



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Romania**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Romania	Romanian Constitution art. 48.  Romanian Civil Code art. 277.	No

**Sources:**

- Romanian Constitution art. 48, available at <http://www.cdep.ro/pls/dic/site.page?id=371>.
- Romanian Civil Code art. 277 (22 June 2009) (forbidding same-sex marriage); *id.* art. 259 CC (defining marriage as a freely consented union between one man and one woman); see Jagielska, *infra*, at 67 (citing arts. 277 and 259 CC and further stating that “[s]ame-sex marriages entered into abroad, whether between Romanian citizens or by foreign citizens, are not recognised in Romania” and that “[c]ivil partnerships between persons of the opposite or same sex, whether they are Romanian or foreign citizens, are not recognized in Romania”), available in *Romanian at* <http://www.camerabrasov.ro/wp-content/themes/camerabrasov/pdf/noul-cod-civil.pdf>.
- Monika Jagielska, Eastern European Countries: From Penalisation to Cohabitation or Further?, in *Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships in Europe: National, Cross-Border and European Perspectives*, 67 (K. Boele-Woelki & A. Fuchs eds., 2012).