

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGIES AT INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL: REALITY OR DESIDERATUM?

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Abstract

The article looks into the characteristics of institutional corruption and argues about the efficiency of anti-corruption strategies. We argue whether strategies have been implemented in Romania or not. The deeper the bureaucracy is rooted, the more incapable the system is to satisfy social needs. Our conclusion is that generalised corruption in Romania is a status quo. The general perception of the phenomenon is negative, yet citizens accept corruption as a compromise that becomes necessary in order to solve their problems, according to the “no pain, no gain” principle. The continued acceptance and tolerance of these “traditional” habits will never support the fight against corruption. I think defeating this phenomenon is not even wanted, since the general concern is to blame the “grand corruption”. Citizens must play the leading role in changing this status quo since their attitude against corruption must change, while the legal and institutional bases need to be there too so that the government can control this phenomenon.

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