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## *SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN ROMANIA*

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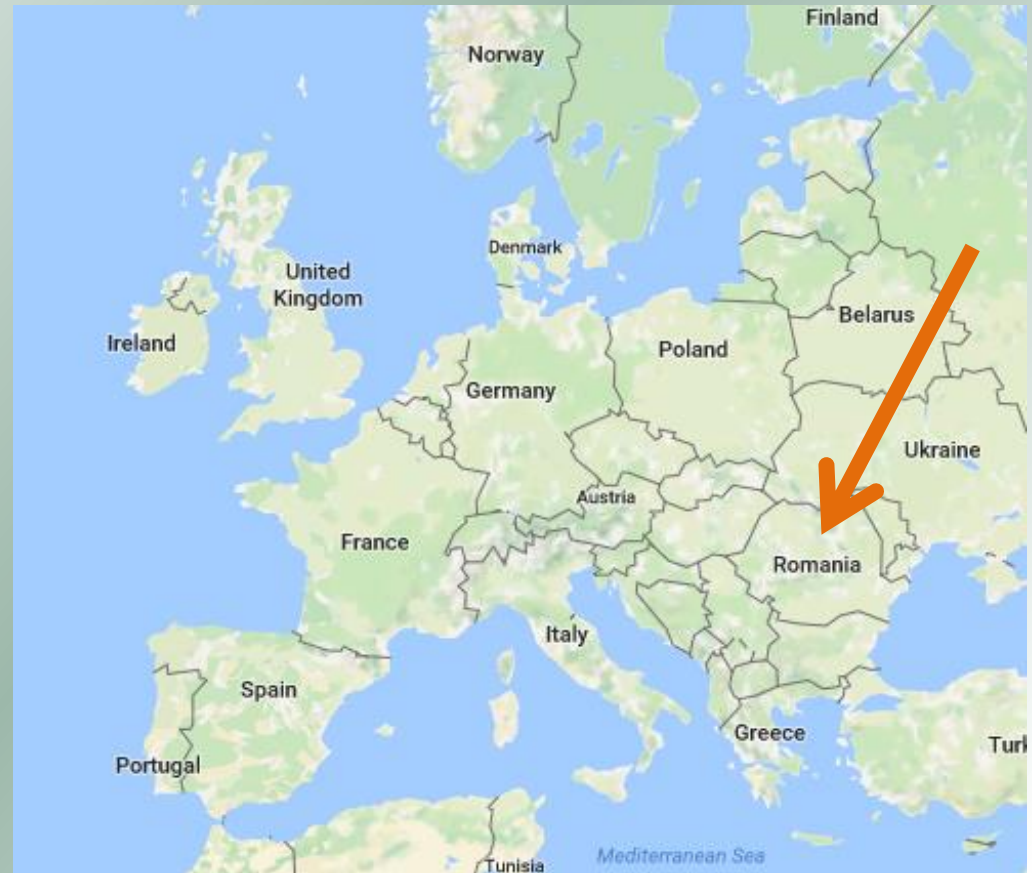
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- In the context of EU integration, it is very important to look at the state of social economy in Romania.



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In Romania, **social economy** represents all activities organized independently by the public sector, whose purpose is to serve the general interest, by increasing employment of persons belonging to vulnerable groups and / or by producing and supplying goods, providing services or work.



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**Social Entrepreneurship** relies on the following principles, included in the **Romanian Social Economy Law**:

1. Priority given to the individual and social objectives, instead to the achievement of profit;
2. Solidarity and collective responsibility;
3. Convergence of interests of associated;





4. Democratic control of the members, exercised over activities performed;



5. Separate legal entity, autonomous management and independence from public authorities;



6. Allocating most of the profit / financial surplus to achieve the general interest objectives, for the well-being of disadvantaged groups.

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According to **Law 219/2015** on social economy,  
the social enterprises can be:

- (1) Cooperative Societies
- (2) Credit Cooperatives
- (3) Associations and Foundations
- (4) Employee Unions
- (5) Unions of Pensioners
- (6) Agricultural Societies



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<b>Name of social enterprise</b>	Barcau Valley
<b>Country</b>	Romania
<b>City</b>	Salaj
<b>Activity Domain</b>	The Barcau Valley social enterprise offers an attractive and varied range of local products from various kinds of honey, pollen and dried fruits, unique on the market in Romania.
<b>Social Activities</b>	Their mission is to provide support and contribute to the local community, by directly contributing to the education and training of children and youth in rural areas and by supporting small local producers.
<b>Campaigns (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Photos/Links/Videos</b>	<p><a href="http://www.miere.sanatae-dulce.ro/">http://www.miere.sanatae-dulce.ro/</a></p> 

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<b>Name of social enterprise</b>	TEXTILIA
<b>Country</b>	Romania
<b>City</b>	Sic city, Cluj county
<b>Activity Domain</b> 	The association was born by accessing European Funds, from the members' desire to promote, preserve and carry forward the unique tradition of the town of Sic, Cluj County, since there are still found models and methods that were used 100 years ago. The products are manufactured by combining traditional methods with modern means.
<b>Social Activities</b>	In the Sic city, which currently has 2,900 inhabitants, numbers dwindling because of the small number of available working places, the association TEXTILIA creates new jobs and provides training courses for employees.
<b>Campaigns (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Photos/Links/Videos</b>	<a href="http://textilia.ro/">http://textilia.ro/</a>

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