

Romania,
Ministry of Administration and Internal Affairs,
Police General Directorate Bucharest,
Police Traffic Division

In petition no. 032/14.10.2011, in accordance with law no. 544/2001 regarding free access to public information, you requested clarification on the terms set by the Police Traffic Division with the Road Administration Service, District Halls 1, 3, 5, 6 and Public Transportation Authority Bucharest regarding the remediation of the deficiencies found during the verification of the bike lanes reported in the letter no. 1546.709/21.09.2011 as well as information on the fines established for each of the institutions listed.

With respect to the provisions of O.G. no. 27/2002 regulating the resolution of complaints: "Authorities and public institutions are required to provide to the petitioner the answer within 30 days from the date of filing the petition, whether the solution is favorable or not.

Local Public Authorities and subordinated institutions, notified by the Police Traffic Division on deficiencies found during the verification of the viability for the bike lanes, provided the following information:

Road Administration Service informed us in letters no. 18414 and 18415/25.10.2011 that the company under current contract was requested to replace ornamental pillars in all locations where they are missing or have been destroyed and ordered specialized services to carry out the works in lowering sidewalks in the locations provided by the Police Traffic Division. Also, regarding the damaged markings, they informed us they cannot be executed under the current contract because Road Administration Service withdrew the 'performance warranty' for the company that assured the warranty works on account of breaching the contract.

City Hall District 1 - District 1 Public Domain Administration informed us in letter no. 10.057 / 2/07.10.2011 that they redirected towards the Road Administration Service the request to remove the water vaporization cabin located on the bike lane in Arcul de Triumf Square, and it is at this moment already removed.

City Hall District 3 informed us in letter no. 54255/25.10.2011 that they will request Road Administration Service to provide the Regulations regarding safety distance for placing urban furniture and seasonal terraces near the bicycle lanes. Also they informed that benches, ornamental pots and pillars placed on tracks will be removed by 05.11.2011 and seasonal terraces by 20.11.2011, followed by preventing approvals on the same sites in 2012.

City Hall District 5 - District 5 Public Domain Administration informed us in letter no. 99111/25.10.2011 that the specialized department will intervene in timely manner to relocate the trash bin located on the bike lane in Mihail Kogalniceanu Blvd.

City Hall District 6 informed us via General Directorate of Local Police in letter no. A12224/2011 that the obstacles reported on the bicycle lanes in Iuliu Maniu Blvd. and Vasile Milea Blvd. were removed.

Bucharest Public Transportation Authority informed us in letter no. 26.082/25.10.2011 that they ordered the relocation of the stall selling bus tickets from Vasile Milea Blvd and requested the private company under contract with Municipality of Bucharest to relocate the awning on the Tineretului Blvd, currently located on the bike lane.

Since all notified public institutions informed on measures already taken or ongoing to ensure the viability status for the bike lanes verified by Police Traffic Division, we inform that no contravention sanctions were applied.

Respectfully,

Head of Police Traffic Division,

Police Chief Commissioner

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