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

The Competition Council has organised today, in the conference hall of the Dacia Hotel, in Mamaia, a seminar having as thematic „**The role of the national law courts in the State aid field**”.

With this occasion were presented the competences of the national law courts in the State aid field, as established by the *communautaire* 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.

„This event represents a new opportunity for the Competition Council to expand its continuous cooperation with the legal environment in Romania. We will continue to organize this type of events in several areas of the country, in order to ensure a better application of the national and communautaire regulations in the State aid field”, has declared Mr. Bogdan Chirițoiu, President of the Competition Council.

The seminar is included in the **Program „Romanian State aid Network”**, program developed by the Competition Council with the aim to broaden the cooperation between the persons involved in State aid matters.

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. Within the event it was presented the web-page of the Romanian State aid Network – www.ajutordestat.eu or www.renascc.eu, page which presents in a complete and accesible manner all the necessary information in the State aid field: national and *communautaire* 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.

At this event have participated representatives from the legal environment from Constanta county, judges within the Constantza Court of Appeal, High Court and Tribunal, legal advisers within the public local dministration’s institutions as well as lawyers involved in solving the cases existing in the State aid field.