

**ORDER no. 144 of 11 April 2008**

on the approval of the Internal Procedure for the settlement of petitions and notifications

**ISSUER: THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMBATING DISCRIMINATION**

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Considering the provisions of art. III par. (1) and (3) of Law no. 324/2006 amending and supplementing Government Ordinance no. 137/2000 on preventing and sanctioning all forms of discrimination,

pursuant to art. 29 par. (1) of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished,

the President of the National Council for Combating Discrimination issues the following order:

**ART. 1**

The Internal Procedure for the settlement of petitions and notifications, laid down in the appendix which is an integral part of this order is approved.

**ART. 2**

This order shall be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

President of the National Council for Combating Discrimination,  
Csaba Ferenc Asztalos

Bucharest, 11 April 2008.

No. 144.

**APPENDIX**

**INTERNAL PROCEDURE**

for the settlement of petitions and notifications

**TITLLE I**

**Preamble**

Government Ordinance no. 137/2000 on preventing and sanctioning all forms of discrimination, republished, is a special regulation that establishes behaviours considered discriminatory in the vision of the legislator and creates the mechanisms whereby any type of discrimination can be sanctioned and eliminated.

Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished transposes the provisions of Council Directive 2000/43/EC implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons, irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, published in the Official Journal of the European Communities (OJEC), no. L180 of 19 July 2000 and the provisions of Council Directive 2000/78/EC establishing a general

framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation, published in the Official Journal of European Communities (OJEC) no. L303 of 2 December 2000.

The National Council for Combating Discrimination, hereinafter referred to as the Council, is the state authority in the field of discrimination, autonomous, with legal personality, under the Parliament's control and at the same time a guarantor of the observance and enforcement of the non-discrimination principle, according to internal legislation in force and the international documents to which Romania adhered.

Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished contraveniently sanctions any distinction, exclusion, restriction or preference which aims or results in the restriction, hindering of the recognition, use or exercise, under equality conditions of the human rights and fundamental freedoms in the political, economic, social and cultural field or in any other field of public life, if the distinction, exclusion, restriction or preferences comes as a result of affiliation with a race, nationality, ethnicity, religion, social category and of the beliefs, sex or sexual orientation or affiliation with a disadvantaged category, or of any other criterion.

The Council is responsible for the enforcement and control of observance of the provisions of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished, in its field of activity and as regards the harmonization of the provisions of laws and administrative acts which disregard the non-discrimination principle.

The Steering Committee of the Council is the collegial, deliberative and decision-making body, responsible for the fulfilment of prerogatives provided by the law. The Council settles notifications regarding discrimination acts or deeds through Steering Committee decision.

Pursuant to art. III par. (1) of Law no. 324/2006 amending and supplementing Government Ordinance no. 137/2000 on preventing and sanctioning all forms of discrimination, the Steering Committee of the Council adopts this Internal Procedure for the settlement of petitions and notification, hereinafter referred to as the internal procedure.

## TITLE II

### General provisions

#### ART. 1

This internal procedure regulates the method of settling self-notifications and petitions received by the National Council for Combating Discrimination.

#### ART. 2

The National Council for Combating Discrimination has the capacity to settle self-notifications and petitions regarding discrimination acts or deeds.

#### ART. 3

The principles of settling self-notifications and petitions regarding discrimination acts or deeds are:

- a) transparency of the procedure;
- b) celerity;
- c) contradictorality;
- d) securing the defence right;
- e) protection of personal data;
- f) availability;

## TITLE III

### Special procedural provisions

#### CHAP. I

##### The parties

###### ART. 4

(1) Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished provides protection to all persons, groups and communities residing on the Romanian territory, against any form of discrimination, based on any ground.

(2) Any natural and legal person is obliged to respect the principle of equality between citizens, of exclusion of privileges and non-discrimination.

###### ART. 5

The petitioner is the person considering himself/herself to be discriminated, who notifies the Council regarding the perpetration of the discrimination deed against him/her.

###### ART. 6

The defendant is the person against whom was filed the notification regarding the perpetration of a discrimination deed.

###### ART. 7

(1) The concerned person is either the person who considers himself/herself to be discriminated and notifies the Council regarding the perpetration of a discrimination deed against him/her, or one of the persons provided in art. 8 par. (1) and (2) and any other person having a legitimate interest in combating discrimination and representing a person, a group of persons or a community against which a discrimination deed was perpetrated.

