



REGISTRUL URBANISTILOR DIN ROMANIA  
CONSILIUL SUPERIOR

INFORMATIVE NOTE

**To the attention of the ECTP-CEU European Council of Spatial Planners  
concerning the activity of the Romanian Register of Urban Planners  
(November 2015 – May 2016)**

Apart from the current professional and organizational activities taking place at the headquarters as well as the territorial offices, the following topical initiatives have been undertaken:

1. European network (the regulated professions database) in accordance with Directive 2013/55/EU concerning the recognition of professional qualifications. The completion stage was represented by the elaboration of a report addressing the European Union regulated professions database following the guidelines included in the questionnaire sent by the EU.

The elaboration of the report entailed a quick yet thorough analysis of the activities triggered by the development of this regulated profession in Romania at the same time taking into consideration the objective mentioned by the applicant in the questionnaire introduction:

„Firstly it is intended to support Member States in conducting internal analyses and discussions on the profession. In this manner it could be used both as a template for approaching these discussions as well as guidance on the kind of thinking the Commission would encourage Member States wherever possible to undergo as part of their internal screening process.

Secondly and following this, it is also intended as a knowledge sharing route through which Member States can impart their experience of this thinking to other Member States. This will support other Member States in their own continuing analyses throughout the process of mutual evaluation, support the identification of synergies, challenges and opportunities as well as ultimately ensuring group discussion stages benefit fully from a truly informed and prepared starting point.”

The report is to be accepted by the European Commission and included in the regulated professions database in the section entitled ‘Proportionality’.

It is attached to this informative note and we intend to initiate an analytical action through debates in accordance with the indications included in the motivation issued by the Commission in relation to the

We have completed the registration of the profession of urban planner in the IMI Professional register respective research.

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2. We have taken responsibility for missions of complementary formation for people occupying positions in the local public administration and having responsibilities in the field of urbanism and land use planning (spatial planning) especially those occupying the position of chief architect without fulfilling the official conditions for this position (Presently, this is an important problem in Romania particularly at the level of small localities (communes).
3. At the regional level - territorial offices - we have involved ourselves in the public activity of the territorial observatories especially in relation to the current legislation in the domain and its consequences in the local and territorial development.
4. We have manifested concern for the quality of the urbanism and land use planning (spatial planning) documentations drawn up by professionals in the sense of the fulfillment of the devolving legal and technical obligations by means of the right of signature.
5. Involvement as a partner in a broader action organized in collaboration with the Academy of Journalism of the United Nation Organization (ONU) in a program that seeks to involve journalists, media professionals, communication, architecture and urbanism in urban agenda debate with a specific reference to Bucharest.

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