

ROMANIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE UNFINISHED REFORM*

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Abstract

How should the local governments be reformed, irrespective of who wins elections? Which are the methods of creating a functional public administration? This is not an easy task because Romania needs to change not only people, but also institutions and processes in order to allow local authorities fulfill their mandate from citizens. Bottom line, the following article identifies the main problems the local administration faces during the reform process and the main solutions the Romanian stakeholders have to apply in order to increase the efficiency of these units.

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