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COMPETITION REGULATIONS



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## **1. GENERAL DATA**

### **1.1. Competition organizers**

The Prime Minister's Chancellery of Romania, in cooperation with "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism - Bucharest is organizing an international competition for architectural solutions for the extension of The Victoria Palace in Bucharest, the head office of the Government of Romania.

### **1.2. Competition aim**

The aim of competition will be the selection of an architectural solution for the extension of The Victoria Palace, as part of a procedure that will lead to awarding the designing contract to the competitor declared as winner.

### **1.3. Type of competition**

Restricted contest, develops during two phases:

Phase 1: Selection of competitors

Phase 2: Submission of architectural projects

### **1.4. Contracting authority**

The contracting authority will be the Prime Minister Chancellery, address:

**Piata Victoriei, sector 1, 011791, Bucuresti, Romania,  
phone/fax +40 21 318 11 86, +40 21 318 11 78**

**e-mail :contest@cancelarie.ro;  
http://www.cancelarie.ro/contest**

### **1.5. Legal framework of the competition**

The competition for an architectural solution will be organized in compliance with the Emergency Ordinance of the Government no 34/2006 on public procurement.

## **2. GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION**

### **2.1. Competitor quality**

2.1.1. The competitors may be:

- a physical person or legal entity that may provide the entire range of services that are intended to be procured, or
  - an association of physical persons or legal entities that may provide the entire range of services intended to be procured.
- Irrespective of their stature, the competitors will be represented by an empowered delegate.

2.1.2. The competitors should be capable to carry out the architectural design, the specialty designs (structure, sanitary installations, heating and air-conditioning systems, electric installations, computer networks, economic documentation), to provide the supervision and verification of the works to be completed.

2.1.3. The competitors will have to dispose of the necessary qualification in their own country for architecture and/or engineering works in the specialty fields. They are to be responsible for these within the project.

2.1.4. The competitors are required to be certified architects, members of The Romanian Order of Architects (OAR) or of any similar professional organization from the countries in the European Union or the European Economic Space.

2.1.5. The competitors shall be fully responsible before the contracting authority of their own projects and for those projects performed by possible sub-contractors.

2.1.6. The members of the Jury, the contest secretarial office, the persons that participated in the drafting of the theme and the competition regulations as well as their employees or relatives up to the third degree will not be entitled to participate in the competition.

### **2.2. Conditions of qualification**

The competitors should submit documents regarding their (2.2.1) eligibility, (2.2.2) registration, (2.2.3) technical capabilities and financial capabilities.

#### **2.2.1. Eligibility**

The competitors should submit :

- a declaration on their own responsibility for their eligibility (Form A1)
- a declaration on their own responsibility for their fulfilment of payment obligations, as well as to the taxes and charges due to the state (Form A2)

The competitors in any of the following situations may be excluded from the procedure concerning the designing contract :

- a) he is in a state of bankruptcy or liquidation, his business is administered by a syndic judge or his commercial activities are suspended or he finds himself in a similar situation with those previously stated, as disposed by law;
- b) he is the subject of a pending legal procedure, declared in one of the situations being stated under letter a);
- c) he has not fulfilled his payment obligations, is due for taxes and charges to the state as well as that for the contribution to the state social insurances;
- d) he provides false information in the submitted documents;
- e) he has committed a serious error in his profession;
- f) he has not fulfilled any obligations as undertaken in a public procurement contract, if the contracting authority can bring forward the proofs in this sense.

Any private person or legal entity that is a competitor or is part of a team should be able to issue an adequate insurance on civil professional liability, proportional to the risks involved in the design of a new building.

In this regard, during the second phase of the competition, an insurance certificate should be submitted as issued by a recognized company in the field.

The organizers reserve the right to verify the compliance by each candidate with the conditions of participation and all the information being provided by the candidates, resorting for such purpose to any method they may deem fit.

By submitting the dossier for the competition, the competitor authorizes the organizers, without any restrictions, to perform such verifications.

### 2.2.2. Registration

The competitors should submit the proof attesting their belonging to the Romanian Order of Architects or a similar professional organization abroad.

In order to prove such registration, the competitors shall submit the following documents :

#### For physical persons:

Any document necessary to proving the belonging to the professional category as required by the contract performance (copy) as well as the proof of the intention to become associated with one or several legal entities/physical persons which may assure the complex designing - architecture, structural strength, installations etc.

