

# EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION NETWORK - EUPAN 5 WORKING LEVEL SECRETARIAT MEETING

Wednesday, March 6, 2019



Today, March 6, 2019, at the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (MDRAP), it took place the EUPAN 5 WL Secretariat Meeting.

In the context of Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (MRDPA), through the General Department of Public Administration, the National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) and the National Institute of Administration (INA) are managing the activities of EUPAN - European Public Administration Network.

EUPAN is an informal network of public administration professionals from the European Union Member States, the European Commission and the observer states, which has a significant impact on the public administration's initiatives in each country.

The agenda of today's meeting included, among other things, the presentation of priorities and the coordinating team of Romania Presidency of EUPAN, the preparation of the next working level meeting from April 8-9, 2019, the general presentation of the previous and future CAF meeting, as well as discussions on the EUPAN Strategy Paper.

Three meetings will be held in the coming period; two at expert level (8-9 April and 8 May), and one at decision level (between June 3-4, 2019).

NACS (National Agency of Civil Service) coordinates the Working Group of the Network of experts in the field of personnel selection, managed by the European personnel selection Office (EPSO).

Also, for one of the workshops, at the two meetings, INA has launched a European study on the impact of strategic documents on central public administration performance.

The questionnaire, part of the study basis, was sent to EUPAN members. It was carried out by an INA working group with the support of the National Administration School (ENA) France experts, as part of the Technical Assistance Project for the National Institute of Administration.

The collaboration with EUPAN began in 2004, taking shape through the participation of experts from the National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) to several working groups established at the level of the member states of the European Union: the Working Group on Human Resources in Public Administration, the Social Dialogue Subgroup, the Innovative Public Service Working Group, the Customer Satisfaction Management Subgroup, the Group of Directors and Experts on Better Regulation, the Group of Directors General responsible for Public Administration in the Member States The European Union and the candidate countries.

At the same time, EUPAN is a forum based on the exchange of information, experiences and good practices that enables a country based comparison of the reforms and measures used to modernize public administration in the Member States. In this way, they can promote similar strategies and measures that allow a unitary and coherent development and evolution across Europe in response to common challenges in the field.

EUPAN 5 meetings take place during each Presidency, at both working and managerial levels, in order to complete preparatory work prior to the EUPAN meetings. The main task of the representatives is to work on the activities planned under the Working Programme.

The network is organized around fields of major interest, such as human resource management and organizational development, innovation and delivery of public services, but it is also open to other public administration issues such as public administration reform, open government, etc.

EUPAN's main objective is to make the cooperation between European public administrations more relevant and to the point and to deliver clear results in order to find an effective way of selecting topics of interest for a common agenda that should be in line with the priorities of the Member States and the Union, taking into account current development and topics on the public agenda.