

## PRESS RELEASE 22-04-2014. ROMANIAN POLICE PROHIBITS THE USAGE OF THE HUNGARIAN LANGUAGE.

The Romanian police demanded the citizens of Marosvásárhely (Romanian : Tirgu Mures) to remove bilingual street signs from their houses.

Although some of these street signs have been placed by the inhabitants themselves, others are still from the period in which this city belonged to the Autonomous Hungarian Province.

According to the summation, which has been signed by the chief of the Police Valentin Constantin Bretfelean, people who don't remove these street signs will be penalized with the amount of 50.000 Ron. ( $\pounds$  8063 or  $\pounds$  11302). The fine is based on the alleged violation of construction regulations.

Till now the police only sent these summation for bilingual signs, which include the Hungarian language. not even one summation has been sent for monolingual signs

Romania ratified the European Charta of regional languages as well as the Strasbourg treaty for the protection of national minorities in order to become member of the European Union and the NATO. This treaty protects the autonomous Hungarian language and encourages its usage in public. Netherlands signed this treaty for its autonomous Frisian minority.

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The mentioned bilingual street signs.

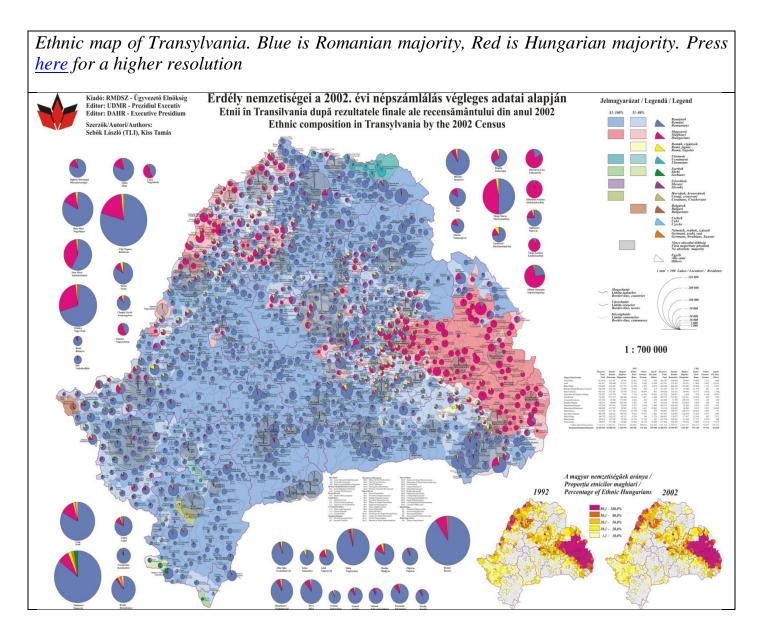




The summation to removed the street signs within 48 hours. The police threatens with a penalty of 50.000, due to unauthorized construction, which is more that the average yearly salary. Someone on minimum wage  $\in 217$  has to work 52 months to pay this penalty.

ROMÂNIA H DETUL MURES MUNICIPIUL TÎRGU-MUREŞ DIREC DA POLITIA LOCALA Operator de date înregistrat la A.N.S.P.D.C.P.sub nr. 21134/2011 Tîrgu-Mureş, 540015 - str. Gheorghe Doja nr. 9, CIF 4322823 Tel./ Fax.: 0265 - 250.760, e-mail: politialocala@tirguniures.ro 3677 din 01.04. 2016 SOMATIE Cátre, LACPAREN NRIS iMAEX. În conformitate cu prevederi : Legii nr. 185/2013, art. 49, alin. 1, lit. b, "permiterea de către proprietarul inchilului, a axecutării lucrărilor de ar mijloacelor de publicitate, fără Astronizație de Construire valabilă". coutării lucrărilor de amplasare a constituie contravenție și se sanctionează în baza an. 49, alin. 2, lit. a, din același act normativ. cu amendă de la 30.000 la 50.000 lei. Astfel, prin prezenta va somam ca în termen de 48 ore si demontați mijloacele de publicitate amplasate fără autorizatie, pe imobilul dumneavoastră (n.n. respectiv plăcuța cu denumirea străzii amplasată ilegal), în caz contrar urmând a se aplica sancțiunile prevăzute de lege, precum și demontarea acestora prin serviciile specializate, urmând a se recupera și contravaloarea acestor servicii de la dumneavoastră. *EXECUTIV* ANTIN BRETFELEAN ALENT







The Hungarian Autonomous region existed till 1968. Tirgu Mures (Marosvásárhely) was its capital.