(2) Persons who cannot exercise their rights can be a party if they are represented, assisted or authorized, according to the law.

###### ART. 8

(1) Non-governmental organizations aiming to protect human rights or having a legitimate interest in combating discrimination have the capacity to pursue the proceedings in case discrimination falls within their field of activity and offends a community or a group of persons.

(2) The organizations provided in par. (1) have the capacity to pursue the proceedings also when discrimination offends a natural persons, upon the latest's request.

#### CHAP. II

##### Petitions and self-notifications

###### SECTION 1

##### Content of the petition

###### ART. 9

(1) A petition is the request, complaint, notification or proposal made in writing and submitted to the Council by any legal means (mail, fax, e-mail), or orally through hearing note.

(2) In case of oral notification, a note shall be drawn-up comprising the elements of the petition which shall constitute the petition, with the petitioner's consent.

#### ART. 10

(1) The petition may be expressed personally and on own behalf or through representative.

(2) When the petition is formulated through representative, the document proving his/her capacity shall be attached.

(3) The trustee attorney certifies himself the copy of his power of attorney.

#### ART. 11

(1) The petition regarding discrimination acts or deeds shall comprise:

a) the name, domicile or residence of the parties and for legal persons, their name and head office. If the complainant resides abroad, the chosen domicile will be indicated, where there are to be sent all communications regarding the settlement of the petition;

b) the name and capacity of the person representing the party and in case of representation through attorney, his name and head office;

c) subject of the petition;

d) indication of the reasons of fact and of law on which the petition is grounded;

e) indication of the evidence on which each head of claim is substantiated;

f) signature.

(2) The petition can be supplemented with new heads of claim until the first hearing term, subject to termination of rights.

### SECTION 2

#### Classification of the petition

#### ART. 12

(1) Anonymous petitions, transmitted by any means, will be classified.

(2) The petitions transmitted by any means, in which the domicile or residence of the petitioner are not specified may be taken into consideration if there are indications that those data will be communicated later.

(3) When a petitioner files several petitions with the same subject, these will be joined and the petitioner will receive one answer, which must refer to all the received petitions.

(4) If after the response transmission a new petition with the same subject is received, this shall be classified with the initial number, mention being made that the answer was sent.

### SECTION 3

#### Self-notification

#### ART. 13

The self-notification regarding any situation, notice or event for which there are clues regarding the existence of deeds presuming the perpetration of a discrimination deed may be initiated by any member of the Steering Committee, by drawing-up a self-notification note, grounded.

### SECTION 4

## Waiving the petition

### ART. 14

(1) The petitioner may relinquish the petition either orally, in the Steering Committee session or by written request.

(2) The petition waiver shall be registered through Steering Committee decision.

### CHAP. III

#### Summons and service of judicial documents

### ART. 15

(1) The Steering Committee of the Council takes specific measures to ascertain the existence of discrimination, by compulsorily summoning the parties. The summons can be made by any means ensuring confirmation of receipt. Failure of the parties to appear does not prevent the settlement of the notification.

(2) Communication of judicial documents shall be done by post, through registered letter with proof of receipt or by other means which ensure the transmission of the act and confirmation of its receipt.

### ART. 16

The summons will include:

- a) number and date of issuance and the file number;
- b) date and hour of the hearing;
- c) place of the hearing;
- d) name and capacity of the parties;
- e) seal of the institution and signature of the file holder.

### ART. 17

The summons will be sent to the parties at least 5 days before the deadline of the hearing session of the Steering Committee. The deadline can also be shorter, according to the assessment of the Steering Committee.

## TITLE IV

### Procedure before the debate

### CHAP. I

#### Registration of petitions

### ART. 18

(1) The petition addressed to the Council shall be registered in the input-output Register of correspondence and based on the resolution of the President, shall be submitted to the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee.

(2) The petition or self-notification shall, as appropriate constitute a file.

(3) The assignment of files to the Steering Committee members shall be done by the coordinator of the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee, in the alphabetical order of their names.

(4) The file shall receive a number according to the record kept by the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee, who shall also draw-up the initial response.

