

RECOMMENDATION FOR PROACTIVITY

The spending of public money imposes an obligation for the transparent operation of the institutions and the justification of the spent funds. The general rule applies to efficient and transparent administration: the value of public funds. Public administration services have value if they are delivered on time and efficiently so they are visible, clear and easily accessible to all users.

The purpose of the proactive publication of public information is to create an efficient, effective and transparent public administration in accordance with the principles of the European Administrative Area and the basic elements of good governance.

Moreover, proactivity indirectly indicates the need to increase the transparency among holders of public information.

A special value of the transparency of public administration lies in its integrity. Only transparent public administration strengthens citizens' trust in state institutions to the extent that only transparent government represents a legitimate authority. The transparency of the administration is essential, particularly in the following instances:

- To justify the existence of the administrative apparatus;
- To strengthen citizens' trust in legitimately elected representatives to the government;
- To save resources;
- To encourage the creation of a society of knowledge and competence, and
- To encourage open institutions and a more democratic society.

One of the ways to achieve transparency of the public administration is in the proactive publication of information and communication of the institutions on their official web sites.