

The President, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, sent a letter of condolences to the Head of State of Romania, Klaus Iohannis, and expressed his sympathies to the next of kin of the victims of the tragic fire that broke out in a nightclub in Bucharest. He also wished a speedy recovery to all of those injured in the fire.

"I feel grief and pain when I think about the young victims; I send my condolences to their families and hope that all those who were injured will make a speedy recovery," wrote President Ilves to his Romanian colleague.

Approximately 30 people were killed last night in a fire that broke out in Colectiv, a nightclub in downtown Bucharest, and many people were injured.

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