Security as well as former activists of the communist party, guilty of offences against the fundamental human rights and freedoms shall be debarred from acting in the Romanian Intelligence Service.

The military personnel of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall have all the rights and obligations stipulated for the military of the Romanian Army, by statutory regulations, military statutes and rules.

The civilian employees shall be subject to the provisions of the Code of Labor, and other statutory provisions and regulations of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

ART. 28

The operational officers of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall carry out their activity openly or undercover, in relation to the needs of achieving national security.

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall ensure the protection and appointment in other work units or departments of the operational officers who, while working undercover, have been disclosed under circumstances excluding their guilt.

(On October 12, 1998, Article 28 was amended by the single Article of Law No. 181 of October 9, 1998, published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 389 of October 14, 1998.)

ART. 29

The military personnel shall be formed of graduates of the educational institutions within its own system, military personnel selected and transferred from the Ministry of National Defence or from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, on the basis of nominal requests of the director, with the agreement of the respective ministers, as well as of specialists called in the active personnel.

The military personnel transferred from the Ministry of National Defence, from the Ministry of Internal Affairs, or from other sectors of activity shall enter into the exclusive subordination of the leadership of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

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ART. 30

The selection, appointment, granting of ranks and advancement in ranks and positions, transfers, transfer into the reserve, cessation or breach of the employment contract shall be carried out according to the law, the Operation

Regulations of the Romanian Intelligence Service, the Statutes of the bodies of officers, military majors, and non-commissioned officers, and other statutory provisions.

ART. 31

The training of the staff shall be achieved through its own educational system or in specialised institutions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and of the Ministry of National Defence.

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ART. 32

The staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall identify itself with the service identity card, and during operational missions also with the service badge. The model of the service badge shall be that provided in Annex 1.

ART. 33

The permanent military cadres of the Romanian Intelligence Service are entitled to a uniform, which shall be provided free of charge.

The classes of staff for whom the wearing of the uniform is compulsory during service time shall be established by the director of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

The uniforms, rank insignia, and accessories shall be established in the Regulation for the description and wearing of uniforms for the staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service, approved by the Supreme Council of National Defence.

ART. 34

The Romanian Intelligence Service may conscript recruits for its own protection and auxiliary activities, through the territorial military bodies on the basis of requests addressed to the General Headquarters sixty days before conscription date. In case its own protection effectives are insufficient, these shall be made up with soldiers from the gendarmerie troops.

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall have a mobilization body, which shall carry out the mobilization, and hold the record of the military and civilian staff existing at peace time as well as that of the reservists.

The functioning rules of this body shall be established by mutual agreement with the High General Staff of the Ministry of National Defence.

The record of the military situation of the staff shall be kept by the Romanian Intelligence Service, and for reservists also by the territorial military bodies.

ART. 35

The staff from the operational sectors of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be public servants fulfilling powers that imply the exercise of state authority, and they shall have all the rights and obligations provided by law for this quality.

ART. 36

The staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service may not belong to parties or other organizations with a political or secret character and may not be used for political purposes.

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall not undertake any activity to promote or damage the interests of a political party or natural and legal persons, except those actions of the above mentioned which run counter to national security.

ART. 37

The military personnel and civilian employees of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall have the obligation to keep the state and professional secret strictly, including after leaving the service in any way whatsoever.

Any divulgence of data or information known as a result of the quality of employee of the Romanian Intelligence Service, except cases authorized by law, shall be prohibited and punished according to the law.

ART. 38

The successors of the cadres of the Romanian Intelligence Service deceased during and because of service, owing to acts of exceptional devotion to duty, shall be granted a pension equal to the integral pay they had had at the moment of demise.

In case there are no successors, nor is there a surviving spouse, if the deceased was the only support of his parents, these shall benefit by one half of the successor pension established according to the provisions of paragraph 1.

The pension for permanent disability, supervened owing to acts of exceptional devotion, shall be equal to the pay at the respective moment; and those involved shall also benefit only once of a bonus equal to five times the pay.

The staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service who, owing to acts of exceptional devotion, have suffered partial disability, and are incapable of further exercising their profession shall benefit, besides the rights resulting from retirement on a pension, of a bonus equal to three times the pay at the respective moment.

ART. 39

For special merits in the defence of Romania's national security, the staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service may be awarded decorations provided by law for the military personnel of the Romanian armed forces.

