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**ROMANIAN-HELLENIC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
AT THE TURN OF THE 19th AND 20th CENTURIES**

Abstract

The Romanian-Hellenic diplomatic relationships were influenced by the Macedo-Romanians' problems.

The Romanian state was supporting the schools and churches of the Macedo-Romanians. Romania, sought to ensure the cultural and linguistic survival of this minority and had no intention to annex their territory. The Hellenic state considered that Macedonia, belonged to the Greek national patrimony and that Macedo-Romanians were also Greek. Because of anti-Romanian actions, the Romanian government had to take measures that contravened the interests of Greeks that lived in Romania. The problem of Evangelie Zappa's succession and the provisions of the 1905 Sultan's Act led to multiple tears in diplomatic relationships. However, there were moments of cordial contacts between the two countries such as establishing trading conventions and King Charles the First of Romania's visit at Abazzia.

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