

# **National Security as a Ground to Refuse Asylum and Refugee Protection. The Romanian Experience**

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## **Abstract**

The article starts by shortly presenting the evolution of the European asylum and refugee law, moving afterwards to the Romanian law concerning migration policy and refugee protection in general and the national security as a ground to refuse asylum and refugee protection, in particular. After presenting theoretical aspects, the paper moves to practice, presenting the Romanian jurisprudence based on national security as a ground to refuse protection. The case-law of the European Court of Human Rights involving Romanian decisions based on national security is also taken into account. The article ends with comments, proposals and conclusions.

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