

Rules for mountain leaders from EU/foreign countries who want to provide services in Romania

According to the UIMLA standard, an **International Mountain Leader** is a person who is qualified to lead, teach, support and train clients, paying or otherwise, to all areas in all seasons, including snow covered terrain, except for activities reserved for mountain guides. When providing cross border services Mountain Leader must comply with national laws related to the provision of services.

When in this questionnaire we make reference to EU citizens or EU member states we are also including citizens coming from Switzerland and EFTA countries.

Below you will find the applicable rules which were obtained in a form of questionnaire from respective national authorities and further processed by UIMLA. The information provided is confirmed by:

Contact details for the authority: autorizare@mturism.ro, +40786 993 758, Romanian Ministry of Tourism

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1. Mountain leader profession

Does the profession of the mountain leader exist in Romania?

Yes, the name of the profession in Romania is: Ghid de drumetie montana (Hiking Guide)

And does a profession of a mountain leader exist as a profession independent of the profession of a mountain guide?

Yes

2. Entry requirements for mountain leaders from EU member states - prior declaration or other?

Do you require qualified mountain leaders **from EU member states** to send **a prior declaration** before they start temporarily providing services of a mountain leader in your country?

Yes

3. Entry requirements for mountain leaders from EU member states - prior declaration or other

What are the requirements and documents which **a mountain leader from EU member states** has to submit for the purpose of a prior declaration?

Prescribed form

Copy of the professional certificate

The national legislation specifically states the following requirements: "application form required together with the documents which justify the profession in the country of origin"

Do you recognise **the professional certificate** issued by UIMLA national association as a proof of necessary qualification?

Yes

Is it necessary to have the documents **translated** into your language?

Yes

Is it necessary to have the documents notarised?

N/A

Can the declaration be passed **online**? If so, please enter a link to it:

autorizare@mturism.ro

Are there any special rules for mountain leaders coming from EU member states where the profession is **not regulated** (the state of the origin of mountain leader does not require any qualification)? If so, please describe them

N/A

Is there a **fee** for processing the prior declaration? If so, please specify how much.

No

How long does the procedure of prior declaration usually take?

It is a new regulation, there it is hard to tell how much time it will take.

(Applies to EU member states only) Do you apply the regime of the “European professional card” in order to manage a prior declaration for the practise of mountain leaders in your country?

No

Please specify what mountain leaders will receive at the end of the prior declaration procedure

A temporary or occasionally permit

Do you apply the same regime for mountain leaders from non-EU states?

No

If 'No': please describe the requirements which mountain-leaders from non-EU states have to meet

A Romanian guide certification issued by a Romanian institution.

In case you find information that is incorrect or you have another experience, please send an email to secretary@uimla.org or leave a reply at the bottom of this page:
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