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In the first semester of 2019, in the context of Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) manages specific activities in formal and informal working groups, including the organization of **9 meetings in Brussels and at the country level for about 300 participants.**

Therefore, NACS **holds the chair of the Working Group on the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Union**, being directly involved in the technical examination of the Commission's proposals on the regulatory framework for staff in the European Union institutions by having workshops on: working conditions, selection and recruitment procedures, remuneration and pension rights, staff assessment, career prospects.

In the first half of 2019, 4 meetings are scheduled in Brussels. The first meeting took place on Friday, January 18th.

During this Presidency of the Council of the European Union, NACS coordinates the working group of the Network of Experts for personnel selection, managed by the European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO). Between March 11 and 12, 2019, NACS organizes the group of experts meeting, in Romania.

EPSO is the staff selection center for all EU institutions and agencies. The purpose of the network is to bring together representatives of the Member States to analyze and debate important aspects of the selection and recruitment process at EU level.

At the same time, **The Agency is involved along with the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration in the management of the activities of the European Public Administration Network (EUPAN).** During the term, two main meetings are planned to be held in the country - one at expert level (April, 8 - 9, 2019) and one at decision level (June, 3 - 4, 2019) and two technical, preparatory meetings.

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.

"Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union is an opportunity for our country to reaffirm its status of valuable partner. The responsible involvement of all public institutions in this process is a national priority. In this regard, the National Agency of Civil Servants will be a responsible actor, determined to achieve the objectives from the agenda of this historic event for our country" was the message of NACS's President, Vasile-Felix Cozma.

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