

MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND INTERIOR National Agency of Civil Servants

The Seminar Legislation on transparency, ethics and integrity in public administration

The National Agency of Civil Servants organises, on 16 May 2012, the seminar *Legislation on transparency, ethics and integrity in public administration*, in collaboration with the Ministry of Administration and Interior – the General Directorate for European Affairs and International Relations and the European External Action Service of the European Commission.

The seminar is one of the responsibilities of the National Agency of Civil Servants established in the Action Plan 2012-2014 for the Public Administration Reform Panel within the *Platform* "Democracy, good governance and stability" of the Eastern Partnership.

The seminar will be attended by representatives of **partner countries** (Armenia, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Belarus, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine), representatives of the **Member States** within the Eastern Partnership and also representatives of public institutions and authorities and of NGOs activating in this field in Romania.

Participants will have the opportunity to benefit from **the experience of experts** regarding the legislation on transparency, ethics and integrity in public administration, with a focus on the legislative measures on the protection of whistleblowers, the code of conduct for civil servants, the role of the ethics counsellor and the counselling activity, the role of the disciplinary commissions etc. The seminar will be **interactive**, being structured around two **panels of discussions**, where experts will present the current legislative framework in the field, and two **workshops**, where participants will discover methods to improve the current legislation using **innovative approaches**.