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THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL LAW COURTS IN THE STATE AID FIELD

Within the **Program „Romanian State aid Network”**, carried on by the Competition Council, today at Timisoara was organised the seminar having as thematic **„The role of the national law courts in the State aid field”**.

„This event represents a new opportunity for the Competition Council to expand its continuous cooperation with the legal environment in Romania. This event is part of several meetings that we organize in several areas of the country, in order to ensure a better application of the national and communitaire regulations in the State aid field”, has declared Mr. Bogdan Chirîțoiu, President of the Competition Council.

Within the seminar, that took place in the conference hall from the Strelizia Hotel, were presented the competences of the national law courts in the State aid field, as established by the *communitaire* legislation, as well as the possible manners to cooperate with the European Commission and the Competition Council. At the same time, the participants have discussed about the institutions having competences in establishing the State aid character of a support measure and its compatibility with the European regulations in the field.

The Competition Council's experts have briefly presented the proceedings by which the institution comes to the support of the persons and institutions interested in the State aid field, by continuously granting professional assistance, at central and local level. At this event have participated representatives from the legal environment from Timis county, judges within Timisoara Court of Appeal, High Court and Tribunal, legal advisers within the public local administration's institutions as well as lawyers involved in solving the cases existing in the State aid field.

The **Program „Romanian State aid Network”**, was initiated by the Competition Council with the aim to broaden the cooperation between the persons involved in the State aid field.

With this purpose was also designed a web-page (www.ajutordestat.ro) which presents all the necessary information in the State aid field: national and *communitaire* legislation in the State aid field (in Romanian, as well as in English), forms, procedures, news, articles and publications, Formal opinions and decisions issued by the Competition Council, as well as decisions issued by the European Commission.