

Article 277: Interdiction or equating of forms of living together with marriage

1. same sex marriage is forbidden.
2. Same sex marriage contracted abroad whether between Romanian citizens or by foreign citizens are not recognized in Romania
3. Civil partnerships between opposite sex persons or same-sex persons, whether by Romanian citizens or foreign citizens are not recognized in Romania
4. Legal provisions regarding free movement in the territory of Romania of citizens from the EU member states and the EEA, are valid.

Article 258: Family

1. family is based on free consenting marriage between spouses, on their equality and on the right and obligation of parents to ensure the upbringing and education of their children.
2. Family has the right to protection by society and the state
3. The state is obliged to support through economic and social measures the making of marriage, and the development and consolidation of the family
4. In the context of the current code, spouses mean man and woman united through marriage

Article 259: Marriage

1. marriage is the freely consented union between one man and one woman made according to the law
2. the man and the woman have the right to marry in order to constitute a family/have a family
3. the religious marriage can happen only after a civil marriage
4. the conditions to enter or nullify the marriage are established through this code
5. marriage is undone through the death or through the judicial statement regarding the death of one of the spouses
6. marriage can be undone through divorce according to the law

Article 271: Consent to marriage

Marriage is performed between the man and the woman through their personal and free consent.

Article 462. Simultaneous adoption

1. two people cannot adopt together nor simultaneously, or consequently except if they are husband or wife
2. however a new adoption can be approved when
  - a. the adopter or the adoptive spouses passed away, the prior adoption is considered undone while the court decision to approve the new adoption is still valid
  - b. the prior adoption ceased for whatever reason
3. two persons of the same sex cannot adopt together.