



Relevant national and European legislation (non exhaustive list)

European Legislation

- 1. Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU);
- 2. Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union;
- 3. Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088;
- 4. Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 of 7 January 2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investment Funds;
- 5. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC;
- 6. Directive (EU) 2017/1371 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2017 on the fight against fraud to the Union's financial interests by means of criminal law;
- 7. Directive 2006/54/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 on the implementation of the principle of equal opportunities and equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation;
- 8. Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation;
- 9. Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin;
- 10. Directive 2001/42/EC Strategic Environmental Assessment Directive (SEA);
- 11. Directive 2011/92/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment
- 12. Directive (EU) 2019/1024 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on open data and the re-use of public sector information;
- 13. Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC;
- 14. Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC;
- 15. Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2094 of 14 December 2020 establishing a European Union Recovery Instrument to support the recovery in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis;
- 16. Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty Text with EEA relevance;



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- 17. Directive (EU) 2018/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources;
- 18. Directive (EU) 2018/844 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings and Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency;
- 19. Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises;
- 20. Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and amending Council Directive 96/61/EC;
- 21. Directive 2009/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of clean and energy- efficient road transport vehicles.
- 22. EU legislation in the field of State Aid http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/overview/index_en.html
- 23. Guidance on State aid in European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds Financial instruments in the 2014-2020 programming period http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/information/publications/guidelines/2017/guidance-on-state-aid-in-european-structural-and-investment-esi-funds-financial-instruments-in-the-2014-2020-programming-period

Romanian Legislation:

- 1. Government Decision no.1076/2004 establishing the procedure for carrying out the environmental assessment for plans and programs;
- 2. Order no.117/2006 approving the "Manual on the application of the procedures for environmental assessment for plans and programs", developed by MEWF and NEPA;
- 3. Emergency Ordinance no. 195/2005 regarding environmental protection, approved by Law 265/2006 and further modified by GEOs nos. 57/2007, 114/2007 and 164/2008;
- 4. Legislation regarding the regime of natural protected areas, conservation of natural habitats and wild flora and fauna (transposing Directive 92/43/EC, with its amendments) promulgated by Government Emergency Ordinance (GEO) no. 57/2007, approved and modified by Law no.49/2011;
- 5. Order no.262/2020 for the modification of the Methodological Guideline on the appropriate assessment of potential affects from plans/ programmes and projects on the natural protected areas of Community interest approved by the Ministerial Order no. 19/2010;
- 6. The Water Law no. 107/1996 with subsequent modifications and completions;
- 7. Law no.104/2011 regarding the air quality;
- 8. Order no.756/1997 for approval of the environmental pollution assessment regulations;
- 9. Order no.119/2014 on the approval of the hygiene norms and recommendations concerning the population's living environment;
- 10. Law no.422/2001 on the protection of historical monuments;
- 11. Law no.448/2006, with regard to the protection and promotion of handicapped persons, republished;
- 12. Government Ordinance no.137/2000 for the prevention and sanctioning all forms of discrimination;
- 13. Law no.202/2002 on equal opportunities and treatment between women and men;



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- 14. Emergency Ordinance no.67/2007 on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women in the framework of professional Social Security schemes;
- 15. Emergency Ordinance no.61/2008 on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment between women and men in terms of access to goods and services and the provision of goods and services, republished;
- 16. Order of the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration no.189/2013 on the adaptation of civil buildings and urban space to the individual needs of people with disabilities;
- 17. Law no.98/2016 on public procurement, updated;
- 18. Government decision no.395/2016 for the approval of the Methodological Norms for the application of the provisions regarding the award of the public procurement contract / framework agreement from Law no.98/2016 on public procurement, updated;
- 19. Emergency Ordinance no.66/2011 on the prevention, finding and sanctioning of irregularities in obtaining and using European funds and/or national public funds related to them:
- 20. Romanian National Rules on State aid http://www.ajutordestat.ro/ (section State aid legislation)

Bulgarian legislation:

- 1. Environmental Protection Act (EPA) and bylaw Ordinance (SEA-O) for the conditions and the order for implementing ecological assessment of plans and programmes;
- 2. Biological Diversity Act (BDA) and bylaw Ordinance for the conditions and order for performance of appropriate assessment of plans, programmes, projects and investment proposals with the subject and aims of preservation of the protection sites (AA Ordinance);
- 3. Water Act;
- 4. Waste management Act;
- 5. Atmospheric air purity Act;
- 6. Climate Change Limitation Act;
- 7. Plant Protection Act;
- 8. Soil Act:
- 9. Environmental Noise Protection Act;
- 10. Protected areas Act;
- 11. Protection of agricultural lands Act and Regulations for its implementation;
- 12. Cultural Heritage Act;
- 13. Disaster Protection Act;
- 14. Spatial Planning Act;
- 15. Healthy and Safe Working Conditions Act:
- 16. Health Act;
- 17. By-laws in the field of biodiversity, waste, air, water, soil, noise, etc.
- 18. Procurement Law
- 19. State Aid Act (State Gazette No. 85/24.10.2017)