

PRESS RELEASE

3 reference documents in the field of ethics, available on NACS' website

The National Agency of Civil Servants (NACS) published *The summary report on the main benchmarks used in inventorying the development needs and the organization and delivery of extended procedures of decision-making transparency and public consultation*. The material is made within the project ETHICS - Efficiency, Transparency and Interest in Administrative Conduct, code SIPOCA 63, SMIS code 119741 and it's available in Romanian and English on NACS' website, <u>www.anfp. gov.ro</u>, section Projects / Projects in implementation, but also on the project's website, <u>www.respectreciproc.ro</u>

The report makes a coherent analysis of the evolution of the legal framework related to the field of ethics, at a public administration level, and reviews the results obtained following the public consultation events carried out through the project.

In elaborating the report, relevant information from other documents made within the project were taken into account, respectively:

- Analysis of development needs in the field of defining and facilitating the application of rules of conduct, as well as in the field of monitoring compliance with them;
- Final report on the organization and completion of decision-making transparency and public consultation procedures.

The two documents can also be found on the web pages mentioned above.

In addition to the elements that highlight the legislative context that led to the establishment of the legal framework for regulating ethical conduct at the level of public authorities and institutions in previous years, the pages of the report also contain recommendations for future amendments to specific legislation. The evolution is seen both in terms of increasing the quality of defining rules of conduct and improving their application, and in terms of developing an efficient and useful monitoring system.

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