For legal entities:

Any document required to prove the relevant registration as a legal entity (copy) as well as the proof of the intention to become associated with one or several legal entities/physical persons that may assure the complex designing - architecture, structural strength, installations etc.

2.2.3. Financial capabilities and technical capabilities:

a) General information (Form A3).

b) Available financial resources, including the last balance sheet or any relevant legal document in this sense.

c) Competitors' experience in designing for architecture, structure, sanitary installations, heating and air-conditioning systems, electric installations, computer networks, site management (Form A4). Additionally, for each specialist that is directly involved in the design a professional resume is to be attached.

d) References on designs for office buildings that are comparable as size and complexity with the design this contest is organized for (Form A5). Form A5 shall be accompanied by a CD ROM presenting graphic parts and photographs in order to make possible the evaluation of such designs from the architectural point of view.

### **2.3. Competition development**

The contest will be in two phases:

Phase 1: Competitors selection

Phase 2: Submission of architectural projects

Upon the completion of the competition each selected competitor will receive a participation premium, except for the competitor that is ranked the 1st which will be awarded the designing contract.

### **3. PHASE 1 : COMPETITORS SELECTION**

The purpose of first phase will be to select 6 competitors based on eligibility conditions and the criteria of their financial and technical capabilities.

#### **3.1. Registration for the competition**

The registration for the competition may be made beginning with July 14th, 2006, at the Secretarial Office of the Competition, having the following address

**Guvernul Romaniei  
Piata Victoriei nr.1, sector 1 01179  
Bucuresti, Romania  
Secretariatul concursului  
"Extinderea Palatului Victoria - Bucuresti"**

or e-mail adress:

**contest@cancelarie.ro**

#### **3.2. Organization of competitors' selection**

3.2.1. The Evaluation Commission and the Secretarial Office of the competition shall receive, review and validate the candidatures. Based on the qualification criteria, the Evaluation Commission will perform the selection of candidates, choosing from them the six remaining candidates. After the validation of this list, the respective candidates will be invited to participate in Phase 2.

3.2.2. The results of the selection process will be published on the competition web site and the admitted candidates shall be notified individually by means of a return receipt registered letter.

3.2.3. The organizers shall undertake to justify the selection of those 6 competitors based on the criteria and scores that are stated in the competition documentation.

3.2.4. During the selection phase, competitors are not to be remunerated.

#### **3.3. Right to request clarifications**

3.3.1. The organizers have the obligation to respond to any possible requests for clarifications from the candidates referring to the competition documentation.

3.3.2. The competitors registered in the first phase will be entitled to question by e-mail only, at the address :

**contest@cancelarie.ro**



### **3.4. Selection criteria**

3.4.1. The candidatures will be analyzed based on the following criteria:

- a) Available financial resources
- b) Competitors' experience in the designing of constructions
- c) References on office building designs that are comparable in size and complexity with the project this contest is organized for

3.4.2. The competitors ranking will be based on a score that is attached to the criteria indicated, as such:

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| - Available financial resources         | - 10 scores  |
| - Competitors' experience in designing  | - 45 scores  |
| - References on office building designs | - 45 scores  |
| - Total                                 | - 100 scores |

### **3.5. Documents made available to the candidates in Phase 1**

3.5.1. Form A0 (Power of Attorney)

3.5.2. Forms A1 - A5

Form A0 and Forms A1 - A5 may be downloaded from the following website:

**<http://www.cancelarie.ro/contest>**

### **3.6. Documents to be submitted by candidates in Phase 1**

3.6.1. Form A0, adequately filled in.

3.6.2. Forms A1-A5, adequately filled in.

3.6.3. CD ROM with graphic parts and photographs

3.6.4. Official supporting documents, being legally valid in the candidate's country of origin.

The main supporting documents (balance sheet on 31.12.2005, professional attestations, competitors' resumes) shall be submitted in the language of the competitor's country of origin, accompanied by a certified (notarized) translation in the Romanian language.

The documents that do not meet these requirements shall be deemed as null and void and the respective application will be rejected.

