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New guide for ethics counselors

The National Agency of Civil Servants informs that it launched the guide **“Good practices and tools for preventing corruption in public administration”**. The guide was elaborated within the project “Training and Development for Ethics and Integrity in Public Administration”, SMIS code 22242 financed from the European Social Fond through the Operational Program of Administrative Capacity Development 2007-2013 and implemented by the Center of Legal Resources (CRJ) in partnership with the National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS).

The guide presents the principles of integrity management in public institutions and are good practices on the preventing corruption are given. The guide also contains explanations of the general professional conduct regulations for civil servants, as well as of institutional roles and responsibilities regarding the implementation, monitoring and control of principles and conduct standards for civil servants. A methodology for individual ethics counselling and a methodology on the organization of information sessions on ethics are also developed in the guide.

While we underline that **this guide addresses mainly ethics counselors and management staff in the public institutions and authorities**, it is, nevertheless, a useful instrument for all civil servants in terms of how they are expected to conduct and in terms of their rights.

Convinced that the material will of great use in your activity, we invite you to consult it by accessing NACS website at www.anfp.gov.ro.

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