



To whom it may concern

The drafting of the New Codes was a lengthy process, running over several years, and has always been a constant of the Romanian judicial establishment.

This project is the most important process in the last few years, and making it possible was the result of cooperation between the Ministry of Justice, Parliament, the law practitioners and the civil society. The New Codes represents the core of the reform process of the Justice system as a public service. It also represents an enhanced contribution to accomplishing a more efficient Justice act and at the same time it meets the needs of each individual and the entire society as a whole.

Taking into consideration the immediate entrance into force of the New Civil Code on October 1st 2011, both the judicial system and the public need thorough preparation before hand.

The New Civil Code, being at the foundation of the Romanian legal system together with the Criminal and Procedure Codes, introduces some fundamental changes. In order for it to be fully implemented, the New Civil Code needs to be properly advertised, not only within the law practitioners' community, but throughout the entire society.

The Ministry of Justice welcomes the Judicial Science Association's Project „Increasing the Available Knowledge on the New Civil Code – www.codulcivil.ro”. Promoting the New Civil Code is indeed a major task, requiring a lot of effort. Subsequently, the aforementioned project brings considerable added value to what it stands for.

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