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ROMANIA CLOSE TO ABANDONING IDEA OF REFORMING SPECIAL PENSIONS

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Romanias Government has the option to abandon the planned reforming of the special pension system and pay the price for this, the Liberal (PNL) minister of investments and European projects Marcel Bolos stated on March 22, floating for the first time this idea. The price might be the EUR 700 mln tranche segment related to the target, or the entire third tranche (EUR 3.2 bln), according to CursDeGuvernare.ro.

Other EU member states have also abandoned reforms previously pledged under the Resilience Facility, minister Bolod argued. But it is the ruling coalition that must take this decision (rather than just a minister), he added.

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