COMPLEMENTARY SURVEY
„MIGRANTS AND THEIR IMMEDIATE DESCENDANTS”

Methodological notes of CIC 2008

The complementary survey „Migrants and their immediate descendants” is a module attached to the households labour force survey (AMIGO), which is carried out only in the second quarter of 2008. The main objective of this module is to assure information concerning the situation on labour market from Romania, for persons which have or not Romanian citizenship and which have another country of birth but in present they live into Romanian borders (migrants) and also for those who have at least one of parents were born abroad.

The used definitions for settle the ad-hoc module target population are:

- **Migrant** – person who has another country of birth than Romania and in present lives into Romanian borders, having or not the Romanian citizenship.
- **Immediate descendant of migrant** – person, having or not the Romanian citizenship, which has at least one of parents was born abroad.

**Coverage:**
The complementary survey „Migrants and their immediate descendants” addresses, in a dwelling, to the persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive), members of the dwellings of selected households for AMIGO, which have in the CL questionnaire chap. 2 the variable PREZ = 1 ÷ 6 (means persons for who was filled in the questionnaire CI)

Persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive), the target group of CIC 2008 survey are the persons which were born in the following period:

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MONTH is taken from LG

- month 1 = MONTH + 1
- month 2 = MONTH

Reference period:
- **last migration/settled in Romania:** any data, indifferent when, stated by the respondent;
- **first two years from the last migration/settled in Romania:** are reported from data of the last settled in Romania.

**Questionnaire filling in:**
SURVEYED PERSONS WILL BE READ ALL THE RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES FOR EACH QUESTION, IN ORDER TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE.
A single answer will be registered for a question.

Information are collected through complementary questionnaire CIC 2008 which contains the list of persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive) from the interviewed household, followed by:
- set of questions (1÷3) addressed to all persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive), indifferent of country of birth, including Romania;
- set of questions (4, 5) addressed only to persons which were not born in Romania;
- finally set of questions 6 and 7, referring to the ad-hoc module carried out.

In „List of persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive), from the interviewed household” will be identified all the persons from the household, with PREZ=1÷6, for who the following information are taken from CL questionnaire chap. 2:

- sequence number of person;
- birth data (day, month, year);
- country origin (name, code);
- citizenship (code).
Each CIC questionnaire will be fill in for 4 persons maximum.
In the case of more than 4 persons living in the household, according with the previous list, for the next persons another complementary questionnaire will be fill in with „the household identification“ followed by the given answers to the set of questions. No more fill in the „List of persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive), from the interviewed household“.

All the questions from the questionnaire accept only a single answer.

First set of questions (1, 2 and 3) from questionnaire are addressed to all persons aged 15-74 years (inclusive), INDIFFERENT of country of birth (TOR) of them, so, including those were born in Romania.

1. In what year have you acquisitioned/re-acquisitioned the Romanian citizenship?

• at birth (born on actually Romania borders) ........... 1
• after 1945, by the redefinition of Romania borders (specify the year) .................................. 2
• by acquisition (specify the year) ............................... 3
• year unknown ................................................................ 4
• have not Romanian citizenship:
  - have not yet Romanian citizenship ....................... 5
  - have not requested Romanian citizenship ............. 6

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QUESTIONS referring to the year of Romanian citizenship acquisition.
Observation: in the case in which the interviewed person, indifferent of country of birth, has two or more citizenship, Romanian citizenship also, it will be provided the information referring to Romanian citizenship.

According to the legislation in force, Romanian citizenship is obtained naturally at birth, by adoption or by own request.

For the persons with Romanian citizenship one of 1, 2, 3 or 4 codes will be filled in.

Code 1: it will be marked an X in the correspondent box for the persons were born into actually Romanian borders, so persons which obtained the Romanian citizenship at birth.

Code 2: it will be fill in the year of Romanian citizenship re-acquisition for the persons that initially had the Romanian citizenship obtained at birth (were born into the former Romania borders), but later on, by redefinition of our country borders they lost the Romanian citizenship, being necessary accomplishing the formalities for Romanian citizenship re-acquisition. Example: a person born in Chișinău or Cernăuți in 1935, it will be fill in to the code 2 the year of re-acquisition of Romanian citizenship, at his own request.

Code 3: it will be fill in the year of Romanian citizenship obtaining for persons who obtained the Romanian citizenship by adoption or by request. Example: a person native from Japan (married with a Romanian native) which requested and acquisitioned Romanian citizenship it will fill in to the code 3 the year of obtained Romanian citizenship.

Code 4 „year unknown” will be marked for persons which acquisitioned Romanian citizenship, by one of mentioned way for codes 2 or 3, but at the date of the interview, they don’t remember the year of acquisition.

For persons who are not Romanian citizens, one of the following codes will be marked:

Code 5 will be marked for persons which will obtain Romanian citizenship later on. Example: a person born in another country came in Romania, request the Romanian citizenship acquisition and than married with a Romanian native; in this case, code 5 it will be marked because the person will obtain Romanian citizenship later on.

Code 6 will be marked for persons which did not requested Romanian citizenship acquisition. Example: a person born in an another country, came regularly in Romania for some business and did not requested Romanian citizenship acquisition, because, after a short period of time will end the business in Romania and wish not to became a Romanian citizen; in this case, for this person code 6 it will be marked.

Questions no. 2 and 3 offers the possibility to identify the immediate descendants of the migrants.

