

Press release regarding the project "The evaluation of the implementation of the National Anticorruption Strategy 2016-2020 and the development and recommendations for future steps", financed through the "Justice" program, within the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021

The Ministry of Justice started, on April 28, 2021, the implementation of the project "*The evaluation of the implementation of the National Anticorruption Strategy 2016-2020 and the development and recommendations for future steps*", with a total eligible value of 495,000 euro, through the "Justice" program, funded by the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021.

The project, implemented by the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) in partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), was developed with a view to support the Romanian MoJ to have an overall picture of the level of implementation of the anticorruption standards, provided by the NAS 2016-2020. The Partnership Agreement was signed by OECD on June 7, 2021.

Another component of the project refers to setting up a new web portal which will allow the MoJ to periodically collect and publish data concerning the implementation of the strategy. Moreover, the portal will be an online library of best practices and international integrity related reports.

The implementing period is 9 months and the following activities are envisaged to take place:

- developing the evaluation methodology;
- performing an initial review and preparation for the evaluation process;
- conducting the evaluation process and drafting the report;
- developing of the new web portal of the National Anticorruption Strategy;
- organising training sessions regarding the portal administration panel and the necessary software tools.

Additional information:

As a Program Operator for the "Justice" program financed by the Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021, the Ministry of Justice will manage, for the period 2018–2024, a financial allocation of 57.294.118 euro, out of which 48.700.000 euro represents non-reimbursable financial assistance from the Kingdom of Norway.

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Disclaimer: Project financed by the Kingdom of Norway through the Norway Grants. The value of the grant is 495,000 euro. The objective of the project is the evaluation of the anticorruption policy in Romania.