

## Workshop on Universal Service Obligations March 18-20, 2003

A workshop organized for ANRC while the law on Universal Service was under debate in the Parliament

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A very interactive workshop not only with presentations from the speakers but also with intensive discussions on issues of specific interest for Romania.

*A short presentation of the Romanian situation, was given by Ms. Cristina Niculae, head of the Universal Service Implementation Service of ANRC.*



*“What I expected from this workshop was to find some advise in a new domain where we had no experience, some confirmations or clarifications that I felt I needed and some consultation on the possible solutions we might adopt on the Romanian market. I found very useful answers to all my questions and I was able to speak to consultants who were really involved in these matters.”  
Cristina Niculae*

For Radu Tudorache, the Director of the Economic Regulation Division, the workshop was focused mostly on general matters regarding Universal Service, and less on costs. However, they could benefit from some very well correlated conceptual graphs that showed influences and relations very well. Some directions were also suggested such as the idea of tele-centres.



*“Of course no workshop can offer direct solutions to a very specific situation but what we were offered were good directions and possible solutions that can be applied to our conditions. The workshop was a good balance between the theory and practical issues”  
Manuela Teodorescu  
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