

# THE FUNCTIONS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE LAW ON THE SPECIAL FORECASTS AND PROGRAMMING FUNCTIONS AND THE RELATIONSHIP WITH CITIZENS

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**ABSTRACT:** *The function is defined as<sup>1</sup> "administrative task that someone provides regularly and organized in an institution, for a salary" or the "rank that someone has in an administrative hierarchy". In relation to public administration, the function is a set of tasks set by law or by acts issued on the basis of law, tasks that a person engaged in a public administration body has, and is legally empowered to perform these functions of the public administration.*

*Law no. 188/1999 republished and amended - Law on the Statute of civil servants defines the public function<sup>2</sup> as "all powers and responsibilities established by the public authority or institution under the law, in pursuit of its powers". Public functions are provided in the annex to the law and may be supplemented by a Public administration decision.*

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<sup>1</sup> The Explanatory Dictionary of the Romanian Language, Encyclopedic Universe Publishing, Bucharest, 1998, p. 404

<sup>2</sup> Law no. 188/1999, Article 2 paragraph 4, published in the Official Gazette of Romania no. 600 from December 8, 1999, as amended by. UG no. 82/2000, O.U.G. no. 284/2000, republished in the Official Gazette of Romania, Part I, no. 365 of May 29, 2007, amending documents: Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 48/2007, Law no. 236/2007, the Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 45/2008, Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 97/2008, Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 125/2008, the Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 229/2008, the Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 3 / 2009, the Constitutional Court Decision no. 185/2009, the Public administration Emergency Ordinance no. 37/2009.