

The National Day of Romania

Romanian's National Day, or Great Union Day, is an annual public holiday on December 1 to celebrate the unification of Romanian provinces. Romania celebrates its National Day with military parades. Many people in Romania have the day off work and school.

Romania's National Day marks the country's unification in 1918. Romania's full independence had been recognized in 1878, but it wasn't until December 1, 1918 in the city of Alba Iulia, at the time - was united with Transylvania, Bessarabia, Bukovina and Wallachia.

National Day has been celebrated in Romania since 1990, after the fall of the Romanian Communist Party.

The 3 colors of the Romania's flag symbolize 3 Romanian provinces - Wallachia (yellow), Moldavia (red) and Transylvania (blue).

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