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## SUBJECTS OF THE MOMENT

THE MASSIVE RETURN OF ROMANIANS AND INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION EXCEED EXPECTATIONS, WITH IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL BUDGET

*Bugetar.ro, 28.08.2024*

Romania has become a net positive migration destination, with a migration rate of 15.4 per 100,000 inhabitants, surpassing the EU...

ROMANIA HAS JOINED THE RANKS OF THE NATIONS WHERE THE POPULATION IS GROWING, WITH THE INCREASE IN THE IMMIGRATION FLOW

*Ziarul Financiar, 07.09.2024*

Romania has become a country where migration, rather than birth rates, contributes to population growth, which reached 19.06 million people as of January 1, 2024, an increase of nearly 9,900...

SEVERAL EU STATES REINSTATE BORDER CONTROLS AMID SECURITY AND MIGRATION CONCERNS

*Vocea Basarabiei, 12.09.2024*

Germany, Austria, France, Italy, Denmark, and other European countries have reinstated border controls due to growing concerns over migration and security. Germany's decision...

See the full *Media Monitoring Report* on [dim.politice.ro](http://dim.politice.ro).

## DIM'S ACTIVITY

### EVENTS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

- New podcast with the DIM Talks project;
- New book review.



## M.A. PROGRAMME UPDATES

2024 **September** Admission for the M.A. Programme In International Development and Migration

Calendar:

- Online Registration Period: September 5-16, 2024
- Online Interview Sessions: September 17-19, 2024
- Announcement of Results: September 20, 2024
- Enrolment Period: September 23-24, 2024

Check out our [website](http://website) for regular updates about the admission process.

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

### The shortcomings of public participation? Analysing critics

by Georgiana HOROBEANU

In general terms, public participation can be understood as "the involvement by a local population and, at times, additional stakeholders in the creation, content, and conduct of a program or policy designed to change their lives (Jennings, 2001)". This definition connects its relevance to the field of human development, which can be understood as "the betterment of humankind achieved through the alleviation of poverty and the realisation of human potential by enlarging people's choices" (Cowen and Shenton, 2005, p. 25). As the previous implies that people should possess access to capabilities that can help them create the life that they want to value, one can see the interconnection between the two concepts, arguing in favour of the necessity of using public participation in order to better understand and tackle the multifaceted dimensions of development.

See the full analysis on our *Editor's Choice of the Month* special issue on [dim.politice.ro](http://dim.politice.ro).