2. In which country was born your father?

• born in Romania .................................................... 1
• in an other country (name and code) .................. 2
• unknown, but wasn’t born in Romania ............ 3
• unknown ................................................................. 4

TORTA

1 See COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION.
**Question 2** collects information referring to origin country of the father of the interviewed person.

*Code 1* will be marked if the father of the interviewed person was born in Romania.

*Code 2* will be marked if the father was born in another country than Romania and means the fill in of the name of the father’s origin country, the afterwards codification, with a correspondent code from „COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION”.

*Example*: if the interviewed person knows exactly the origin country of his/her father and this is Colombian origin, the interview operator will write clearly the name of the country „COLOMBIA”.

*Code 3* will be marked for persons who know that their father did not born in Romania, but don’t know exactly the name of the country.

*Code 4* will be marked in the case in which the respondent doesn’t keep information referring to father identity.

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### 3. In which country was born your mother?

- **born in Romania** ........................................ 1
- **in an other country (name and code)** ............... 2
- **unknown, but wasn’t born in Romania** ............ 3
- **unknown** ............................................... 4

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**Question no. 3**, similar with question no. 2, collects information referring to origin country of the mother of the interviewed person.

*Code 1* will be marked if the mother of the interviewed person was born in Romania.

*Code 2* will be marked if the mother was born in another country than Romania and it is necessary to fill in the name of the origin country of mother, followed by the afterwards codification, with a correspondent code from „COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION”.

*Example*: in similar way with the offered answer to question no. 2, code 2, in the case in which the respondent knows exactly that his/her mother origin is the French one, the interview operator will write clearly the name of the country „FRANCE”.

*Code 3* will be marked for persons who know that their mother did not born in Romania, but don’t know exactly the name of the country.

*Code 4* will be marked in the case in which the respondent doesn’t keep information referring to mother identity.

**Questions no. 4 and 5** are addressed only to persons who were not born in Romania.

### 4. Which is the total real number of years of residence in Romania?

- **under 1 year** ............................................ 1
- **1 year and over (specify the number of years)** .......... 2

The real number of years of residence in Romania, for persons who were not born in Romania, summing up:

- residence effective years;
- necessary periods of accomplishing procedures for acquisition of visa, permit and rights of residence.

Are excluded the periods of holydays or of touristic visits in Romania, and also those of absence from Romania, more than 1 year.

For the persons who alternated the periods of residence in Romania with those of absence/leave from country, the calculation of real numbers of years of residence in Romania it will be the summing up all the periods from the entrance in country until the correspondent exist, minus the periods more than 1 year, even those were successive.

It is necessary to make a difference between this variable and the variable „Years number of residence in Romania”(NRR) from CL – chap. 2 from AMIGO survey, which is addressed to all persons from surveyed household and referring only to the years number from the last taking up the residence in Romania.

In the ad-hoc module meaning, the total number of years of residence in Romania includes all the real periods of residence summed up, even those alternated with leaves/exits.

*Example*: A person came in Romania in 1992 for attending university courses with duration of 5 years. After the graduation leaves in the origin country for 2 years. Than came back for 3 months to visit the monasteries in Moldova. Go back for 9 months. Came again in Romania, in 2002, opened a private office, get married, and, than take up the final residence in Romania. Since than, person exists only once from Romania in 2006 for a period of 1 year. The survey is carried out in 2008.
The total number of years of residence in Romania will be:
Beginning with 1992 + 5 university years = 5 years
Since 2002 until 2008, exclusive 2006 year = 5 years (minus 1 year, 2006, period spent outside of Romania). The total number of years of residence in Romania = 10 years.

*Code 1* will be marked for person who lived less than 12 months in Romania. 

*Code 2* will be marked, for a total real duration of residence in Romania more than one year, with the correspondent number of years.
If the total real number of years of residence in Romania stated by the respondent is 3 years and 7 months, than it will fill in 4 years to *code 2*.

**Question no. 5** is referring only to the last migration in Romania of persons who were not born in Romania.

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<td>• international protection/political refugee ...................... 5</td>
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<td>• accompanying family/family reunification ........................ 6</td>
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<td>• family formation (marriage) ....................................... 7</td>
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**Question no. 5** is referring to the main reason, real not necessary legal, for which persons migrated and remained in Romania. The main reason must be only that one for the last migration/establishment into Romania borders.

The structure of question is for two main categories of reasons:

⇒ for work (codes 1, 2 and 3);
⇒ for other reason (codes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8).

*Code 1* will be fill in for persons established in Romania being in intra-corporate transfer of employment in a corporation/company (par example: persons who work in another country, for RENAULT or NOKIA Company and being transferred in Romania opened subsidiaries).

*Code 2* will be marked for persons who find a job in Romania by different methods and after that they came and they were established in country. The job previously founded before the coming in country must be other than the one marked to the code 1.

*Code 3* will be marked for persons who chose to remain in Romania without a job previously founded.

*Code 4* will be marked for persons who remained in Romania for studies (par example pupils and students). Are included, also, remained persons for other training stages, like: apprenticeship, licence, master or Ph. degree.

*Code 5* is referring to persons who came in Romania based on international or inter-country agreements, in which Romania is part, for the protection of some categories of persons. Here, are included also, persons who ask to remain in Romania for political reasons or refugees.

*Code 6* will be marked for persons who accompanied their family or for family reunification.

*Code 7* include persons who remained in Romania because they married with Romanian citizens or being adopted by Romanian citizens, so they done a family formation, while *code 8* will be marked for other reasons.