CAP. 4

The Material Assurance

ART. 40

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall:

a) prepare and substantiate the draft budget of the Romanian Intelligence Service, which consists of its own budget administered by the main authorizing officer and the budgets of the units with legal personality, administered by the third authorizing officers, ensure the financing of the units, coordinate and control the administration, commitment and use of the funds approved by the budget law, by the authorizing officers subordinate to it;

(On June 25, 2003, Article 40(a) was amended by paragraph 2 of the single Article of Emergency Ordinance No. 52 of June 12, 2003, published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No. 425 of June 25, 2003.)

b) approve, within the limit of its competences, the technical and economic documentations for its own investment works, and supervise their execution at the established terms;

c) carry out import-export activities of apparatus and technics specific to intelligence work, and ensure adequate technical aid, according to the law;

d) establish utilization, maintenance, and repair norms for the armament, technics, and other goods part of its equipment, as well as consumption norms for ammunition and other materials;

e) establish norms concerning the material and financial assurance, discounting, recording and controlling the material and financial means necessary to subordinate units;

f) exercise any other powers granted by law.

ART. 41

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall endow itself with the armament, ammunition, and fighting technics required for carrying out antiterrorist defence and intervention tasks, the transport of secret correspondence, its own watch, and other service missions.

ART. 42

The necessary funds required for carrying on the activities of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be provided as follows: from the State budget, from extra-budgetary revenues, from external credits and from other legally established sources.

The extra-budgetary revenues are made up of: the value of goods recovered according to the specific legislation of the national defence, public order and national security sector, the amounts received from services rendered at the request of natural and legal persons, through the units of the Romanian Intelligence Service, in the fields and under the conditions established by order of the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service, and other revenues made under the conditions of this law.

The extra-budgetary revenues obtained, in lei and in foreign currency, will be

used to finance current and capital expenditure, and the cash remaining at the end of the year will be carried over to the following year and used for the same purpose.

The planning, accounting, use, justification and control of operational expenses intended for the specific activity of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be carried out in accordance with the general rules on this matter, approved by the supreme Council of National Defence.

Buildings, means of transport, technical equipment and other material means necessary for the Romanian Intelligence Service are provided by Government decision or are purchased under the law.

The land and buildings where the Romanian Intelligence Service operates are public property of the State.

The Romanian Intelligence Service receives and administers public and private property of the State, and may rent them according to their legal status, retaining as extra-budgetary income a share of 50% of the value of the rent received.

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall have its own fleet of means of transport for the central apparatus and subordinate units, which shall be established by the units endowment tables, approved by the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

(On June 21, 2002, Article 42 was amended by the single Article of Emergency Ordinance No. 72 of June 13, 2002, published in "Monitorul Oficial" (The Official Gazette of Romania), No.435 of June 21, 2002.)

ART. 43

Under the control of Parliament, in relation to its own needs, and with strict observance of the legal provisions, within the framework of the Romanian Intelligence Service may function: a self-managed public company, commercial production companies, health institutions as well as associations with a cultural and sporting character.

CAP. 5

Final Provisions

ART. 44

In case of necessity and when the use of other means of hindering or constraint is not possible, the staff of the Romanian Intelligence Service shall be authorized to carry arms, to use the force of side arms or fire arms, in the terms provided by law.

ART. 45

Internal documents of any kind belonging to the Romanian Intelligence Service shall have the character of a state secret, they shall be kept in its own archive, and may be consulted only with the director's approval, in the terms provided by law.

Documents, data, and information of the Romanian Intelligence Service may become public only after a period of forty years since they have been deposited into archives.

The Romanian Intelligence Service shall take over, for preservation and use, the archive funds concerning national security from the former intelligence services with competence on Romania's territory.

The archive funds of the former Department of State Security, regarding national security, may become public only after the passage of a period of forty years since the adoption of the present law.

ART. 46

For individualization and recognition, the Romanian Intelligence Service shall use a logo with the pattern and description provided in Annex No.2. The logo shall be the weapon sign of the Romanian Intelligence Service.

ART. 47

Annexes 1 and 2 shall be an integral part of the present law.

ART. 48

The Decree of March 26, 1990 issued by the Provisional Council of National Union with regard to the setting up of the Romanian Intelligence Service as well as any other provisions contrary to the present law shall be hereby repealed.

ANNEX No. 1

IMAGINE NEINTRODUSĂ

*SRI stands for Serviciul Român de Informații, i.e. The Romanian Intelligence Service.

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ANNEX No. 2

PATTERN AND DESCRIPTION OF THE ROMANIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE'S LOGO

IMAGINE NEINTRODUSĂ

The logo shall consist of a basic square, having four isosceles triangles designed on the middle of its sides.

The basis of the isosceles triangle shall be equal to one half the size of the square's side.

The height of the isosceles triangles shall be equal to one half of the square's side.

The bases of the isosceles triangles common with the sides of the square are not designed.

The square and the four isosceles triangles form an alternately unequal eight cornered star.

The heights of opposite vertices are equal two by two, the vertices formed by the corners of the square being smaller than the vertices formed by the four isosceles triangles.

The relation between the radius of the circle inscribed within the basic square and that within which the star is inscribed shall be of 1 to 2.

Within the basic square shall be inscribed the initials S.R.I., with block letters.

The height of the letters shall be in relation of 2 to 1 to their width.
