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Press release

Enhancing social dialogue for civil servants - a new NACS project

On Friday, November 1, 2013, the National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) will organize the **launching conference of the project *Enhancing social dialogue for civil servants***. The event will take place starting with 10:00 a.m. at Hotel Diesel, on 113A Mircea Eliade Street, Bucharest.

The project, implemented by the National Agency of Civil Servants in partnership with the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities (KS) and the Romanian Municipalities Association (AMR), is supported by a grant from Norway through the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2009-2014, in the frame of Decent Work and Tripartite Dialogue Programme, with a total budget 351.778 Euro, out of which 301.948 Euro Grant and 49.830 co-financing (provided by NACS, KS and AMR).

The project's **objective** is to improve the social dialogue structures and practices for civil servants in Romania, by strengthening the role and functioning of parity commissions established within the public authorities and institutions. The project's activities are implemented in partnership with 15 pilot public institutions and authorities in **Bucharest** and the counties **Braşov, Galaţi, Iaşi, Timişoara**, and also with the **Association Assistance and Programmes for Sustainable Development - Agenda 21**. The target group is represented by members of parity commissions and civil servants in prefect's institutions, county councils and municipalities.

The event will be attended by the project partners, representatives of the programme operator, representatives of central and local public administration, social partners, NGOs and the media. The event will be attended by HE Tove Bruvik Westberg, Ambassador of Norway in Bucharest.

Accredited journalists and other interested media representatives are invited to participate at the event, and to confirm their attendance until October 31, 2013, to the contact person is Ms. Florina Dragoş - communication specialist, email: florina.dragos@anfp.gov.ro. For further details about the project, please contact Ms. Laura Boricean - Project Manager, email: laura.boricean@anfp.gov.ro.

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