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Dear Ms. Lydia Medland

Dear Mr. Michael Flynn

Based on your request sent by e mail on 14.03.2013 to the Romanian Ministry of Internal Affairs (Registration number 46375/15.03.2013), ?Request for Information on Immigration Related Detention?, I would like to inform you that your request have been forwarded to the Romanian General Inspectorate for Immigration.

I (Alin Vicoleanu - specialist officer within Migration Department / Public Custody, Returns and Escorts Unit) have been nominated to answer to you questions and, in

this regard, I would like to inform you that my answers will be based on the Emergency Ordinance No. 194 / 2002, as follows :

1- Romanian General Inspectorate for Immigration has in its supervision a number of two (2) Accommodation Centers for the aliens taken in public custody

- one is located in Arad (Postal address : Romania, Arad, Siriei Street, Postal code 317407, Phone number : 0040257382020; Phone/Fax number : 0040257382031, e-mail : mai.gov.ro)

- the second one is located in Otopeni (Romania, Otopeni, Ilfov District, Calea București No. 257 Street, Postal code 75100, Phone/Fax number: 0040213515606, e-mail : mai.gov.ro)

2- The number of the third countries citizens with illegal staying in Romania taken in public custody is, as follows:

- For the 2010 year the total number is 471, as follows : (241 - Arad Accommodation Center / 230 - Otopeni Accommodation Center);

- For the 2011 year - the total number is 533, as follows : (203 - Arad Accommodation Center / 333 - Otopeni Accommodation Center);

- For the 2012 the total number is 671, as follows : (347 - Arad Accommodation Center / 324 - Otopeni Accommodation Center).

3- The number of the aliens, asylum seekers, who were accommodated in public custody is , as follows:

- For the 2010 year the total number is 3;

- For the year 2011 the number is 0;

- For the year 2012 the total number is 2.

The mentioned low numbers of this category is explained by the fact that the Romanian law (concerning migration and asylum) does not allow the detention (public custody) for the asylum seekers, with one exception: those persons who have been convicted according to the penal law to the imprisonment penal sanction together with the complementary penalty of the expulsion from Romania and also those persons who are declared by the judge undesirable (judge decision based on the security reasons which are related to the national security of Romania or to the public order, reasons, clearly defined by the law).

According to the non-refoulement principle these persons are taken and kept in public custody until the asylum department will finalize and take a final decision regarding their cases (asylum analyzing procedures).

Hoping that my answers will support you in your activity I wish you all the best. For any other related issues please do not hesitate to contact us, General Inspectorate for Immigration ([\[REDACTED\]@mai.gov.ro](mailto:[REDACTED]@mai.gov.ro)) a n d / or [\[REDACTED\]@mai.gov.ro](mailto:[REDACTED]@mai.gov.ro)) .

Kindest regards from Romania,

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