

Gov't approves draft law on automated search of dactyloscopic database

The Government approved on Wednesday a draft law for the amendment of several regulatory acts regarding the automated search in the automated system for the identification of dactyloscopic data.

The regulatory act provides for the inclusion in the automated dactyloscopic database developed with the member states of the European Union and the United States of America of the dactyloscopic data of natural persons suspected of committing a crime for which the pre-trial measure has not been ordered.

The present regulations allow the search of the automated dactyloscopic database developed with the partner states for the fingerprints of Romanian suspects or defendants against whom a pre-trial measure has been ordered, but not for those against whom such a measure has not been ordered.

"Romania has the obligation to make the dactyloscopic data available to the other partner states, in order to be queried, just as Romania can currently query the dactyloscopic data of the states with which it is in an automatic exchange relationship," the Executive states.