ROMANIA 2035

PUBLIC PLAN

Security. Opportunity. A state that delivers.

Cheaper to live. Cheaper to do business. Cheaper to govern - without making Romania poorer.

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The contract with citizens

Government's first obligation is to protect everyday life while repairing the state. Every major promise will have an accountable owner, deadline, cost and public outcome. We will not hide the cost of policy in debt, and we will not call a launched platform a success if the service does not work.

The order of burden is clear: reduce waste, unjustified privileges and major fraud; protect essential services and honest work; redesign expenditure; only then discuss any broad tax changes. Commercial investments use private capital and European funds where they fit.

1. Everyday life must cost less

Essential basket only with permanent funding; more affordable medicines; cheaper commuting; comparable prices and competition.

- Unit prices become easy to compare; essential medicines use generics/reference pricing and smarter purchasing.
- Lower VAT on the essential basket is introduced only when lawful, financeable and when we verify that the reduction reaches consumers.

2. The burden begins with waste, privileges and major fraud

Fiscal Lock, spending reviews, public-sector salary modifiers justified by role, ANAF focused on major fraud, and savings verified before being spent.

- All public salary modifiers are reviewed against the actual duties and risk of the role, while genuinely dangerous or scarce work remains protected.
- Estimated savings are not spent until they become certified savings.

3. A state that works once

Once-only data, processes simplified before digitalisation, shared services, AI with human oversight and retirement of old systems.

- If the state already lawfully has verified information, it does not ask you for it again.
- We automate only after eliminating and simplifying the procedure; important legal decisions retain human oversight and appeal.

4. Opportunities become visible and investable

One platform shows needs, land, assets, power, projects, funding and blueprints; small projects can be aggregated.

- The map shows every individual need/investment: nursery, industrial site, cold storage, brownfield, tourism, research challenge.
- Data have a source and verification date; the state does not guarantee profit.

5. Work must be worthwhile and possible

Childcare, elder care, transport, housing, skills demand, experienced workers and diaspora reintegration increase real labour capacity.

- We measure whether a childcare or elder-care place actually unlocks working hours.
- Jobs are assessed together with transport, housing and the net income left after participation costs.

6. Education that produces specialists and leaders

Strong Bachelor's education and teamwork; Master's/doctoral programmes with real interdisciplinary projects, practical leadership, 360 feedback and Applied Research Missions.

- Bachelor: strong expertise and teamwork; Master's/PhD: around 30% authentic interdisciplinary projects where the field allows.
- Master's/PhD students receive leadership training at the start and then lead vertical teams in real projects, with 360 feedback.

7. Public research must be able to reach the market

Shared TTO, pilots and clear IP; lawful funding terms for eligible future programmes allocate 60% of net revenue to national research and 40% to the university, with contributor remuneration and existing rights preserved.

- Students are not free labour. If a project becomes commercial development for a company, the partner contributes/compensates.
- At commercialisation: net proceeds 60% to the national research fund, 40% to the university; eligible students receive a tuition offset/award, and researchers receive a transparent minimum reward.

8. Secure energy for households and industry

Distributed solar, nuclear/hydro/wind, grid, storage and flexibility; success is measured in firm MW and delivered cost, not annual surplus.

- On the industrial map we see firm MW, fibre, transport and workforce.
- Unused grid reservations are lost after milestones; data centres are also assessed by jobs/tax/value/waste heat per MW.

9. Farmers earn from value, not only volume

AgroIntel, water, functional cooperatives, intensively used machinery, cold chain, processing, demand observatory and Farm-to-Shelf.

- AgroIntel advises; it does not command crop choices.
- Processing/storage/machinery are financed only when feedstock, demand and utilisation are demonstrated.

10. Complete communities, not bedroom suburbs

Transport and utilities before volume; childcare/schools/health triggered by population; mixed-use jobs; brownfield first.

- Growth corridors have transport and utilities before large volumes.
- Housing cost is measured together with commuting; population automatically triggers review for nurseries, schools, health and transport.

11. We clean, reuse and reinvest

Romania Recovers realises value/reuses assets, remediates brownfields, improves tourism gateways and directs net proceeds to R&D.

- CFR, ministries and public companies classify assets: reuse, redevelopment, recycle, remediate or clear; strategic land is protected.
- Eligible net proceeds support research; the money trail is published.

12. A safe and competitive Romania

NATO/EU, cyber, critical infrastructure, dual-use, civil protection, export controls and security under democratic oversight.

- Dual-use projects have stage gates and export-control-by-design.
- Cyber, defence and child online safety remain under legal, parliamentary/judicial oversight and privacy protection.

How to verify

- On Day 100 we publish what is delivered, partial, failed/stopped, the cost and the accountable owner.
- Every six months we publish the Handoff Completion Rate and conversion for opportunity→delivery / research→market / asset→R&D.
- Any material exception to the Fiscal Lock is explicit and public.

A state that works for people: prices disciplined through competition and supply, services that function, fair taxes, investments that finish and order under democratic rules.

European integration and implementation safeguards

The programme integrates EU duties into existing reforms, with a public register, owner, deadline and evidence. Binding law, funding conditions, recommendations and proposals are separate. Overdue duties receive immediate remedies; the 100-day programme does not extend statutory deadlines.

Lower bills connect to renovation, clean heating and accessible mobility; water, forests and nature protect agriculture and health. Existing services track access for vulnerable children, people with disabilities and rural communities. Migration and asylum have a lawful pathway distinct from diaspora return.

Fiscal Lock respects the EU net-expenditure path. The RRF is tracked for closure and continuity of existing commitments, with no assumption of new grants beyond its deadline. Finance verifies funding and recurring cost; the Fiscal Council provides independent assessment.

Implementation preserves university and local autonomy, property, judicial independence, data protection and competition. The 60/40 rule applies to eligible revenue from future programmes under lawful terms established before funding. Accelerated deadlines do not suspend environmental assessment or public rights. Statutory inventor remuneration precedes the 60/40 distribution of eligible residual proceeds.