



# ROMANIAN NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY

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## Romania – in Europe:

- ▶ **Location:** Southeastern part of Central Europe, North of the Balkan Peninsula, on the lower part of the Danube river;
- ▶ **Border countries:** Bulgaria (S) 631.3 km, Hungary (NW) 448 km, Moldova (E) 681.3 km, Serbia (SW) 546,4 km, Ukraine (N, E) 649.4 km, Black Sea (SE) 193.5 km
- ▶ **Area:** 238,391 sq. Km (13th in Europe)
- ▶ **Status:** EU member state  
NATO member state



# Romania – general information

- ▶ **Population:** 21,305,097 inhabitants  
(available on January 1st, 2013)
- ▶ **Capital:** Bucharest – over 2.5 mil. population
- ▶ **Administrative divisions:** communes, cities and counties (Art. 3 of the Romanian Constitution).
- ▶ 42 counties.
- ▶ 8 regions.



# National Qualifications Authority (NQA)

- ▶ The history of establishing NQA < 2011 >
- ▶ I) National Qualifications Authority is a public institution with legal personality, a specialized body under the coordination of the Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research, headed by a president, appointed by the Minister of National Education and Scientific Research
- ▶ Missions and responsibilities - to assure the general framework for achieving continuing professional training and to develop necessary skills in order to sustain competitive human resources, able to function effectively in nowadays society but also in a community of knowledge.

## Responsibilities:

- ▶ ensures the compatibility of NQF to EQF;
- ▶ ensures the development of national legal framework for qualification systems and HR, including adult training;
- ▶ ensures the management of information and quality assurance in adults training in collaboration with interested stakeholders;
- ▶ coordinates, monitors and controls the authorization process of adult training providers;
- ▶ is main partner for the identification, assessment and recognition of learning outcomes and development of transferable credits;
- ▶ supports the achievement of validation of non-formal and informal learning;

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- ▶ According to law, the ANC has the following qualities:
  - ▶ - National Coordination Point for the European Qualifications Framework;
  - ▶ - National Coordinator for the Implementation of the European Agenda for Adult Learning;
  - ▶ - National Contact Point - IMI (Internal Market Information system);
  - ▶ - National Support Services for Romania EPALE (electronic platform dedicated Adult Education);
  - ▶ National Coordinator for the implementation of the Life Long Learning strategy.

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## ► Strategy of NQA 2015-2020

1. Resumption of social partnership and involvement of all stakeholders in the education and training of adults, in order to strengthen the institutional capacity of the NQA;
2. Development and implementation of a quality assurance system in education and adult training;
3. Improvement of the national legislation in force;
4. Promoting the importance and social impact of education and adult training on adults participation in lifelong learning
5. Monitoring and informatisation of continuing vocational training

THANK YOU !