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The stages and the authors of the destruction of the Scientific Research – Technological Development of Romania (SR-TD)

The process started by the dismantling of the Ministry for Research and Technology in 1999, by setting up ANSTI (the National Agency for Science, Technology, and Innovation) within the Ministry for Education and Research, under UDMR pressure, which also took the agency leadership, by Lanyi Szabolcs, close to Ecaterina Andronescu. After falsifying the results of a contest for appointing the management of the programs for Horizon 2000, he also falsified the section related to the SR-TD from the pre-accession paper of 2000, data agreed with the social partners, and he had been helped in doing so by Dan Dascălu, who had been infiltrated for that by Ecaterina Andronescu. It is to be mentioned that the respective lady, helped by Lanyi Szabolcs, tried to influence the social partners sessions for setting up a joint opinion on the commitments taken for the SR-TD in the pre-accession paper which made Mr Mugur Isărescu's decision, Prime Minister at the time, to agree on changing the meeting location from A.N.C.S. and caused Mr Dan Dascălu's appointment in there.

As a first attempt to return to the normal situation, after the elections of 2000, it was to appoint a position for Minister-delegate for Scientific Research, position that lasted for two years. Afterwards, in 2004, ANSTI turned into A.N.C.Ş. (the National Authority for Scientific Research), so it turned from Agency into Authority that would have allowed it after the elections to turn back into M.C.T. (the Ministry for Research and Technology). Mr Adrian Năstase, Prime Minister at the time, made these promises, the same one who, in 2000, had promised before the elections, that if PSD won the election, he would look for a solution to rectify the measure for dismantling MCT by introducing the position of minister-delegate for SR in the MEC structure, which was supposed to be followed by the amendment in the ANSTI attributions and structure. Due to finding out some action against the commitments and to some attempts for manipulation, Mrs Ecaterina Andronescu had been replaced from the position of M.E.C. minister. However, this measure did not stop her, together with the trans-party university clientele where she was in and whose interests she promoted in the highest positions, to prevent the publishing in the OJ of November 2004, of the GD2200 / 2004, which made changes in the ANSTI structure and turned it into an authority, with president at minister level, and that until January 2005, when the games of the President Traian Băsescu and the structure interests led to a government run by Mr Călin Popescu Tăriceanu, and the clientele had promoted the M.E.C. team, formed of Mr Mircea Miclea and Anton Anton. For instance, please find attached the Protocol signed by Mr Mircea Miclea, as minister, with Mr Ion Stănciulescu and myself, as social partners, on January 2005, when it had not yet been known who was to be assigned by the clientele for the A.N.C.S. leadership, but the promises were to grant approval for publication of the GD 2200 /2004 into the JO, which had happened as there had been no immediate effects to occur.

Mr Anton Anton's first actions, family friend of the Prime Minister Călin Popescu Tăriceanu, were to cancel the GD. 2200 / 2004, by successive government decision and by an Emergency Ordinance,

adopted during the Parliament holidays, all these ending with the GD 1449 / 2005 that had canceled the GD 2200 / 2004, including the provisions specifying the minister level for the Authority president. For 2005-2009 the large number of normative acts is a characteristic, some coming to modify the previous act, at least a week later after its publishing.

For the "inestimable" support in the destruction of the SR-TD and for the benefits granted to the transparty university clientele, both by directing the funding in the area to its representatives, and by (univocal) harmonization of the university titles with the scientific one (in opposition with the provisions of the European Researcher's Charter and of the Researcher's Code of Conduct and Recruitment), Mr Anton Anton, member of the structures before 1989, took from Ms Ecaterina Andronescu, the position of minister of M.E.C.T.S., when PSD was removed from the government, being the only transfer with hugging and appraisals. Normally, if we consider that it was not a change in doctrine, in optics for solving some major issues, but just replacement of one person to another, from the same structure, change asked for political reasons.

