



STATEMENT OF THE GENERAL MAYOR OF THE BUCHAREST MUNICIPALITY

The Bucharest City Hall declares that it permanently follows that services offered to the citizens and to which this declaration refers to will be in conformance with the national and international standards, with laws in force regarding the city hall's field of activity, inclusively with the environmental legislation.

The quality of services offered to the citizens and environmental protection are closely related to the sustainable development strategy and to the core values of the Bucharest City Hall. Therefore, the General Mayor defined the main framework of his environmental policy, going on to the elaboration and implementation of an Environmental Management System, according to the international standard SR EN ISO 14001/1996.

The main objectives of the environmental policy, adopted by the high level management of the Bucharest City Municipality, are the following:

-To apply, in all fields of the Bucharest City Hall's activity, the principles of sustainable development, that is the development that responds to the current needs without compromising the future generations chances to solve their own needs;

-To strengthen the Municipality brand by meeting all the environmental requirements in a context of competitiveness and compliance with the environmental legislation in force, national and international standards;

-To gain the trust of Bucharest City's citizens in Bucharest regarding the City Hall's compliance with applicable environmental regulations;

-To continually improve Bucharest City Hall's environmental performance, to prevent pollution and to reduce environmental costs in its own fields of activity;

-To foster a proactive environmental attitude and mentality among the Bucharest City Hall's staff.

As General Mayor of Bucharest Municipality and according to Decision no. 512 / 2003, I dispose that all the necessary measures for development, implementation and certification of the Environmental Management System, within the entire Bucharest City Hall, shall be taken.

The effective implementation of the established measures is the responsibility of the Project Implementation Unit, which benefits of full support of the Bucharest Municipality's top management.

The entire staff of the Bucharest City Hall has to support the activity of the Project Implementation Unit, to respect its decisions and actively contribute to its permanent improvement.

GENERAL MAYOR,
TRAIAN BĂSESCU

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