

Reform of Public Administration related to the Agenda from Lisbon

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Abstract: Lisbonne Agenda is a document signed by EU member countries in 2000. The aim was to turn EU into the most competitive area at global level, within the next ten years. A smooth and efficient public administration is a pre-requisite of economic growth. Loss of trust in public institutions and authorities, and increased pressure on public finance forced governments to adopt policies meant to reduce the public sector size and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of public authorities. Romania has to follow this approach too, in the integration process within EU. I choose this topic because I consider useful to review the trends in public administration reform worldwide keeping in mind that Romanian administration has to adopt similar approaches.