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The Draft Decision for amending and completing the methodological norms for the application of the provisions of Law no. 279/2005 on apprenticeship at the workplace, approved by the Government Decision no. 855/2013 was published on the Ministry of Labor website on 19 July 2017.

The draft Decision is aimed at the following aspects:

- amendment of paragraph 1 of Article 18 on issues related to the minimum duration of the apprenticeship at work program, expressed in training hours, for theoretical and practical training, by qualification levels, namely: a) 360 hours for training level 2; b) 720 hours for training level 3; c) 1,080 hours for training level 4;
- amendment of Article 32 on the financing of apprenticeship training at the workplace in the sense that the financing of apprenticeship training from European structural and investment funds is made in accordance with the provisions of the Applicant's Guide and the eligibility rules in force on the conclusion date of the apprenticeship contract, in compliance with the financier's conditions.
- amendment of Annex 7 "Registry of apprentice employers" by inserting a distinct column containing information on the financing source.

The draft Decision is published on the Ministry of Labor website and can be accessed at:

<http://www.mmuncii.ro/j33/images/Documente/MMJS/Transparenta-decizionala/4926-2017-07-19-proiect-hg.pdf>