

## ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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**Name of country:** ROMANIA

**Name of library or equivalent national-level organization:** NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ROMANIA

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### **Vision**

Fundamental institution for the national written cultural heritage, the National Library of Romania conserves, manages and promotes an important part of this heritage and participates in the construction of a modern, dynamic and well informed society, integrating at national level its documentation and information resources, creating a path to knowledge, in general, and to knowledge of Romanian culture and spirituality, in particular.

In this regards, the National Library of Romania ensures the availability of the published national heritage in the community, disseminates and produces information content for the citizens and the community and builds services for all types of users, together with the library network and other actors of the information society.

### **General overview of recent major developments at the reporting library**

The top management of the National Library of Romania crossed a period of constant changes, four different interim managers were appointed to the head of the Library during 2017. This climate of changes was reflected in the activity of all the library's departments. Nevertheless, all the fundamental library functions and activities were assured on continuous bases.

### **Acquisitions**

Regarding the new documents' acquisitions, the budget allocated for 2017 was 138.575,97 RON (EUR 34.267). To this amount, 19.048,82 RON (EUR 4.142) from the American Corner Grant was added (exclusively for the development of the American Corner's specialized collection). In relation

to the institution's total budget subsidy for 2017 (17.546.000 RON), the amount for the purchase of documents (138.575,97 RON) represents 0,79%.

### **Cultural and professional events**

The Cultural Agenda of the National Library of Romania focused on supporting, promoting and make the most of the written national heritage, as well as opening up to interculturality, expressing the cultural message in different forms of documentary and artistic representation. Many conferences, exhibitions, cultural events and children workshops, alone or with partners, were organized at the library.

The Scientific Agenda of the National Library of Romania emphasizes the permanent concern to support librarianship and info-documentary science, to promote alike the classic and the new functions of the library, to exercise her methodological role over the libraries from the country through organizing professional meetings and workshops. In 2017, the National Library of Romania was hosted the International Meeting of ISBN Balkan National Centers. The scientific activities of the NLR's employees was reflected in various participations at professional meetings and numerous case studies and articles published in specialized publications.

### **Library cooperation**

In 2017, the Library continued to participate in different cultural and scientific projects, such as Europeana – the most important digital network dedicated to libraries and museums' collections or INELI-Balkans – International Network of emerging library innovators in the Balkan region. At national level, the National Library of Romania continued to promote the local heritage belonging to the libraries from different region of the country through exhibition organized at the National Library of Romania headquarter in the framework of the BIBLIOEXPO programme.

The cooperation with national and international organizations (CENL, LIBER) has continued and, also, the National Library of Romania contributed with date to international identifier networks (ISBN, ISMN, ISSN).

### **Key facts and figures**

#### **Funding:**

In 2017, the National Library of Romania had a total budget of 17.546 000 RON (approx. EUR 3.814.348), spent in a proportion of 95,34 %.

**Employees:**

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|---|-------|-----------------------|--|
| Staff   | Total | Library professionals | Technicians and associate professionals in the technical field<br>Administration professionals<br>Clerical support workers<br>Administrative workers |
| Number of employees (according to main occupational classification) | 221   | 167                   | 54   |

**Documents included in our collections in 2017:**Intangible collections: **54.791**Acquisition of documents: **7.761**Periodicals: **77.815**International Exchange of documents: **1.803**Donations: **1.792****Users:****8.703** new users registered during the year**24.917** active users in 2017**41.500** users in the free reading spaces of the Library

The library's website is constantly being updated with useful information, easy to access by our users.

| year | No. of visitors | No. of visited pages | visits  |
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| 2017 | 180.792         | 849.942              | 316.565 |