

On June 22, 2001 the Romanian government issued the following notice suspending international adoptions from Romania for one year. The Department of State will provide further details, as they become available.

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**GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA  
National Authority for Child Protection and Adoption  
ROMANIAN ADOPTION COMMITTEE**

**Decision No. 55**

**Regarding the suspension of the registration of adoption applications of foreign individuals or families**

According to article 9 of the Decision of the Government of Romania 502/1997, the Romanian Adoption Committee decides:

Article 1: Receipt of the applications for adoption of foreign individuals or families who wish to adopt from Romania are suspended for one year from the date of the present decision.

Article 2: The provisions set forth in article 1 do not affect the legal procedures regarding the assignments issued by the Romanian Adoption Committee until December 14, 2000. These cases will be finalized according to the legal provisions.

Article 3: The present decision is conveyed to the Commissions for Child Protection in the counties and the sectors of Bucharest, to the Specialized Public Services, and the Private Organizations authorized to develop activities in the field of child protection through adoption.

Article 4: The present decision was approved in the meeting of the Romanian Adoption Committee held on June 21st, 2001.

President of the Romanian Adoption Committee

Florin Doran  
State Undersecretary