



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN
SWISS-ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME

On September 24, 2013, Mr. Daniel CHIȚOIU, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Finance and Mr. Liviu Nicolae DRAGNEA, Vice-Prim Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration signed with the Swiss party, represented by His Excellency, **the Ambassador of Switzerland, Jean-Hubert Lebet**, at the head office of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, the Project Agreement **“Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) and Feasibility Study (FS) for construction of Metro Line 4: Lac Străulești – Gara Progresu, section Gara de Nord – Gara Progresu”**.

This is the first project agreement signed within the „Swiss-Romanian Cooperation Programme to reduce the economic and social disparities within the enlarged European Union” for which the Ministry of Public Finance is nominated as National Coordination Unit.

The Project, whose beneficiary is S.C. Metrorex S.A, is of CHF 12.400.000 in total, out of which CHF 8.500.000 represents the Swiss contribution. The implementation period of the project is of 30 months from the agreement date of signature. The project focuses on the following activities: preparation of the **Pre-Feasibility Study (PFS) and Feasibility Study (FS) for construction of Metro Line 4**, as well as a transport multimodal motion study for Bucharest, a security study regarding the potential growth of traffic on Line 4 and also to offer support for the achievement of an institutional partnership between Metrorex and Swiss public transport companies.

At the same time, it was also signed the Implementation Agreement, considered the first stage within the implementation of the project objectives. The contracting parties are: the Ministry of Public Finance, represented by Mr. Daniel CHIȚOIU, Vice-Prime Minister, Minister of Public Finance, the Ministry of Transports, represented by Mrs. Ramona-Nicole MĂNESCU, Minister of Transports and S.C. METROREX S.A, as beneficiary, represented by Mr. Aurel RADU – General Director.