(5) The initial response shall be communicated in writing to the petitioner and it shall include: the number and date of registration of the petition, the file number, the name of parties of the file, the subject of the petition and if necessary the name of the Steering Committee member who is the file holder.

(6) The file shall contain a list of documents. The file sheets shall be numbered. The drawing-up and updating of the list of documents and numbering of sheets shall be carried out by the personnel of the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee, under the control of the file holder.

#### ART 19

(1) The Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee shall immediately submit to the file holder, member of the Steering Committee the petition or self-notification constituting a file.

(2) The record of assignments is kept by the coordinator of the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee.

#### ART. 20

(1) Upon receipt of the petition, the file holder shall check the petition and in case he finds certain shortcomings, he shall notify the petitioner to complete the petition immediately.

(2) If the petition was received by mail, the petitioner shall be notified in writing of its shortcomings, notifying of the time allowed to make the necessary additions.

### CHAP. II

#### Exceptions of inadmissibility

#### SECTION 1

##### Tardiness of filing the petition

#### ART. 21

The person who considers himself/herself to be discriminated may notify the Council within one year from the date of deed perpetration or from when he could have acknowledged it.

#### ART. 22

The members of the Steering Committee may, ex officio claim the exception of the tardiness of filing the petition when they obviously find the overfulfillment of the term of one year from the date of deed perpetration or the date when the petitioner or the concerned person could have acknowledged it.

#### ART. 23

The exception of the tardiness of filing the petition may be claimed by the defendant or by the members of the Steering Committee during the settlement of the petition, under the provision of art. 24.

#### ART. 24

(1) The exception of tardiness of filing the petition shall be assigned for debate by the petitioner or the concerned party who notifies the Council, to express their point of view.

(2) The Steering Committee grants a term to the petitioner or to the concerned party to communicate their point of view.

#### ART. 25

(1) The Steering Committee shall settle the exception of the tardiness of filing the petition after requesting the point of view of the petitioner of the concerned party who notified the Council.

(2) Failure to communicate the point of view within the term granted does not prevent the settlement of the petition.

#### ART. 26

The Council shall settle the exception of the tardiness of filing the petition through decision of the Steering Committee.

#### ART. 27

In case the exception of the tardiness of filing the petition is rejected, this shall be grounded at the same time with the merits in the decision of settling the petition, according to this internal procedure

### SECTION 2

#### Obvious non-jurisdiction

#### ART. 28

The members of the Steering Committee may, ex officio raise the exception of non-jurisdiction when they obviously find that the petition formulated is not under the Council's jurisdiction, according to the provisions of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished.

#### ART. 29

The non-jurisdiction exception may be claimed by the defendant or the members of the Steering Committee also during the settlement of the petition, under the provision of art. 30.

#### ART. 30

(1) The exception of obvious non-jurisdiction shall be assigned for debate by the petitioner or the concerned person who notifies the Council, to express their point of view.

(2) The Steering Committee grants a term to the petitioner or to the concerned party to communicate their point of view.

#### ART. 31

(1) The Council shall settle the exception of obvious non-jurisdiction after requesting the point of view of the petitioner or of the concerned person who notified the Council.

(2) Failure to communicate the point of view at the granted term does not prevent the settlement of the petition.

#### ART. 32

The Council shall settle the exception of obvious non-jurisdiction through decision of the Steering Committee.

### SECTION 3

#### Obviously groundless subject or lack of subject

#### ART. 33

The members of the Steering Committee may, ex officio raise the exception of the lack of petition subject when they find that the subject of the petition is obviously groundless in terms of the field of application of the provisions of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished.

#### ART. 34

(1) The exception of the obviously groundless subject or of the lack of subject of the petition shall be assigned for debate by the petitioner or the concerned person who notifies the Council, to express a point of view.

(2) The Steering Committee shall grant a term to the petitioner or the concerned person to communicate their point of view.

#### ART. 35

(1) The Steering Committee shall settle the exception after requesting the point of view of the petitioner or the concerned party who notified the Council.

(2) Failure to communicate the point of view within the granted term does not prevent the settlement of the petition.

#### ART. 36

The Council shall settle the exception through decision of the Steering Committee.

#### ART. 37

If the exception is rejected by retaining the subject in terms of the provisions of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000 republished, this shall be justified at the same time with the merits in the decision whereby the petition is settled, according to this internal procedure.

