

**PRIMĂVARA DE LA PRAGA: ATITUDINEA ROMÂNIEI
ȘI SPRIJINUL ACORDAT DE CĂTRE CHINA**

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**THE “PRAGUE SPRING”: THE ATTITUDE OF ROMANIA
AND THE HELP GRANTED FROM CHINA**

Abstract

The article reveals the main aspects of the political relations between Socialist Republic of Romania and People's Republic of China during the delicate moment of 1968 – the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the united forces of the Warsaw Pact, excepting Romania. The attitude of the new leader from Bucharest, Nicolae Ceausescu was the maximum point of a new policy initiated by his predecessor Gheorghe Gheorghiu Dej in 1964 when Romania joined People's Republic of China in its attitude to disagree the Soviet way in building the socialism. The attitude of Romania opened a large door to the international cooperation with the great powers as U.S.A., People's Republic of China, undermining the status of Soviet Union as the absolute leader of the communist bloc. The friendly relations with People's Republic of China, U.S.A., and R.S.F. Yugoslavia had a major contribution in avoiding a possible military intervention in Romania of the Soviet Union and its allies during the “Prague Spring”.

Cuvinte cheie: *Primăvara de la Praga, China, cooperare, lagărul socialist, intervenție militară*

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