## ROMANIAN DEMOGRAPHY - REVIEW AND STRATEGIC LANDMARKS OF ITS EVOLUTION IN THE YEARS TO COME

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Abstract: The paper presents a scientific study of those factors influencing the demographic dynamics, featuring comparative data regarding the demographic evolution with respect to the key fields of the society that might reinforce the conceptualization of a strategy meant to control and confine the national growth risks. Demography itself is approached as a part of national security, systemically integrated in the general social – economic bundled dynamics as a whole. The arguments concerning the abatement of the demographic deficit are delivered together with solutions of a possible strategy dedicated to this issue and customized by using the scientific instruments in the field.

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**D**emography is rated as national priority together with education and health, *demography* being a *must* to be included in a strategy the Romanian State should abide to, the demographic deficit being rated as a major risk to both security and national development.

The idea that, generally speaking, population growth is toxic for the life standard is completely wrong as nowadays, at this moment, the population density in Romania amounts to under 90 residents / km², while in England the rate is 244 residents/km² and in Israel it reaches the value of 350 residents / km². England, about the same size of Romania, has a population of 60 million. A massive population might entice strategic

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