### CHAP. III

#### The defendant's point of view

#### ART. 38

(1) Copies of the petition should be communicated to the defendant, mentioning that his point of view regarding the subject of the petition is submitted at the file.

(2) The defendant's point of view shall include:

a) name, domicile or residence or, for legal persons, name and head office. If the defendant lives abroad, his chosen domicile, where all communication regarding the settlement of the petition are to be made;

b) name and capacity of the person representing the party and in case of representation through attorney, the name and head office of the latter;

c) procedural exceptions claimed by the defendant upon the request of the petitioner;

d) response to all heads of claim of fact and of law of the petition;

e) the evidence by which he defends himself against every head of claim; if he requests proof by witnesses, the defendant will show their names and domicile;

f) signature.

### TITLE V

#### The settlement of files

### CHAP. I

#### General provisions



## ART. 39

(1) The members of the Steering Committee shall endeavour to obtain additional data and information to those comprised in the notification, which are useful in the analysis of files and which they are responsible for, before the debate of the case in the Committee session.

(2) In the activity of file settlement, the file holder shall be assisted by a legal counsellor from the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee.

(3) Within the procedure of settlement of the file, the respect for the confidentiality of personal data shall be ensured.

## ART. 40

The members of the Steering Committee, in order to settle the petition, may request specialized opinions from public or private institutions, state authorities or any other legal entities with expertise which can offer a relevant point of view regarding the subject of the petition.

## CHAP. II

### Investigation of discrimination acts or deeds

## SECTION 1

### Launching the investigation

## ART. 41

(1) The file holder shall settle through resolution the investigation action, if necessary, after studying the petition and the attached means of evidence.

(2) The resolution shall comprise the objectives to be investigated, the place of the investigation, the method of conduct and the term in which the investigation shall be performed.

## ART. 42

(1) The investigation action shall take place at the office of the institution or at another established place.

(2) Investigation of objectives established following the study of the file and based on the resolution of file holder it can be done through one of the following ways:

- a) by previously notifying the person/persons to be checked;
- b) in an unforeseen manner.

## ART. 43

(1) The investigation action shall be carried out by teams made up of at least two persons:

(2) The investigation team may be made up by the personnel of the specialized department.

## ART. 44

Upon the request of enforcement officers, the legal representatives of public authorities and institutions and of undertakings subject to control and natural persons are obliged, according to the law:

- a) to make available any act which could help clarifying the objective of control;
- b) to offer information and explanations, orally and in writing and, as applicable, in relation to the issues forming the subject of control;
- c) to release copies of the required documents;

d) to ensure support and conditions necessary for the smooth conduct of control and contribute to the clarification of findings;

## SECTION 2

### The investigation report

#### ART. 45

(1) Within 5 days from the completion of the investigation action, the investigation report shall be drawn up in writing.

(2) The report will be signed by each member of the investigation team and shall be submitted to the constituted file.

(3) The report will comprise in detail the stages undertaken, the operations carried out and the findings at the site.

## CHAP. III

### Hearings and debates

#### ART. 46

(1) The file holder, member of the Steering Committee shall establish the summoning term and the parties shall be summoned according to the provisions of art. 15.

(2) At the same time with the summons, copies of the petition shall be communicated to the defendant, also requesting him/her to submit at the file his/her opinion no later than the summons term.

(3) The first session term will be established so that, from the date of receiving the summons the defendant should have at least 5 days to prepare his defence.

(4) If the defendant lives abroad, the file holder will settle an even longer term.

#### ART. 47

The hearing sessions shall take place in the presence of at least 2 members of the Steering Committee.

#### ART. 48

(1) In the hearing sessions of the Steering Committee the parties may be accompanied by their defenders or by the representatives designated by them.

(2) Upon request of the parties, witnesses or experts may participate in the hearing sessions.

(3) The debates and statements of the parties shall be registered in the hearing minutes.

#### ART. 49

(1) The participants to the hearing sessions must have a decent behaviour.

(2) The members of the Steering Committee attending the session may call to order any person who disturbs the hearing session. If this request remains without result, they can force that person to leave the room.

#### ART. 50

(1) The Coordinator of the Department of Assistance to the Steering Committee shall establish, for each meeting, the list with the files fixed for hearings in that day, which shall be displayed at the office of the institution at least one day before the start of the session.

