

EUPAN 5 DIRECTORS GENERAL SECRETARIAT MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION NETWORK (EUPAN)

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

On Wednesday, May 8, 2019, the working meeting of representatives of Austria, Finland, Croatia, the European Commission and Romania (EUPAN 5 members) took place at the headquarter of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (MDRAP). The aim: to prepare the next meeting of Directors General, which will be held at the Palace of the Parliament, on 3-4 June 2019.

In the context of Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, MDRAP, through the Directorate-General for Public Administration, the National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) and the National Institute of Administration (INA), is managing the activities of EUPAN - the European Public Administration Network.

On Wednesday, during the meeting the following were presented:

- › the priorities and the team coordinating the EUPAN Presidency of Romania;
- › the conclusions of the expert meeting held in Focșani (8-9 April 2019);
- › the results of the CAF National Correspondents Meeting held in May 6, 2019;
- › the EUPAN Strategy Paper for 2019-2022.

"Through its work during the presidency of the Council of the European Union, Romania aims , to highlight the benefits that a strong and cohesive Union can bring to each and every one. We therefore support the main objective of the European Public Administration Network to make more relevant the cooperation between the European public administrations, in order to find an effective way of selecting topics of interest for a common agenda, in line with the priorities of the Member States and of the European Union. I am convinced that the discussions held during the working meetings hosted by our country will contribute to the advancement of talks and exchange of constructive ideas in the process of shaping our common future", declared Secretary of State Virgil-Alin Chirilă, the coordinator of the events of the Romanian Presidency at the Council of the European Union, MDRAP's level.

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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 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:

- › Working Group on Human Resources in Public Administration;
- › Subgroup for Social Dialogue;
- › Working Group on Innovative Public Service;
- › Subgroup for Customer Satisfaction Management;
- › Group of Directors and Experts for Better Regulation;
- › Group of Directors-General responsible for public administration at European Union and Candidate Countries level.

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.