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REGIO an instrument for cultural heritage valorization and the impact in Bucharest - Ilfov region development

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Historical heritage - legislation

Law no. 422/2001 for protection of historical monuments

Historical monuments are classified as follows:

Category A – historical monuments of national and universal value,

Category B - historical monuments representative of local cultural heritage.



Bucharest Ilfov historical monuments

The number of existing monuments **B category** in the Bucharest-Ilfov region – **3381**

- Bucharest – **2651** historical monuments

<https://2014-2020.adrbi.ro/media/2885/lista-monumentelor-istorice-din-bucuresti.pdf>

- Ilfov County – **730** historical monuments

<http://www.cultura.ro/sites/default/files/inline-files/LMI-IF.pdf>

Historical monuments

- Less than 20% of cultural heritage monuments are in a good or average state of preservation, their correct restoration and preservation being a priority.

- <https://turism.gov.ro/web/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/SNRDT-actualizat-var-pt-HG-2023-2035.pdf>

Funding programs dedicated to historical monuments

- **Regional Operational Program – REGIO 2014-2020**
- National Rural Development Program (PNDR), 2014 – 2020
- SEE and Norwegian grant funds,
- National Restoration Program (PNR).

REGIO STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

2007-2027

- The strategic objective consists in supporting a sustainable and territorially balanced economic and social development of all Romania's Regions, according to their specific needs, with an emphasis on supporting the sustainable development of cities
- REGIO has a PRIORITY which finances the restoration and preservation of historical monuments

2007-2013

Restoration and sustainable valorization of cultural heritage

5 projects – 117,7 mil lei (87,8 mil lei grant)

- Cesianu House
- Arch of Triumph
- Patriarchal Palace
- Minovici Museum
- Astronomical observatory



2014-2020

Restoration and sustainable valorization of cultural heritage

9 projects – 129,92 mil lei (115,21 mil lei grant) (1)

- Restoring the Church "Domnita Balasa"
- Restoration of the " church - Chairs
- Restoration building from Street Plantelor no. 4,
- Restoration of the historical monument headquarters of the National Archives
- Consolidation of the "Assumption of the Virgin Mary - Icon" church



2014-2020

Restoration and sustainable valorization of cultural heritage

9 projects – 129,92 mil lei (115,21 mil lei grant) - 2

- Rehabilitation of the National Museum "Foișorul de Fire"
- Consolidation of the church, "Holy Trinity" church – Gherman
- Conservation of the Ensemble of Caldarusani Monastery
- Conservation of the historical monuments of the Balamuci Monastery



2021-2027

Restoration and sustainable valorization of cultural heritage
allocation – 158,61 mil lei



Tourism

Romania - Domestic arrivals -2021

- Constanța 14,4% - 1,2 mil
- Brașov 11,5% - 0,98 mil
- **Bucharest - Ilfov 7,6% - 0,65 mil**



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Cultural and religious tourism

- Cultural and religious tourism as a result of the fact that the Bucharest-Ilfov region falls into the category of regions with a rich built heritage, benefiting from numerous archaeological and architectural resources of national interest.
- Heritage is an asset that marks our existence because the development of cultural tourism could have major effects from an economic point of view.

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