(2) The files declared urgent shall be heard before the others.

(3) The parties may request the change of the hearing order, is parties with files scheduled before them don't oppose.

#### ART. 51

(1) The session president opens, adjourns and declares the session finished.

(2) First the petitioner and then the defendant shall be given the floor.

(3) If needed, the floor may be given several times to the parties, asking them, if necessary, to be concise.

#### ART. 52

If the parties are not represented or assisted by lawyer, they will be asked, at the summoned term to show the exceptions, evidence and all means of defence and upon request, a new term can be granted to prepare the defence and submit the point of view.

#### ART. 53

(1) The parties have the duty to fulfil the procedural acts under the conditions, order and time limits established in this internal procedure and to exercise their procedural rights and prove their claims and defences under art. 20 par. (6) of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished.

(2) The parties will be informed upon their rights and obligations in the capacity given through the file and they will be informed regarding the possibility of mediation through amicable settlement.

(3) As regards the de facto situation and the justification de jure invoked by the parties in their claims and defences, the members of the Steering Committee may require them to present explanations, orally or in writing and to submit for debate any circumstances of fact or of law, even if these are not mentioned in the petition or in the defendant's point of view.

(4) The members of the Steering Committee will be able to rule the producing of evidence they consider necessary, even if the parties oppose.

(5) In all cases, the Steering Committee shall decide only with regard to the subject of the petition subject to settling, defined under the Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished.

#### ART. 54

The members of the Steering Committee may ask questions to the witnesses or experts, as appropriate. The parties may address each other questions, with the agreement of the members of the Steering Committee.

#### ART. 55

The members of the Steering Committee may grant the parties a deadline to submit new evidence. In this case, it is resolved to communicate the new evidence to the opposite party, in order to prepare his/her defence.

#### ART. 56

If the party or the witness does not speak Romanian, a certified translator shall be used or, in default, a reliable person.

#### ART. 57

When the person to be heard is mute or deaf and cannot be understood, he will respond in writing. If he cannot write, an interpreted shall be used.

#### ART. 58

After closing the debates, a deadline can be granted to the parties to submit written conclusions.

#### ART. 59

If at the date fixed for the hearing only one of the parties comes, the exceptions and defences of the missing party shall be received in writing, following that the Steering Committee shall rule based on the evidence produced.

#### ART. 60

(1) The party who, personally or through mandatory became aware of the deadline and the party who was present at the hearing, himself/herself or through mandatory will not be summoned in the course of settlement of the file, presuming that they are aware of the deadline.

(2) The deadline acknowledged or for which the summons were sent cannot be changed, unless there are solid reasons and by summoning the parties. Their summoning will be done within a short term.

#### ART. 61

Postponement of the file with the consent of the parties can only be allowed once during the settlement.

#### ART. 62

A deadline for the lack of defence, solidly justified, can be allowed.

### CHAP. IV

#### Procedural exceptions

#### ART. 63

(1) The Steering Committee will firstly rule on the procedural exceptions and on those of merits which do not require, wholly or partly, the analysis of the merits of the petition.

(2) The exceptions can be merged with the merits if evidence should be produced related to the settlement of the merits of the petition.

#### ART. 64

(1) When before the Steering Committee its jurisdiction is under debate, the institution or another competent body will be indicated.

(2) If it is necessary to produce evidence regarding the settlement on the merits of the petition, the exception shall be united with the merits.

(3) The Steering Committee will then proceed to the settlement of the petition, the dissatisfied person having the possibility to appeal the decision on the merits at the administrative court, according to the law.

#### ART. 65

(1) When the Steering Committee finds the lack to exercise the procedural rights of the party or when the representative of the party does not produce evidence regarding its capacity, a term can be granted to remedy these shortcomings.

(2) If the shortcomings are not remedied, the Committee may classify the petition.

### CHAP. V

#### Joinder of cases

#### ART. 66

(1) The parties may request the connection of several files pending for settlement with the Steering Board, in which there are the same parties or even with other parties, when these files have closely related subject and cause

(2) The joinder may be made by the Steering Board even if the parties did not request it, by respecting the confidentiality of personal data. The joinder shall be made on the file with the lowest number.

#### ART. 67

Connected files can be separated at any stage of settlement, if the members of the Steering Committee consider that only one of them is in the settlement stage.

