



**Performing efficient models of administration capacity and regional reform in the European Union  
- The applicable approach for Romanian realities -**

Under the patronage of **MEP Victor BOSTINARU** (PES/ Committee on Regional Development)

Place: Brussels, European Parliament  
Date: 15 October 2008, 16.00 - 18.30  
Room: A3G-2

**Organisers:**

- Romanian Delegation of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament
- Organisation of Romanian Social Democrats in Brussels

**Draft Agenda:**

**16.00 - 16.20** Welcome words from Victor Boştinaru, on behalf of the Romanian Delegation, Miguel Angel Martínez Martínez, Vice-President of the European Parliament, Constanze Krehl, PES Group REGI Coordinator and Dan Luca, on behalf of the Romanian Social Democrats in Brussels

**16.20 - 17.30** The benefits of national reform in successful models of regional development  
Study cases from France, Spain, and Poland:

- *How can public administration reform lead to more effective and strategic funds absorption?*
- *How do regional reform and the empowering of regional and local authorities support the objectives of cohesion policy?*
- *How can national policies best assist and complement European strategies?*

**17.30 - 18.15** Lessons learnt and the case of Romania - Comments from the European Commission and the National Union of County Councils of Romania:

- *Brief description of the existing situation in Romania*
- *The role of political parties and public debates in the process of change*
- *The potential for an adequate devolution with real benefits for all*

**18.15 - 18.30** Concluding remarks by Victor Boştinaru, on behalf of the Romanian Delegation

**18.30 - 19.00** Promotional event with Romanian regional products kindly offered by the Romanian National Tourist Office and the National Union of County Councils of Romania



**Technical details:**

- Panelists and participants to the seminar include experts and MEPs from relevant countries
- Each speaker will spend 15 minutes to present the above-mentioned points
- Every contribution will be followed by a 10 minutes debate
- All presentations will be displayed in PowerPoint and distributed to the audience
- Working languages will be English, French and Romanian

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