

**CERCURILE OFICIALE ȘI MASS-MEDIA STRĂINE
DESPRE REVOLUȚIA ROMÂNĂ DIN DECEMBRIE 1989**

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**OPINIONS OF STATE AUTHORITIES AND FOREIGN MASS MEDIA
ABOUT THE ROMANIAN REVOLUTION OF DECEMBER 1989**

Abstract

The foreign public opinion was very interested about the situation from Romania, at the end of 1989. The news concerning the facts of Timisoara (16th-22nd of December) and Bucarest (21st- 7th of December) have been received as *breaking-news* in the Western Europe and USSR, modifying the working schedule of the important international organizations as NATO and CEE and those of some important summits between European powers. Then Roland Dumas launched his thesis of the legitimacy of the forced intervention (including the breaking of a sacred principle of the contemporary international relations: non intervention in the internal policy of a country) against a regime which breaks down the human rights in its own country.

The international community did not rush to recognize the new power from Bucharest; France was from the earliest which recognized the Council of NSF (National Salvation Front), but the United States pronounced their position only after the announcement of a new government, and USSR limited to communicate that the NSF recognition was implicit without making a formally announcement.

Cuvinte cheie: *drepturile omului, represiune, reuniuni internaționale, declarații oficiale, intervenția în treburile interne ale unui stat*

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