## The PNS draft has been published - The countdown has begun -



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The draft or the <u>National Strategic Plan (PNS)</u>, published last week by the Ministry of Agriculture, still ignores forests, although their future for the next decade depends on it. Forests have been allocated less than 160 million euros European funds, which is 10 times less than they would need to get rid of phenomena such as illegal logging.

The countdown has begun. PNS is now in public debate and we still have 5 days in which we can react. Write to politicians and persuade them to finance forests. European money already exists, but the political class seems to remember forests only in election campaigns.

If PNS is approved in this form, we will address the European Commission to draw its attention to the fact that it does not meet the recommendations submitted by the EC or the real needs of Romania for forest conservation.

## **Context:**

WWF has been warning about this danger for three months through <u>petitions</u>, letters to the President of Romania, to the Prime Minister, by requests for an audience at the Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests and by organizing a demonstrative marathon with Andrei Roşu. Unfortunately, our requests were not taken into consideration.