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APPROVAL
PRIME MINISTER
Radu Vasile

NOTE

Regarding the approval for establishing the Region for Development North -East, with the participation of counties Bacau, Botosani, Vaslui, Suceava, Neamt, Iasi

1) The law no.151/1998, regarding regional development in Romania, adopted in July 1998, establishes the principles, objectives, competences, instruments and institutions needed to promote regional development policy in Romania.

This law provides the possibility of the 41 counties and General Council of Bucharest Municipality to associate in "regions for development" in order to achieve the specific objectives of regional development policy.

The regions for development are not territorial and administrative units and they have not legal person statute. The regions constitute the framework for design, implementation and evaluation of regional development policies, as well as the territory for collecting the specific statistical data, according to the European requirements issued by Eurostat for the similar level existing in European Union, respective NUTS II.

2) According to the provisions of Law no.151/1998 regarding regional development in Romania – art.4, alin.1 and the Law no. 69/1998 republished – art. 63(1), lit. t, the Counties Bacau, Botosani, Iasi, Suceava, Vaslui and Neamt agreed to form the Region for Development North – East, based on the convention signed by their presidents on 20.11.1998.

Taking into account the provisions of art.2, alin. 1, lit. c) and h) from Governmental Decision no. 203/1998 regarding the organization and functioning of the Council for Reform, it is recommended for approval to the Government the NOTE Regarding the approval for establishing the Region for Development North -East, with the participation of counties Bacau, Botosani, Vaslui, Suceava, Neamt, Iasi.

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