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## Abstract:

The paper tackles a series of theoretic aspects connected with the existence and functioning of the public manager's function in Romania's local administration. Starting with the specific Romanian legislation, which ascribes the public manager position to a specific category of employees, other than those who are in charge of the organizations, the authors plead for their place and role, as well as for a precise defining of specific tasks. Understanding the fact that, specially in administration, vote democracy grants those leading the community a certain authority, features that can support this type of conduct are examined, an actual portrait of an ideal manager is being sketched. The portrait is supplemented with nuances which are imposed by the future evolution of our country in the European administrative space, which implies the endorsement of a new type of leader – the euro-manager – very complex and difficult to define, to adopt and to generalize.

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