

ANCOM President: We want Communications Code as soon as possible, one of the conditions for the 5G tender

The Communications Code is a project assumed by the Government in which almost all state institutions have been involved, and without it we cannot have the tender for 5G, the president of the National Authority for Administration and Regulation in Communications (ANCOM), Vlad Stoica, told Tuesday's Digital Romania Forum.

"We hope that this week we will have a report from the specialized committees in the Chamber of Deputies and even for it to be voted in the plenary sitting of the Chamber. I understand that the governing coalition discussed the rapid passage of the Communications Code, eliminating the three amendments that the Court has declared unconstitutional. Those will be completely ruled out. We want the Communications Code as soon as possible, and you know very well that this is one of the preconditions for a successful 5G tender. From the point of view of the Government, we should have it as soon as possible. We have two milestones regarding the 5G tender that Romania should fulfill. The 5G tender is important, but we should correlate all of these things - the Communications Code, the Guide for equipment makers' approvals and the strategy on fees and licensing periods," Stoica explained.

In the view of the ANCOM chief, "without dialogue and without getting down to the real problems of the business milieu and the citizens, we cannot create this predictability, so that we, as representatives of the state, can offer the citizens and the business milieu the best solutions for development".

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