



# IMI PQ NET Romania / Training and Awareness Raising Activities for Implementation of IMI PQ

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## Romanian PQ Coordinator

National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED) was created based on Government Decision no. 49/1999:

- member of the ENIC (European Network of Information Centres) network of information centers on recognition of diplomas, an initiative of Council of Europe and UNESCO, created based on Lisbon Recognition Convention;
- collaborates with other national centers for recognition ENIC / NARIC, UNESCO-CEPES, IAU;
- representative of the Ministry of National Education in relation with EU institutions in the field of academic and professional recognition;

## Romanian PQ Coordinator (cont.)

- national coordinator for transposition Directive 2005/36/EC on the recognition of professional qualifications and point of contact for professional recognition:
  - Law no. 200/2004
- legislative area coordinator for IMI PQ Romania and delegated coordinator for Services in education:
  - Government Decision no. 931 / 2010
  - Long-term national strategy for implementation of IMI System in Romania (draft)

## Activities of the Romanian PQ Coordinator

Ministry of National Education - National Centre for Recognition and Equivalence of Diplomas (CNRED)

- registration and training of users designated by the coordinated authorities
- technical support („help desk”) for IMI PQ users
- validation of answers for PQ information requests, approval of requests submitted by CAs from

RO

- management of IMI registers: PQ authorities databases and EPC sample documents

## Activities of the Romanian PQ Coordinator (cont.)

- EPC coordinator: deals with EPC applications for professions non-regulated in Romania and EPC notifications
- dissemination and approval of PQ alerts and notifications
- preparation of statistical reports on use of IMI PQ modules at national level
- national coordinator for the Regulated Professions Database (RegProf)

## Contacts with PQ Authorities Registered in IMI

Competent authorities for regulated professions in Romania

- Ministries / public institutions
- Professional associations

Other relevant authorities

- National Authority for Qualifications / Sectoral Committees
- National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education Training Development

## Contacts with PQ Authorities Registered in IMI (cont.)

Relevant authorities from 41 counties and Bucharest

- Higher education institutions accredited in Romania
- School Inspectorates
- Agencies for payments and social inspection
- Agencies for employment
- Public Health Authorities

## Set of Training Events Organised in Romania

Regional Training Sessions

- Relevant authorities
- Competent authorities

## Training topics

- Presentation of national and European legal framework
- Processing personal data in IMI

- Overview of the IMI System and of the website/portal
- European Professional Card presentation
- Case study on the interaction of users with IMI
- IMI repositories: sample documents for EPC applications, registers of CAs
- PQ information requests
- PQ alerts & notifications

## Regional PQ Training Events / January-July 2016



## Regional PQ Training Events / Sept.-December 2016



## Regional PQ Training Events / May-September 2017



## Awareness Raising Activities in Romania

- Meetings with representatives of Competent Authorities
- Websites: general information, user guides, knowledge base
  - [Drupal](#)
  - [DokuWiki](#)
- Social networks: news, videos
  - [facebook](#), [twitter](#)
  - [YouTube](#), [Video.js](#), [Amara.org](#)
- Publishing: presentations, e-books
  - [LinkedIn SlideShare](#)
  - [issuu](#)
- E-mail: mailing lists for IMI users

## IMI PQ NET Romania

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The screenshot shows the IMI PQ NET Romania website. The header is blue with the site name and a 'Caută' (Search) button. A navigation menu on the left lists various sections like 'regulated professions', 'IMI', 'professional qualifications', etc. The main content area features the IMI PQ logo, a section titled 'Implementing IMI Romania' with links to 'Long-term national strategy for implementation of IMI', 'IMI user training', 'IMI training sessions PQ', 'regulated professions', 'Database on regulated professions', and 'informative materials'. A large word cloud graphic is also present. The footer includes a cookie consent banner.

## What We Do in Romania

Long-term national strategy for implementation of IMI System:

- IMI PQ modules coordination by CNRED with support from NIMIC
- Registering the CAs for regulated professions
- IMI PQ NET Romania Project (November 2010 – February 2014)
- Registering new relevant authorities and users in IMI (since 2014)

## Ensure the Smooth Functioning of IMI

- Regional training events for all IMI users (2016, 2017)
- Training sessions for small groups: EPC, notifications, alerts
- National help-desk support by phone and e-mail
- Validation of answers for PQ information requests
- Approval of requests submitted by CAs from RO

## Conclusions

IMI Indicator	Target value	RO in 2015	RO in 2016
Speed in accepting requests (% accepted within 7 days)	≥ 80 %	1546/1248 req. ⇒ 81 %	1812/1557 req. ⇒ 86 %
Speed in answering requests (avg. no. of days taken to answer)	< 16 days	1180 req. ⇒ 18 days	~ 1770 req. ⇒ 17 days
Requests answered by the date agreed in IMI (%)	≥ 80 %	1528/1248 req. ⇒ 82 %	1789/1554 req. ⇒ 87 %

IMI Indicator	Target value	RO in 2015	RO in 2016
Timeliness of replies as rated by counterparts (% of negative evaluations)	< 5 %	7,89 %	5,42 %
Efforts made as rated by counterparts (% of negative evaluations)	< 5 %	5,31%	6,08%

## Thank you for your attention!

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