



The most famous living personality in Romania

Michael I of Romania

Michael was born at Simia. He is the son of Carol II of Romania and Princess Elena of Greece and the grandson of the King Ferdinand of Romania and the Queen Maria. Also, he is the grandson of the King Constantine of Greece. So, Michael is the descendent of the most important families such as the British royal family. He is the cousin of the Queen Elisabeta II of Great Britain.

He was the King of Romania between 20 July 1927 and 8 June 1930 and between 6 September 1940 and 30 December 1947.

He had become king for the first time in 1927, after the death of his grandfather, Ferdinand, as his father had renounced the throne in December 1925. Because he was minor, the royal duties were performed by a regency not rising to the level of political issues. He was deposed by his father and received the title of Grand Prince of Alba-Julia. Because of his mother's exile, Michael was deprived of family affection, but instead received a good education.

In the framework of The Second World War, on September 1940, Carol II was forced to abdicate; the throne went to Michael.

In January 1948, he was forced into exile and only President Emil Constantinescu gave him back the Romanian citizenship in 1997.

In March 2016 was announced his cancer illness and withdrawal from politics. Margarita, one of his daughters, became heir to the throne of his father.

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