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### **DIM'S ACTIVITY**

#### **DIM VISITS**

**30 September 2024**. ROMANIAN LANGUAGE, CUL-TURE, AND CIVILIZATION LECTURESHIP AT ANKARA UNIVERSITY. The study of the Romanian language and culture in Ankara began in 1991, with the establishment of the Romanian Language Department within the Faculty of Languages, History, and Geography at Ankara University. The department was transformed into a lectureship in 2017, following the signing of an inter-institutional collaboration protocol between the Romanian Language Institute in Bucharest and Ankara University, with the support of the Romanian Embassy in Türkiye.

### SUBJECTS OF THE MOMENT

ROXANA MÎNZATU ON GENDER QUOTAS IN POLITICS: "THEY ARE NECESSARY / IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT ALL COMPETENCIES ARE CONCENTRATED IN MEN"

#### HotNews, 21.09.2024

Roxana Mînzatu, the Romanian-designated European Commissioner, emphasized the need for gender quotas in politics, arguing that they should be accompanied by criteria of competence. She highlighted that women have historically had limited access to decision-making positions and that society...

#### INCREASE IN RETURNS TO ROMANIA IN 2022: ANEW TREND?

Contributors.ro, 19.09.2024

Eurostat data shows that in 2022, for the first time in recent years, the number of Romanians returning to the country (190,000) exceeded those emigrating (175,000) ...

MIGRATION HYSTERIA - THE FLOW OF ENTRIES HAS DECREASED BY 40%, BUT EUROPEAN LEADERS PREFER FAR-RIGHT IDEAS

#### Știri pe surse, 01.10.2024

Despite a 40% decrease in immigrant flows, European leaders continue to embrace far-right ideas, particularly in Germany and Austria, where firmness in migration policy has become an important political marker...

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#### **EVENTS PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH**

- New podcast on International Development within the DIM Talks project with an expert from the Foreign Policy Institute, Ankara;
- A new analysis on migration.



## **EDITOR'S CHOICE**

Climate Refugees in Scandinavia: The Intersection of Human Security and Environmental Stress in Iceland **by Cătălin**-Gabriel DONE

Climate change represents one of the most significant challenges of the 21st century, affecting ecosystems, economies, social relations, human societies and global peace (Buhaug et al. 2023). Rising temperatures, shifting weather patterns, and an increase in the frequency of extreme weather events pose considerable risks to the environment and the stability of global social systems. While the impacts of climate change are felt worldwide, certain regions are particularly vulnerable due to their geographical and environmental characteristics. The Nordic region, including Scandinavia, is one such area that faces specific and growing challenges related to climate change (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies - Climate Centre 2024).

See the full analysis on our *Editor's Choice of the Month* special issue on *dim.politice.ro*.