In Mr Emil Boc's government, by bringing at M.E.C.T.S. Mr Daniel Funeriu, as minister, and Mr Dragoş Ciuparu, as A.N.C.S. president, both products of the Ad Astra group from Cluj (area of the clientele controlled by Mircea Miclea and Andrei Marga), after a "preparation" period at Cotroceni (in the presence of the same Mircea Miclea), the minister promoted by government responsibility, the following normative acts that led to the dismantling of the SR-TD of Romania, namely the Law 1 / 2011- the Law of National Education with the already famous classification of the Romanian universities, and including the "unique" and unacceptable definition of the University Scientific Research (C.S.U.) – work of the Romanian university clientele. It is to mention the councilor and the main presence in the ministry and in the authority, under Emil Boc and M.R.Ungureanu governments, was the one of Mr Anton Anton (official member of P.N.L.- party from the opposition), to whom we were sent by Mr Daniel Funeriu, for submitting urgent documents to be sure they were reaching the minister.

Immediately after the L.1/2011, some "councilors" initiatives showed up – like A. Căbuz, also Ad Astra product, who drafted the GO 6 / 2011, to amend the GO 57 / 2003, approved with changes and amendments by the Law L. 324 / 2003 in order to harmonize it with the so-called Law for Education. They moved on to the dismantling of the SR-TD as independent activity area, according to C.A.E.N., by promoting the Law 62 / 2011 and by setting up, through GD of the activity domain "Higher Education and Scientific Research".

But, only in 2012, it was the first exclusion by omission of the SR-TD through a government program, omission made by the Prime Minister Victor Viorel Ponta, who had promised that he would cancel all normative acts promoted by government responsibility, by Mr Emil Boc. He did not do that, moreover, he kept the others' actions. The transparty character of the university mafia was seen also on that occasion, of intended major change, but who did nothing more but to keep on the actions incriminated when in opposition and to pursue the practices of the prior governments.

The detour of the funds for SR-TD practiced by Mr Emil Boc and Mr M.R.Ungureanu continued, as well as the contradictory statements on its future. Consequently, in August 2013, Mr Prime Minister Victor Ponta stated at an international seminary at the National Institute for Nuclear Research Piteşti, that he would come back to the MCT structure, after the elections from November 2012, and in December 2012, after the elections, by the GEO 96 / 2012, art. 5, cancels the A.N.C.Ş., while the A.N.T.S is turned into M.T.S. (the Ministry for Youth and SPorts).

Consequently, starting 2013, the SR-TD is no longer represented as legal person in the government structure, but it has funds from the State Budget, case with "clean" money for directed payments.

A particular important contribution from 2010-2013 to the measures for dismantling the national SR-TD, besides the politicians from the mentioned government, had also organizations such as F.N.S. Alma Mater, the National Institute of Statistics, and Ad Astra (that "disappeared" in 2012), but also trade union leaders like Anton Hadăr, Bogdan Hossu, D-tru Costin, Ion Pisc, Sorin Stan, their

contribution being mostly in the activity of setting up the fields of activity. Misinforming EC and manipulating the information on the SR-TD was made by Vergil Voineagu, Liviu Voinea, by the positions they had been holding during this time, benefitting also of funding by European projects managed by B.N.S..

The budgets and prognoses for 2013 and 2014 for the SR-TD, promoted by Liviu Voinea, as minister delegate for the state Budget are as "suggestive" like the statements made by Mr Bogdan Hossu at the meeting with the international trade unions organizations from Geneva where he qualified the field of activity "Higher Education and Scientific Research" as an aberration.

It is to emphasize that all the described actions, made by the Romanian authorities had been taking place in the context where the European Union considered, acted, and set up the Europe 2020 strategy where it is stipulated that the only way out of the economic crisis is to promote the SR-TD-Innovation with massive investment in the field, including by setting up the European Research Infrastructures and the European Area of Research.

The cancellation of the SR-TD of Romania, breaches of the Romanian Constitution provisions, sabotage of the national interest, Mr Traian Basescu, Romanian president, all governments after 2005 are responsible for, but the final contribution, in emergency actions, was brought by the Prime Minister Victor Ponta. All those are in favor to the university transparty mafia and to the new-comers in the government, like Eugen Orlando Teodorovici, Mihnea Cosmin Costoiu etc, but they are disastruous for Romania's future.

All the above has been submitted and registered to the mentioned bodies, but no answer was received, as stipulated by law, even if the Prime Minister sent them to the central administration bodies for "just" and "competent" solution.

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