Organizational Overview

About the Federation

The National Federation of Romanian Parents – Edupart is a non-governmental organization that represents the interests of hundreds of thousands of parents and their children. Its mission is to improve the educational system and protect the rights of students and parents. We maintain strong collaboration with educational authorities and institutions, actively engaging in public debates and legislative initiatives. Over the years, we have successfully contributed to changing education-related legislation in many key areas.

Our federation was founded in October 2005 as an open platform for all Parent Associations, Representative Parent Councils, and Parent Committees in Romania's pre-university institutions: kindergartens, schools, high schools, and other forms of education.

Leadership and Strategic Partnerships

Since its establishment, the National Federation of Romanian Parents – Edupart has been led by three presidents:

- Mihaela Gună (2005 – 2015)
- Iulian Cristache (2016 – 2024)
- Cătălin Viorel Nan (Present)

With a strong national structure consisting of 36 county branches, Edupart plays an essential role in representing parents both at the legislative level and within the Romanian educational system. The Federation ensures a constant presence in the education committees of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, actively contributing to the development of public education policies.

Edupart has built a robust network of **strategic partnerships** with key institutions, including:

- The Government of Romania – General Secretariat
- Ministry of Education – National Cooperation Protocol
- Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests
- Ministry of Internal Affairs – School Safety Directorate
- ANAD (National Anti-Doping Agency)
- ARACIP (Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education)
- CNDIPT (National Centre for the Development of Vocational and Technical Education)
- Save the Children Romania – supporting Romanian parents abroad
- ASF & ISF – financial education programs
- ONJN – awareness initiatives on the risks of gambling

Thanks to its collaboration agreements and institutional engagement, Edupart has consolidated its status as a trusted social partner and an official consultative body in the legislative process. The Federation contributes actively to the analysis and drafting of laws, regulations, and policies concerning Romania's education system.

Strategic Directions and Core Objectives

The National Federation of Romanian Parents – Edupart acts as a central civic force in education, policy advocacy, and child well-being. Its strategic vision is built around five key areas of intervention:

1. Parental Representation and Policy Advocacy

Edupart plays a vital role in defending the rights of parents and children by promoting their voice in the decision-making processes of the Romanian educational and legislative systems. We facilitate dialogue between parent associations and governmental authorities at local, regional, and national levels, including permanent representation in the education committees of the Romanian Parliament.

2. Child Protection and Well-being

The Federation actively supports the creation of safe and inclusive learning environments, free from violence, discrimination, and neglect. Through our collaboration with the Ministry of Internal Affairs (School Safety Directorate) and our participation in national consultations, we contribute to the development of policies that safeguard children's physical and emotional security in schools.

3. Quality and Equitable Education

We work alongside educational institutions and stakeholders to ensure that every child benefits from access to quality education, regardless of background. Edupart supports effective educational policies, curriculum modernization, and teacher accountability while promoting equity for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups.

4. European and International Collaboration

As a national platform, Edupart is open to dialogue and partnership with similar organizations across Europe. We aim to align with European standards of parental participation and are actively seeking engagement in EU-level policy forums, research initiatives, and cross-border projects focused on parent empowerment and child rights.

Organizational Structure

In 2020, our organization underwent a name change from "National Federation of Parent Associations in Pre-University Education (FNAP-IP)" to "National Federation of Parents – Edupart (FNPE)", reflecting a broader and more inclusive vision off all parents.

The leadership of the National Federation of Parents – Edupart is structured as follows:

- **National Executive Board**
- **Coordination Committees**
- **Specialized Departments**
- **County Chapter Presidents**

National Executive Board

- **Cătălin Viorel NAN** – President
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Coordination Committees

- Committee for Ethics and Arbitration – Gheorghița CRANTA
- Parliamentary Relations Committee – Cătălin NAN
- Fundraising and Events Committee – Mike COSTACHE
- Audit and Oversight Committee – Laurențiu ANTON

Specialized Departments

1. Anti-Drug Department – Cătălin ȚONE
2. Special Educational Needs (SEN) Department – Ioana TATAVURA
3. Communication Department – Gabriel CHICIOREANU
4. European Funding Department – Sandu MOȚĂȚĂIANU
5. Legal Department – Ioan CĂLĂRAȘI
6. Environmental Affairs Department – Dan CERNAT
7. Online and Digital Development Department – Bogdan COMȘA
8. Press Relations Department – Adrian DINU
9. Academic Relations Department – Marian PĂIȘI
10. Union Relations Department – Rozica PĂTRĂȘCOIU
11. Minority Affairs Department – Alina URSU
12. Dual Education Department – Camelia ENGEL
13. Private Education Department – Mike COSTACHE
14. Vocational Education Department – Nicu DASCĂLU

County Chapter Presidents

1) Alba – Ioan Adrian IOANI
2) Arad – Sorin HOARĂ
3) Argeș – Viorel DIONISIE
4) Bacău – Bogdan MARIN
5) Bihor – Ioana-Cristina ANTIKA
6) Botoșani – Mihaela-Viorica STOICIUC
7) Brăila – Nicușor ZAMFIR
8) Brașov – Bogdan COMȘA

9) București – Dan TITA
10) Buzău – Cristina MOISE
11) Cluj – Horațiu NEDEA și Maria MAGDA
12) Constanța – Adrian BOLOHAN
13) Dâmbovița – Marian PĂIȘI
14) Dolj – Sandu MOTATAIANU
15) Galați – Ioan CĂLĂRAȘI
16) Giurgiu – Cristi PĂSĂRICĂ
17) Gorj – Rozica PĂTRĂȘCOIU
18) Harghita – Daniela Lenuța POP
19) Hunedoara – Adrian-Manuel DINU
20) Ialomița – Marius LOGHIN
21) Iași – Bogdan ILIESCU
22) Ilfov – Ioan ROTARU
23) Maramureș – Ionela LIBOTEAN
24) Mehedinți – Gheroghița CRANTA
25) Mureș – Csiky CSENGELE
26) Neamț – Liliana HURGHEȘ
27) Olt – Adrian GORAN
28) Prahova – Cristina PAVEL
29) Satu Mare – Corina TURNER
30) Sălaj – Călin Cornel POP
31) Sibiu – Marius GIRIGAN
32) Suceava – Adrian Culiță
33) Teleorman – Viorel TOMA
34) Tulcea Silvia – Ștefania TUTUNARU
35) Vaslui – Ștefănică TEOFIL
36) Vrancea – Liliana LĂBUNȚ

Final Commitment

The National Federation of Romanian Parents – Edupart stands as the country's most trusted and representative parental organization, with direct influence in national education policy and a presence in every county through 36 active chapters.
We are more than a voice — we are a driving force for change, equity, and quality in education. Backed by strategic partnerships with state institutions and a deep connection to the lived realities of families across Romania, Edupart is uniquely positioned to bring parents, schools, and policymakers together — not just to react, but to shape the future of education.

We are ready to lead. We are ready to collaborate. And we are committed to delivering real impact for every child, every parent, and every community we serve.

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