



## Romania's National Day



Great Union Day occurring on 1 December, is the national holiday of Romania. It commemorates the assembly of the delegates of ethnic Romanians held in Alba Iulia, which declared the Union of Transylvania with Romania.

This holiday was set after the Romanian Revolution and it marks the unification of Transylvania, but also of the provinces of Bessarabia and Bukovina with the Romanian Kingdom, in 1918. Prior to 1948, the National Holiday of Romania was set to be on May, which had a double meaning: it was the day on which Carol I set foot on Romania soil (in 1866), and it was the day on which the Prince ratified the declaration of Independence in 1877.



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