



MINISTRY OF ADMINISTRATION AND INTERIOR National Agency of Civil Servants

9 prizes for innovation awarded by the European Commission

The National Agency of Civil Servants informs that the competition for the European Prize for Innovation in Public Administration was launched.

European Commission's initiative aims at awarding the **nine most innovative projects** run by public authorities from Europe. The themes of projects enlisted in the competition are improving citizens' lives, supporting firms and stimulating research and education.

Through this Prize, the **European Commission**, through the **Directorate-General for Research and Innovation** intends to reward **excellence and innovation** which have the potential to be replicated in other European contexts.

Submission of applications is made online and the **deadline** is **15 February 2013**. Detailed information on the conditions for participation, replies to the frequently asked questions, and the contest rules can be found on the dedicated webpage: http://ec.europa.eu/research/innovation-union/index_en.cfm?section=admin-innovators&pg=home.

We underline that each winning project will be supported with **100,000 EUR** in order to stimulate new promising ideas and to support innovation in the European public sector.

We promote EXCELLENCE, we capitalise PEOPLE in public administration!