### **3.7. Specific conditions for the submission of dossiers in Phase 1**

The package of documents in accordance with item 3.6. should be sent in a double envelope (the inner envelope bearing the mention "Contest for the extension of The Victoria Palace - DO NOT OPEN") by return receipt registered letter to the Secretarial Office of the contest, at the following address :

**Guvernul Romaniei**  
**Piata Victoriei nr. 1, sector 1, 011791, Bucuresti, Romania**  
**pentru**  
**Secretariatul concursului**  
**"Extinderea Palatului Victoria - Bucuresti"**

### **3.8. Calendar of Phase 1**

Competition starting date ..... July 14th, 2006

Deadline for the receipt of questions from competitors ..... August 2nd, 2006

Deadline for the transmission of replies to questions ..... August 14th, 2006

Deadline for dossiers' receipt ..... August 25th, 2006

Selection of candidatures ..... August 25th - September 1st, 2006

## **4. PHASE 2: THE ARCHITECTURAL PROJECT**

The second phase represents the actual designing competition, during which the competitors' anonymity is still maintained.

### **4.1. Set-up of Phase 2**

4.1.1. The competition organizers will send to the six invited competitors the documentation for second phase. The identity of these six competitors will remain confidential until the announcement of the final result.

### **4.2. Right to request clarifications**

4.2.1. The organizers have to respond to the possible requests for clarifications from the candidates concerning the contest documentation.

4.2.2. The selected competitors for the second phase are entitled to request additional clarifications up to September 22nd, 2006, by e-mail only, at the following address:

**contest@cancelarie.ro**

4.2.3. The replies to these questions will be sent to all the Second Phase qualified competitors, without disclosing the identity of those having requested clarifications. Such replies will be part of the contest preliminary design specification.

### **4.3. Documents made available to the competitors in Phase 2**

4.3.1. Reply form.

4.3.2. Design specifications of the competition.

4.3.3. CD - ROM containing:

- Urban planning regulations.
- Site plan.
- Plans of the Victoria Palace (basement, ground floor, 1st floor, 2nd floor, 3rd floor, 4th floor, terrace draw, cross section, longitudinal section, main facade, lateral facades).
- Photographic documentation.
- Layout plan - for an insertable model of the New Building.

### **4.4. Documents to be submitted by the competitors in Phase 2**

4.4.1. Written documents:

- a) Reply forms

The reply form is a supporting element for the preliminary analysis of designs and contains:

- table with useful surfaces for each floor;
- table with useful surfaces for the entire building;
- estimation of the construction cost for the building.

b) Architectural presentation

The architectural presentation shall present information on:

- urban planning concept and relations with the Victoria Palace;
- architectural concept;
- internal organization of the premises, admissions, connections between various areas, management of various flows, flexibility of space usage;
- interior and exterior architectural image
- arrangement of exterior areas.

The text may be illustrated with drawings and diagrams whenever this may be necessary.

c) Technical presentation

The technical presentation shall present information on:

- description of the technical solutions in principle for structure, facades and finishing;
- description of the technical solutions in principle for heating/air-conditioning systems, electric power supply, security.

The written documents should respect the following rules :

- they should be prepared in one hard copy, on white paper, format A4, front page printed, in English or French with Arial 12 font, normal;
- they should also be delivered in electronic format MICROSOFT WORD, on CD.

4.4.2. Graphic documents

- site plan, white/black, scale 1:500 and drawings / diagrams with arguments supporting the chosen solution, in colour, on A0 format (841 x 1188) horizontally arranged on page.
- plans for all the floors, white/black, scale 1:200 each plan on A0 format (841 x 1188) horizontally arranged on page.
- two-four characteristic sections, white/black, scale 1:200 two on A0 format (841 x 1188) horizontally arranged on page.
- four elevations, including also the existing building, scale 1:200, in colour, two on A0 format (841 x 1188) horizontally arranged on page.

- four 3D simulations in colour integrated in the photographs made available by the organizers on A0 format (841 x 1188) horizontally arranged on page.

The graphic documents should respect the following rules:

- they will be prepared on white paper;
- the ground plan, lay-outs of all the floors, lateral facades and at least one of the sections shall also include the existing building;
- room destinations (marked on drawings by Arial 12 figures) shall be displayed on a column being disposed on the right side of the drawings (in Arial 16);
- they shall be delivered in one hard copy on paper, and in electronic format compatible with AUTOCAD 2005 and JPEG, on CD, the competitor's anonymity being preserved.

