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Ramnicu Valcea mayor, sentenced to 3 years in jail

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Mircia Gutau, mayor of Ramnicu Valcea, and Nicolae Dicu, former deputy mayor, were sentenced to three and a half years in prison.

The sentence is irrevocable. The time spent in preventive arrest will be deducted from that period. The judges have sentenced Mircia Gutau to three and a half years in prison for taking bribery. The same sentence was given for Nicolae Dicu, charged with being an accessory to bribery.

Mayor Gutau and deputy mayor Dicu were accused of taking a EUR 50,000 bribe from a businessman in April-July 2006 in order to issue a construction permit. The businessman subsequently denounced them.

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IMF and EC to release loan tranches, new mission due in spring

IMF head Dominique Strauss-Kahn to visit Bucharest in spring. Estimated GDP growth to reach 1.3 pc in 2010. Unemployment to reach one million this year.

By Anca Bernovici

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The International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission will recommend the institution Board in Washington at the middle of February to release the next two tranches of the loan for Romania. The European Commission in turn announces will send release the next tranche in March.

'At the middle of February we will receive the necessary documentation for releasing the second and the third tranches of the loan. I am convinced that, hav-

ing acknowledged the progress made by Romania, the IMF will approve the disbursement of the instalments. Half of the amount will be used as budget support and the other half will go to BNR to put the balance of payments in equilibrium,' head of the IMF mission to Romania Jeffrey Franks informed at the end of the visit yesterday.

'Romania must continue the process of budget re-consolidation and will still need to adopt some important measures in the area of fiscal governance. We have set very

clear targets for the implementation of key-reforms. It looks like the most difficult part of the crisis is over. We hope the European Commission will release its second instalment around the middle of March,' the head of EC delegation Fabienne Ilkovicz also said. The Commission mission led by Matthias Mors, Director at the Directorate General Economy and Financial Affairs and Fabienne Ilkovicz, EC official and head of unit at the same DG, has reached the provisional conclusion that the programme is on

the right track and that conditions attached for the release of the second instalment of the EU financial assistance had been met to a large extent.

A new IMF mission will return to Romania by end of April-beginning of May to evaluate the fulfilment of criteria in the course of March, IMF mission head Jeffrey Franks said on Wednesday. He also announced that IMF head Dominique Strauss-Kahn will visit Bucharest in spring.

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NGOs warn: Romania might lose 30 bln euros from EU

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The signatories of an open letter notify Premier Boc that the Government takes measures only at rhetorical level.

Over 100 NGOs, trade unions and employers' associations have warned Prime Minister Emil Boc yesterday through an open letter that Romania risks losing a significant part of the approximately EUR 30 bln in non-reimbursable funds because of the Government's and the public authorities' inefficiency when it comes to managing these funds. 'There is a significant interest in giving these funds and projects to institutions which pay their share,' Dragos Frumosu, president of the Federation of Food Industry Trade Unions (FSIA), stated for Realitatea.net.



The main problems signaled by the NGOs concern several aspects such as the lengthy time it takes to receive an answer after filing the financing request (10 months after the filing of the request, in contrast to the Prime Minister's promise one year ago to shorten that time span to 30 days) and the length of the procedures needed to contract the financing. Another problem concerns the significant...

IMF to check deficits in key-companies

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The IMF will include in the program with Romania targets regarding the control of deficits in some state owned key-companies, the head of IMF's mission for the evaluation of the stand-by accord, Jeffrey Franks announced. "As you know, the program has provisions aimed at achieving a better monitoring and control over these companies, and in the following program we will set targets for the control of deficits in certain key-companies," Franks said, quoted by Mediafax, after a meeting with Romanian authorities. On the other hand, the IMF and the EC agreed with the Finance Ministry over the content of the draft laws on pensions and fiscal responsibility, also making a calendar for enforcing the two laws. "We must move fast with the two laws," Franks added. After the meeting with PM Emil Boc, the IMF official explained that important progress has been made in the talks with Romanian authorities and measures were agreed to improve the efficiency of economic...

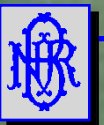
An aerial photograph of the National Bank of Romania building, a grand neoclassical structure with multiple domes and columns. The building is light-colored, possibly stone or concrete, and features a series of arched windows on the ground floor. A wide, paved walkway leads towards the building, flanked by green lawns and small trees. The sky is clear and blue.

