PRIORITIES OF THE ROMANIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

11th - 12th of October 2018
Vienna, Austria
AGENDA

- Short story of the logo
- Topics of interest of the Romanian Presidency of the Council
- Priorities in the area of EUPAN - Rolling Programme - Main Areas
- Themes and actors
- Organizational aspects
The **Dacian Draco** was the standard ensign of troops of the ancient Dacian people, which can be seen in the hands of the soldiers of Decebalus in several scenes depicted on Trajan’s Column in Rome, Italy. It has the form of a dragon with open wolf-like jaws containing several metal tongues.

- National contest for creating the official logo of the Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union – organized in 2017;
- 15-years old Ioan Dobrinescu, from the “Ion Luca Caragiale” National College of Bucharest won the contest;
- two selection stages, the **230** proposals being first evaluated by a specialised jury;
- **19 finalists**, which then received votes from the public on the special Facebook page, set up by the Ministry of National Education.

The logo portrays a European Union that is **mobile, confident, dynamic**.
TOPICS OF INTEREST OF THE ROMANIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL

I. Converging Europe: growth, cohesion, competitiveness, connectivity
   a) Sustainable development, reduction of disparities, convergence, employment and social rights
   b) Innovation and digitization
   c) Connectivity and markets

II. A safer Europe
    a) Strengthening internal security: border management, Schengen, current challenges
    b) Cyber security
    c) Future of the area of freedom, security and justice

III. Europe, a stronger global actor
     a) Common Security and Defence Policy and the efficiency of EU external action
     b) Consistency of EU policy in its neighborhood
     c) Honoring international commitments

IV. Europe of Common Values
    a) Solidarity, cohesion, equal opportunities and social justice
    b) Democracy, freedom and respect for human dignity
    c) Combating racism, xenophobia, antisemitism, intolerance and populism
INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED

NATIONAL AGENCY OF CIVIL SERVANTS (NACS)

MINISTRY OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MRDPA)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ADMINISTRATION (INA)
PRIORITIES IN THE AREA OF EUPAN - ROLLING PROGRAMME - MAIN AREAS

1. HR Innovation & Organisational Development (internal perspective) subareas:
   - Organisational Structure & Change
   - Culture & HRM

2. Service Innovation & Delivery (external perspective) subarea:
   - Conditions & Relations

3. Good Governance
   - Reforms & Results
THEMES PROPOSED BY ROMANIA FOR EUPAN

THEME 1 - Competencies necessary for e-government

THEME II - Ethics, an integral part of the organizational culture

THEME III - Challenges in the use of electronic services in the public administration

THEME IV - Impact of strategic planning documents on the central public administration performance
THEME 1 - COMPETENCIES NECESSARY FOR E-GOVERNMENT

- Specific competency frameworks for e-government;
- The main challenges for EU member states;
- How do public administration institutions attract, develop and retain people with such skills.

**Responsible actor:** NACS
THEME II - ETHICS, AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

- How are rules of conduct established;
- How are ethical dilemmas solved;
- How are ethical requirements reflected in decision-making processes, in public institutions;
- What tools are used for encouraging and promoting individual ethical decisions in public administration.

Responsible actor: NACS
THEME III - CHALLENGES IN THE USE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Significant challenges EU and its Member States confronted in the use of electronic services;
- The degree in which the electronic services are being used in the public administration by the citizens;
- Security risks and threats posed to e-government services.

Responsible actor: MRDPA – GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
How can the effectiveness of strategic planning be measured, in terms of the extent to which it influences organizational performance?

- Strategic planning skills for PA;
- Involvement of citizens in strategic planning process;
- The elements of success for a good planning process;
- How institutional strategic planning improves the efficiency of public spending.

**Responsible actor:** INA
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Bucharest, EUPAN 5**
- **6th of March**: WL Secretariat Meeting
- **8-9th of April**: CAF Meeting
- **6th of May**: DG Secretariat Meeting
- **8th of May**: EUPAN 5 DG Secretariat Meeting
- **3-4th of June**: DG Meeting

**Bacău, EUPAN**
- **6th of March**: Working Level Meeting

**Focșani, DG**
Bucharest, the capital of Romania, is the largest city and the main political, administrative, economic, financial, banking, educational, scientific and cultural center of the country.

Bucharest was first attested in 1459. In the period between the two World Wars, the city's elegant architecture and the sophistication of its elite earned Bucharest the nickname of "Little Paris".

The Palace of Parliament – also called the House of People is the biggest administrative construction in Europe and the world's second biggest after the Pentagon building in Washington.
Bacău lies in the Central-Western part of Moldovia, on the Bistrita River bank and the European road E85. It lies at a distance of 300 km from Bucharest. The international airport of Bacau and its road and railway infrastructure favor the economic development of the city. First attested in documents in 1408. Has many cultural and religious establishments.
FOCȘANI

- Focsani Municipality is the capital city of Vrancea County, one of the largest wine producing regions in Romania; it is situated in the south-west part of Moldavia's historical region.
- Has many cultural and religious establishments.
- Attested in documents in 1575.
- It lies at a distance of 190 km from Bucharest.
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