#### 4.4.3. Model

The model shall represent the exterior volume of the extension, at a scale of 1:200. It shall be executed on support being defined by the contour indicated in yellow on the regulations plan (property limits). During the jury deliberations, each model shall be installed in the overall model, including the Victoria Palace.

The model shall be white, without any colour. No additional element is allowed.

### 4.5. Specific conditions for the submission of dossiers in Phase 2

#### 4.5.1. The design should include:

- graphic documents, rolled up in a rigid tube;
- written documents, in an A4 envelope rolled together with the drawings in the tube;
- A5 envelope (see item 7.4.1.), being rolled together with the drawings in the tube;
- model and CD, in a box.

#### 4.5.2. The designs should be delivered by return receipt registered mail to the Secretarial Office of the competition at the following address:

**Guvernul Romaniei**  
**Piata Victoriei nr. 1, sector 1, 011791, Bucuresti, Romania**  
**pentru**  
**Secretariatul concursului**  
**"Extinderea Palatului Victoria - Bucuresti"**

#### 4.5.3. The deadline for receiving the projects is the 4th December 2006, 16:00 hours. Designs arriving after that date will not be taken into consideration.

#### 4.5.4. Competitors will assure themselves that the date of delivery is written on the parcel and that it will arrive at the Secretarial Office of the competition until the stated deadline, as provided in the competition calendar.

4.5.5. Upon receipt, each parcel will receive a registration number, written on A4 an envelope, on the tube and the box containing the model.

**4.6. Calendar of Phase 2**

Deadline for the announcement of the qualified competitors and the transmission of documents for Phase 2 .....	September 8, 2006
Deadline for the receipt of competitors' questions .....	September 22, 2006
Deadline for the transmission of replies to questions.....	September 29, 2006
Deadline for project receipt .....	December 4, 2006 16:00 hours
Preliminary analysis of projects .....	December 4 - 11, 2006
Jury session .....	December 12 - 14, 2006
Official announcement of the winner.....	December 15, 2006

## **5. AWARD OF THE WINNING SOLUTION**

### **5.1. Evaluation Commission of Phase 1 - competitors selection**

5.1.1. The selection shall be made by an Evaluation Commission made up of 5 members :

1. A representative of the Prime Minister's Chancellery.
2. Two representatives of the National Authority for the Regulation and Monitoring of Public Procurements.
3. A representative of "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest.
4. A representative of the Romanian Order of Architects (OAR).

5.1.2. The Evaluation Commission will have the following tasks :

- to assess the candidature dossiers in accordance with the criteria in the competition regulations and based on the methodology established by common agreement.
- to prepare and submit to the contracting authority the report on the works of the commission and the selection results.

5.1.3. The debates in the evaluation commission are confidential.

### **5.2. Jury for Phase 2 - submission of the architectural solutions**

5.2.1. The Jury is made up of seven full members and two alternate members:

1. A representative of the Prime Minister's Chancellery.
2. A representative of "Ion Mincu" University of Architecture and Urbanism, Bucharest.
3. A representative of the Romanian Order of Architects (OAR).
4. Six architects recommended by the International Union of Architects.

5.2.2. The Jury will have the following tasks:

- to analyze and decide on the report of preliminary analysis of the projects as presented by the technical experts;
- to assess the projects according to the criteria in the rules and the methodology established by common agreement;
- to prepare and submit to the contracting authority the report on the works of the jury and the competition results;
- to formulate recommendations for the final project that is to be prepared by the winner.

5.2.3. The contracting authority shall be entitled to invite technical experts to the works of the Jury. However, they will have no voting right. Prior to the session for design assessment, the jury experts shall make an analysis on the designs, with the following tasks:

- to verify the compliance with the requirements with the regulations and the preliminary design specification.
- to write down the results of such verification in the report of the technical experts, without making any value judgements on the projects.

For each project, the technical expert prepares a report, in order to make possible for the Jury to judge to what extent the project complies with the requirements of form and content, as stated in the regulations and in the preliminary design specification. Any decision on keeping or on excluding from the competition of the projects is incumbent on the Jury.

5.2.4. All the Jury members, being full or alternate members, have the obligation to attend to all sessions. The alternate members have no voting rights only in the instances when they are replacing, either temporarily or permanently, a full member.