### CHAP. VI

#### Producing evidence

#### SECTION 1

##### General provisions

#### ART. 68

(1) Any kind of evidence may be brought before the Steering Committee, including audio and video recordings and statistical data.

(2) When evidence is produced through documents, a number of copies equal to the number of files will be attached to the file.

(3) If the documents are drawn-up in foreign languages, translations certified by the party shall be submitted.

#### ART. 69

Upon the request of the members of the Steering Committee, the parties are obliged, under the law:

- a) to make available any act which could help clarifying the subject of the petition;
- b) to provide information and explanations, orally and in writing, as appropriate, in relation to the issues constituting the subject of the petition;
- c) to issue copies of the required documents.

#### ART. 70

(1) The Steering Committee may allow any kind of evidence, if it considers that it can lead to the settlement of the file.

(2). The evidence will be produced before the start of debates on the merits.

(3) The evidence and contrary evidence will be produced as far as possible at the same time.

#### ART. 71

Producing of evidence can be made in the hearings session. When evidence is to be produced in another locality, it shall be fulfilled, by representation by the members of the Steering Committee or the especially authorized specialized personnel.

#### SECTION 2

##### Burden of proof

#### ART. 72

The petitioner and the concerned person are obliged to prove the existence of deeds allowing to presume the existence of direct or indirect discrimination and the person against whom the notification was filed has the duty to prove that the deeds are not discrimination.

## TITLE VI

### Decisions settling petitions and notifications

#### CHAP. I

##### General provisions

##### ART. 73

The Council shall settle the notification or petition through decision of the Steering Committee.

##### ART. 74

After the end of debates, the members of the Steering Committee shall deliberate secretly, in meeting. The deliberation session can take place on the same day or at a later date established by the Steering Committee.

##### ART. 75

(1) The deliberation session of the Steering Committee takes place validly in the presence of at least 5 members.

(2) The decision of the Steering Committee shall be adopted through the individual vote of each member of the Committee.

(3) The Steering Committee shall adopt the decision with the favourable vote of at least 5 members.

##### ART. 76

If the decision cannot be adopted with the favourable vote of at least 5 members, the settlement shall be postponed for a later date.

##### ART. 77

(1) The decision of the Steering Committee settling a notification shall be adopted within 90 days from the date of the notification and it shall comprise: the names of the Steering Committee members who issued the decision, the name, domicile or residence of the parties; subject of the notifications and parties' allegations, description of the discrimination deed, the reasons of fact and of law who underlay the decision of the Steering Committee, the method of fine payment, if appropriate, the means of appeal and deadline for its exercise.

(2) The decision shall be communicated to the parties within 15 days from its adoption and shall take effect from the date of communication.

##### ART. 78

Competing or separate opinions should be drawn-up at the same time with the decision and included in it.

##### ART. 79

The Steering Committee, through the adopted decision may decide to include recommendations with guiding purposes, non-binding, in order to prevent the violation of the non-discrimination principle.

## SECTION 1

## Decisions that enshrine the amicable agreement of the parties

### ART. 80

(1) The parties may turn up, during the settlement of the petition, without having been summoned, to request adoption of a decision enshrining their amicable agreement.

(2) The parties may request in writing to the Steering Committee to acknowledge their reconciliation, without turning up to term.

(3) The amicable settlement shall be communicated in writing and shall be included in the decision of the Steering Committee.

## SECTION 2

### Rectification, clarification and supplementing of the decision

### ART. 81

Errors or omissions regarding the names, capacity and allegations of the parties or calculation errors, and any other clerical errors in decisions may be rectified ex officio or upon request, in the Steering Committee session.

## CHAP. II

### The means of appeal

### ART. 82

(1) The decision of the Steering Committee may be appealed at the administrative court, within 15 days from the date of communication of the decision.

(2) The decisions issued according to the provisions of par. (1), which are not appealed within 15 days shall constitute writ of execution by law.

## TITLE VII

### Final provisions

### ART. 83

This internal procedure is adopted by the Steering Committee, approved through order of the President of the National Council for Combating Discrimination and shall be published in the Official Journal of Romania, Part I.

### ART. 84

This internal procedure shall be supplemented with the provisions of Government Ordinance no. 137/2000, republished.

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