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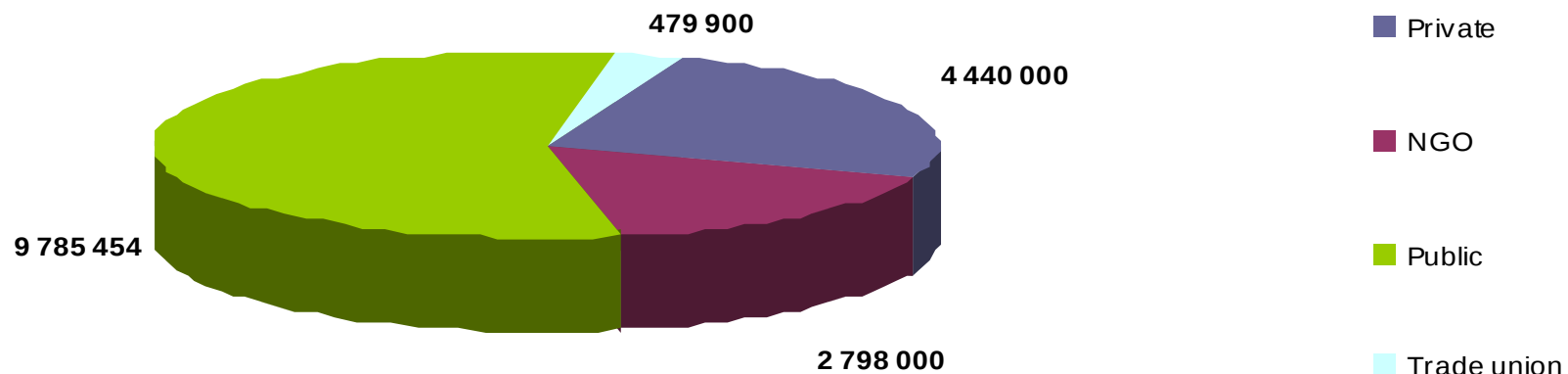
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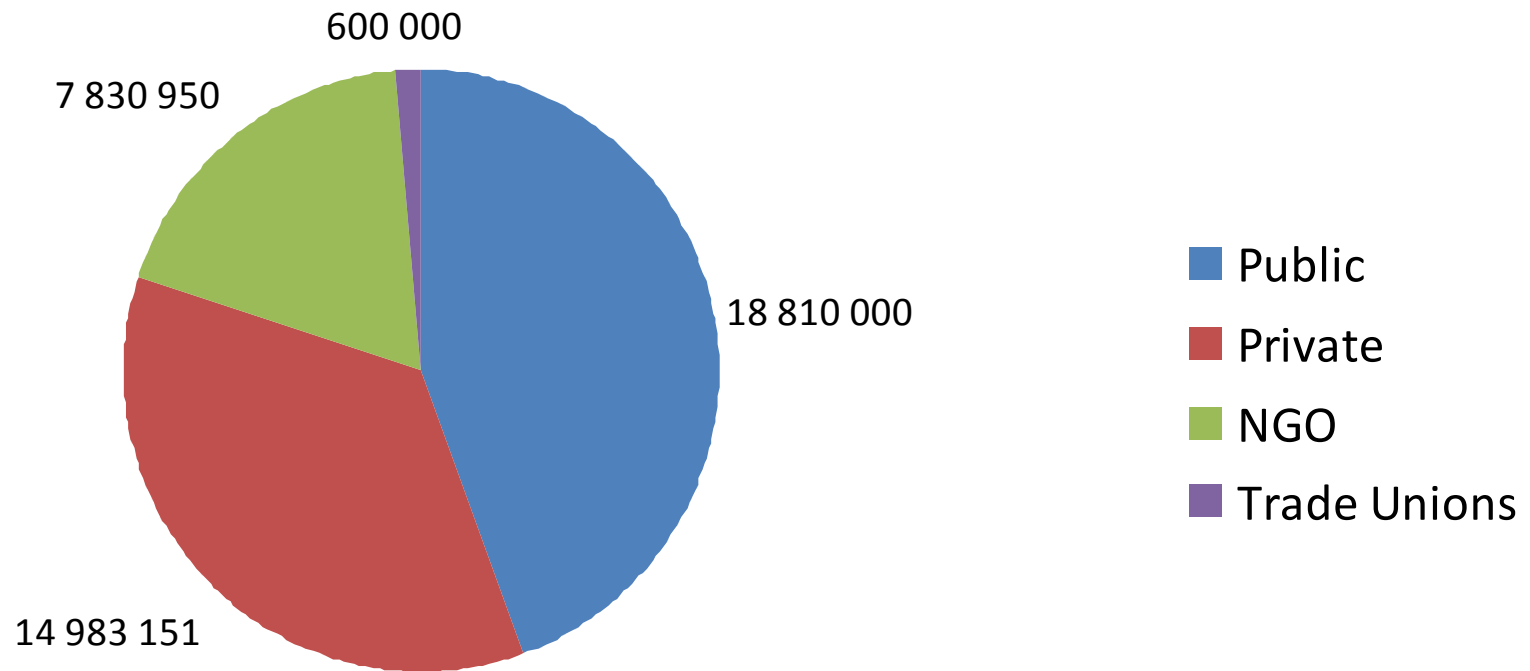
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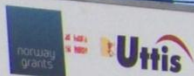


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Tall Oaks From Little Acorns Grow Better Health Care For Children And The Elderly In Rural Romania



In April 2009, an NGO-public partnership consisting of Fundatia pentru Sprin Comunitar Bacau, Romania, and the Selbu municipality from Norway got a Norwegian Co-operation Programme grant of EUR 1 million + for the implementation of a project aimed at improving the extent and quality of rural health in eight villages in the county of Bacau (North-East Romania). Children and the elderly are the main target group of the project.

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