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STUDY REGARDING THE CONTEXT AND EFFECTS OF ROMANIA'S ACCESSION TO THE SCHENGEN AREA

Theme proposed by: ASE

Director:

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Purpose:

The project proposes a comprehensive and objective analysis of the impact of Romania's accession to the Schengen area on the economy, society, and national policies. This analysis supports an informed decision and a strategic approach to Schengen integration.

Objectives:

The main objective of the project is to carry out a detailed diagnosis of the context and effects of Romania's accession to the Schengen Area. Secondary objectives include: identifying the benefits and costs associated with accession, highlighting and arguing the risks and consequences of non-accession, as well as identifying and analyzing the perspectives of different interest groups.

Design/Methodology/Approach:

Analysis of the legislative framework, examination of European policies and decisions relevant for the accession and their impact on Romania, documentary analysis of specialized literature, SWOT analysis, interviews, quantitative and qualitative analysis of the opinion of the involved agents.

Results/originality:

The project assesses Romania's current situation, identifies the main problems and issues, analyzes the economic, social, and political benefits of joining the Schengen Area, as well as the costs and risks associated with joining or not joining. It formulates recommendations and proposals that can underpin strategies and public policies in the field.

Impact on the society:

The project identifies concrete actions to accelerate the process of Romania's accession to the Schengen Area and to maximize the positive effects resulting from this process.