5.2.5. Each Jury member shall cast only one vote. Decisions shall be taken by the vote of 2/3 of the Jury members, having a voting right. In case the Jury members do not agree and there is an equality of votes, the decision shall be taken by a simple majority.

The Jury shall express its opinion in relation to each of the submitted projects and shall establish their ranking.

5.2.6. The Jury shall establish the manner and schedule of the sessions of debates. The debates shall be confidential.

5.2.7. The Jury debate shall be written down in internal minutes which are not public. Based on the above minutes the Jury Report is to be drafted and signed by all its members, the report will be made public on the official announcement of the competition results.

5.2.8. The Jury has full autonomy for the decisions and opinions issued.

5.2.9. As the aim of this competition is to commission the winning project, the Jury shall send in writing the conclusions of these debates and possible recommendations for the project awarded the competition.

5.2.10. The Jury may expel from the evaluation procedure:

- any project that is not complete or does not comply with the preliminary design specification and/or the competition rules;
- the projects containing documents not expressly requested by the regulations of the Competition and which may lead to the competitor's identification;
- projects that are submitted after the deadline;
- projects that do not comply with the rules on anonymity.

5.2.11. The right to decide on a possible expelling from the competition of the stated projects will be exclusively incumbent on the Jury.



### **5.3. Secretarial Office**

5.3.1. The Secretarial Office of the competition has the following tasks:

- to assure the good communication between organizers and competitors.
- to assure the registration of competitors and the issue of the competition documentation.
- to receive in writing the competitors queries sent in accordance with the competition time-table and to deliver replies.
- to assure the receipt of projects submitted by competitors and to issue the relevant proof of receipt.
- to issue the projects registration numbers in the order of their submission.
- to remove from the parcels dispatched by mail any indication that may disclose the project anonymity.
- to submit to the technical experts the cases when the formal rules for project submission have not been complied with.
- to display the solutions for Jury analysis.
- to draft the necessary materials for Jury activities.
- to communicate to all the competitors the competition results.

5.3.2. The Secretarial Office of the Competition has the obligation to keep the secrecy on the identity of the competitors, the debates and decisions taken by the Evaluation Commission and the Jury.

### **5.4. Evaluation criteria**

5.4.1. The evaluation and the ranking criteria shall be, in the order of their importance:

- Compliance with the design specifications.
- Relation to the Victoria Palace.
- Functional quality.
- Architectural quality.
- Compliance with the rules and the technical standards.

5.4.2. The weight of such criteria when judging the solutions is exclusively incumbent on the Jury.

### **5.5. Contestations**

5.5.1. The Jury decision on design evaluation may not be contested and may not be a legal case.

5.5.2. The competitors may submit contestations within 3 days from the date when the competition result is announced, but only in relation to aspects related to the procedure. Contestations shall be settled in accordance with the provisions of the rules.

## **5.6. Right of the contracting authority to cancel the competition**

5.6.1. The contracting authority shall be entitled to cancel the competition only if taking such decision prior to sending the communication on the competition award and only under the following circumstances :

- none of the competitors has complied with the eligibility and qualification conditions as stated in the rules;
- the number of competitors is lower than 3;
- only projects that are not in accordance with the requirements of the rules and the preliminary designing specification have been submitted.

5.6.2. The cancellation decision shall not entail any obligation of the contracting authority as to the competitors.

5.6.3. The contracting authority has the obligation to communicate in writing to all the competitors the grounds for such competition cancellation; all the same the termination of obligations is incumbent on them because of their participating in the competition.

## **6. COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS**

The Secretarial Office of the competition will communicate the results of the competition to each participant and the public shall be informed as such, by the publication of the said results in the press.

The contracting authority will publish the results of the competition within a maximum of 7 days, stating the authors of the projects.

After the award, the contracting authority shall organize an exhibition with the projects participating in the competition.

## **7. DOCUMENT ANONYMITY**

The rules on anonymity preservation should be strictly observed during Phase 2 of the competition. Any competitor that does not observe these rules shall be eliminated without having any right to the payment of the participation premium.

### **7.1. Preservation of anonymity of written documents**

7.1.1. On the written documents (Reply Form, Architectural presentation, Technical presentation) no name, nor logo nor distinctive sign are to appear, which may lead to the recognition of the candidate's identity.

