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## NACS organised the international seminar Legislation on transparency, ethics and integrity in public administration

The National Agency of Civil Servants organised, on 16 May 2012, the international seminar *Legislation on transparency, ethics and integrity in public administration*. The organization of the seminar was possible through the support offered by the Ministry of Administration and Interior – 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 was attended by representatives of partner countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, the Republic of Moldova, and Ukraine), representatives of the Member States within the Eastern Partnership (Estonia, Poland and Romania) and also representatives of public institutions and authorities and of NGOs activating in this field in Romania.

During the debates, many issues regarding legislation in the field were approached, among which: role of the **ethics counsellor** and the results of their activity, **gifts** rules, perception **on corruption vs. real degree of corruption**, **interests and assets** statements, **mobility** within civil service with the purpose of preventing corruption etc. These themes will be further addressed in the Public Administration Reform Panel so as to contribute to improving the specific legislation.