

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

FACT SHEET

AREA 91,699 square miles (less than 3% of Canada's area)

POPULATION 22.3 million

CAPITAL Bucharest

LANGUAGE Romanian

ETHNIC GROUPS 87% Romanian, 8% Hungarian, 2% German

LABOUR FORCE 10.2 million: 38% agriculture, 31% industry, 31% other non-agricultural

GNP 79 billion (1979) 3,580 per capita

MAJOR INDUSTRIES Machinery, metals, fuels, chemicals, textiles, food processing, timber processing

CURRENCY One leu (plural, lei) = \$ .233 (tourist rate = \$.11)

GOVERNMENT LEADERS

Nicolae Ceausescu General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party; President of the Republic (Head of State) and President of the State Council

Ilie Verdet Chairman of the Council of Ministers (Prime Minister)

Stefan Andrei Minister of Foreign Affairs

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO ROMANIA

Peter M. Roberts

ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

Barbu Popescu

ROMANIAN SENIOR TRADE COMMISSIONER IN MONTREAL

Georghe Zamfirescu