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- Public order and safety measures -

Tuesday, 04th of June 2024, starting at 21:30 hrs., the friendly football match between the national teams Romania and Bulgaria will take place on the Steaua Stadium in Bucharest.

In order to have a safe, secure and welcoming event, Bucharest Gendarmerie, along with the other relevant authorities, will adopt the necessary measures in order to insure the safe movement of fans to and from the stadium as well as to maintain a climate of security throught the entire city of Bucharest.

On this occasion, Bucharest Gendarmerie will deploy dialogue teams composed of English speakers in order to facilitate communication with the guest fans.

Fans access to the stadium will be allowed starting with 18:30 hrs., based on the tickets provided by the organizer, along with the identity card or passport.

Guest supporters, who travel by personal cars, can use as a meeting place the platform in front of the former Lira cinema, located at the intersection of Mihail Sebastian and Calea 13 Septembrie streets, between 05:30-06:00 p.m., from where they will be moving to the stadium under the protection of law enforcement forces.

Also, visiting fans, who travel in an organized manner, without cars, can use the parking lot of the Dedeman store, located at the intersection of Braşov Street and Ghencea Blvd., between 05:30-06:00 p.m. as a meeting place, from where they will make the journey to the stadium under the protection of law enforcement forces.

We emphasize that crossing Ghencea boulevard can only be done through specially arranged places, provided with space for pedestrians to cross.

The access of the guest supporters will be done under the guidance of the security forces, after a rigorous control carried out by the Gendarmerie and the specialized protection and security company.

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For safety and security reasons, **Bucharest Gendarmerie recommends the following:**

- we advise supporters not to get involved in incidents that could lead to disturbance of public order and peace, that can result in any form of verbal or physical violence;
- spectators are not allowed to bring to stadium the following: alcoholic beverages, pyrotechnic materials prohibited by law or other objects that may endanger the safety of participants in this sport event. It is forbidden to display banners that promote national, racial, class or religious hatred, discrimination of any kind and violence;
- *in order to prevent incidents, we recommend to avoid traveling in large groups to or from the sports arena;*
- please report any problems you encounter to the authorities.

In accordance with the provisions of the local Law no. 4 of 2008 on preventing and combating violence during competitions and sports games, with subsequent amendments, entrance to the stadium, public access by turnstiles, guarding of locker rooms and protection of referees, guidance and supervision of the public in the stadium is performed by a stewarding company, contracted by the organizer.

According to art. 14 of the aforementioned law, prior to allowing access to the National Arena, participants in this event will be subject to a preventive body search, performed by the stewarding company contracted by the organizer, in order to prevent entering the stadium with dangerous materials or objects for the spectators safety.

Law enforcement agencies have the authority to take photo and video footage for the entire sport event and in public places. These can be later used as pieces of evidence for any criminal abuse or public offences.

We thank you all for your understanding of the safety measures taken in connection with this sporting event!