7.1.2. Each written document (Reply Form, Architectural presentation, Technical presentation) shall have a cover page in A4 format, black and white; all pages are to be stapled.

7.1.3. Each cover page will have an identity symbol made up of 6 digits, being identical with that on the graphic documents and the model : the symbol will be applied on each cover page, in the right corner up, within a rectangle covered by black paper of 5 x 3 cm being stuck on the contour on both faces.

### **7.2. Preservation of graphic documents anonymity**

7.2.1. The graphic documents should not have any name, logo or distinctive sign, which may lead to the recognition of the candidate's identity.

7.2.2. Each drawing will have an identity symbol made up of 6 digits, being identical with that on the written documents and the model : the symbol shall be applied on each drawing, in the right corner up, within a rectangle covered by black paper of 5 x 3 cm being stuck on the contour on both faces.

### **7.3. Preservation of model anonymity**

7.3.1. The model should not have any name, logo or distinctive sign, which may lead to the recognition of the candidate's identity or that of the model author.

7.3.2. The model will have an identity symbol made up of 6 digits, being identical with that on the written documents and the graphic documents: the symbol shall be applied on the back, in the right corner up, within a rectangle covered by black paper of 5 x 3 cm being stuck on the contour on both faces.

### **7.4. Author's identity**

7.4.1. In a A5-format sealed envelope on which the identity symbol is written down, this time being not covered, a piece of paper is to be introduced stating the name and address of the authors.

A5 envelopes comprising the data of the authors' identity must be kept confidential at the Secretarial Office of the Competition and they can be unsealed only after the final ranking of the designs is established.

## **8. PARTICIPATION PREMIUM**

The participation premium due to the candidates who were invited to participate in Phase 2 of the Competition will be established at the end of Phase 1.

## **9. RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP OF PROJECT DESIGNS**

The Prime Minister's Chancellery will retain full ownership on the design having been awarded on the Competition, including the written and drawn documents and the model also, in accordance with the legal dispositions referring to copyright.

The competition designs may be published or exhibited, at the discretion of the Prime Minister's Chancellery, and in such a case the authors shall not be entitled to claim or request the payment of any compensation.

Except for the design being awarded in the Competition, the other designs shall be kept for a period of 12 months. After this period, the other designs may be returned on written by the competitor. All the carrying charges for the return of designs will be born by the competitor. The designs not reclaimed from the Prime Minister's Chancellery will be destroyed after a period of 18 months.

## **10. AWARD OF THE DESIGNING CONTRACT**

### **10.1. Contract conclusion**

10.1.1. The contracting authority will conclude the designing contract with the competitor receiving the award, but not earlier than 15 days from the date of the public announcement of the competition result.

10.1.2. In case the contracting authority does not succeed to conclude the said contract with the awarded competitor, it shall be entitled to:

- invite the competitors being ranked on the subsequent places, in a decreasing order, aiming to conclude the said contract,
- cancel the competition.

### **10.2. Aim of contract**

10.2.1. The person being awarded the contract shall have the quality of general designer and will receive a complete mission, in accordance with the Romanian laws in force. This mission will include:

- a) feasibility study, including all the technical and economic data, the said investment is substantiated on.
- b) technical design, including the design for authorizations, agreements, approvals, technical verifications. Assistance granted to the owner for works execution contracts.
- c) detailed architectural and engineering designs, including works execution details, examination of conformity with the design and the approval of studies being performed by the contractor, management of the works execution contract, assistance granted to the owner during the reception operations and the building guaranteed period .

### **10.3. Contract value**

10.3.1. The value of the designing contract, for the above stated missions, will be established by free negotiation between the parties.

## **11. SPECIFIC CLAUSES**

### **11.1. Confidentiality**

All the information provided to the candidates related to this competition of architectural solutions are confidential and may not be used for any other purposes than that of the Competition itself.

### **11.2. Incompatibility**

No private person or legal entity making part of the Competition management team may participate, at any level, in this competition.

### **11.3. Official languages**

The official languages of the competition are French, English and Romanian. Documents being drafted in any other language, except for those three official languages, except for the original statutory supporting documents requested in the application dossier, will be eliminated from the competition.

## **12. DISPUTES**

Any dispute occurring between the Prime Minister's Chancellery and the competitors in relation to the interpretation and development of this contest and that may not be settled in an amiable way between the parties shall be submitted to the arbitrage court.