

# **Investigations on the organizational and functional milieu of Romanian university sports**

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## **Abstract**

*Background.* According to HC 1201/30.11.2011, the organization of the general framework, functioning and successful development of school and university sports is in charge of the Federation of School and University Sports (FSUS), a specialized body of the central public administration (the above mentioned judicial document regulates the main attributions of FSUS). The argument of elaborating this paper is the necessity of reorganizing the subsystem of university sports at the level of all the defining structural and infrastructural elements, at central and county level, as well as within the higher education institutions of all profiles; reorganization should also touch the sports organizations or in charge with sports activities, the public-private relation, the interrelation with the other subsystems, institutions and sports structures.

*Aims.* a) the analysis of the actual level of Romanian university sports and; b) investigations upon the organizational and functional milieu; c) the identification of opportunities for the optimization of Romanian university sports specific elements at system/institutional level.

*Methods.* In order to achieve the operational research approach we used both the analysis of the documents regulating the organizational and functional framework of university sports and the questionnaire inquiry method.

*Results.* Our research resulted in obtaining information on specific issues of Romanian university sports: the place of university sports within the national system of physical education and sports; the diversity of organizational forms of university sports; tendencies and perspectives of organization and development of the existent sports structures; particular organizational and functional aspects related to performance university sports (subordination, management, financing, means of optimization and marketing level).

*Conclusions.* The investigations on the organizational and functional milieu of Romanian university sports allowed us diagnosis to identify the opportunities of optimizing the specific elements at system/institutional level.

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