

**Order No. 2008 of 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2001**  
**on the approval of the Norms for licensing conservators and restorers**

The Minister of Culture and Religious Affaires,

On the basis of the stipulations of Governmental Decision no. 28/2001 regarding the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Culture and Religious Affaires and of the art. 77 paragraph (2) of Law no 182/2000 regarding the protection of the movable national cultural heritage,

passes the following order:

**Unique article**

The norms for licensing conservators and restorers, included in the appendix of the present order, are approved.

The Minister of Culture and Religious Affaires,  
Răzvan Teodorescu

## **APPENDIX**

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### **Norms of 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2001 for licensing conservators and restorers**

*(at the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2001 the bill was approved by Decree 2008/2001)*

#### **Art. 1.**

(1) In order to obtain the restorer or conservator license, the applicants must gather at least 40 points in conformity with the synopsis of the following criteria:

1. Studies: secondary school 5 points – advanced studies 10 points
2. Experience in the field:
  - 5 years: 5 points
  - 5-15 years: 10 points
  - over 15 years: 15 points
3. Specialization courses and/or stages:
  - post-secondary courses: 3 points
  - MA courses: 5 points
  - refresher courses organised under the aegis by the Minister of Culture/ Minister of Education (3 points for each certificate)
  - specialization stages:
    - in Romania: 5 points
    - abroad: 10 points
4. Specialised scientific stages and titles:
  - MA: 3 points
  - PhD student: 5 points
  - doctor: 10 points
5. Scientific papers:
  - participations with works admitted for the national restoration-conservation exhibition: 5 points
  - participations with works at scientific meetings:

- in Romania: 3-5 points
  - abroad: 6-10 points (for each work)
  - restoration catalogue (3-5 points for each catalogue)
  - studies and articles published in specialised magazines (3 points for each article)
  - scientific book published as sole author: 10 points
  - scientific book - joint author: 5 points (for each book)
6. Practical experience in the field:
- for each conservation work 1-5 points depending on the difficulty
  - for beginners, 2 points will be granted for each collaboration with a certified restorer or conservator.

(2) The experts thus licensed to perform restoration and conservation works will be added to the restorers and conservators' Register.

(3) The experts licensed to perform restoration and conservation works in one of the member countries of the European Union are automatically added to the restorers and conservators' Register on the basis of the original and the certified copy as well as officially-endorsed translation into Romanian of the certificate obtained in one of the member countries of the European Union.

*(at the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2006 art 1 completed by art. 1, paragraph 1 of the Decree 2221/2006)*

## **Art. 2**

(1) The application file will be delivered at the Museums, Collections and Visual Arts Department from the Ministry of Culture and will enclose the following documents:

- a) application form;
- b) resume;
- c) copies of study certificates;
- d) copies of the employment record book;
- e) criminal record;
- f) two recommendation letters from institutions specialised in the field and/or highly experienced specialists;
- g) the list of the titles, publishing house and the year of issue.

(2) The Museums, Collections and Visual Arts Department will verify all the documents enclosed in the file. If the file is not complete, it will solicit in writing, within 5 days, that the file to be completed; within 10 days, the candidate will add the necessary documents to the file.

## **Art. 3**

(1) The Museums, Collections and Visual Arts Department will forward the application file to the National Commission of Museums and Collections.

(2) After having examined the file and interviewing the candidates, the National Commission of Museums and Collections licenses the experts.

**Art. 4**

- (1) A certificate as in the enclosed appendix will be issued for the successful applicants.
- (2) The applicants whose files were rejected by the National Commission of Museums and Collections may appeal for re-evaluation, in writing, 30 days after acknowledging the result.
- (3) The appeal will be delivered in writing at the Museums, Collections and Visual Arts Department and it will be examined within 15 days by a commission appointed by the minister of culture and religious affairs; if the applicant is not satisfied by the result of the re-evaluation, he/she may appeal to the administrative court, in conformity with the law.

**Art. 5**

Only the restorers and conservators listed in the restorers and conservators' Register are qualified to expertise for the courts of law, notaries public, at their request.

**APPENDIX: CERTIFICATE**

No.....

Date.....

ROMANIA

THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRES

The Ministry of Culture and Religious Affaires, in conformity with the stipulations of art. 27 paragraph 53 letter I) of law no. 182/2000 regarding the protection of the movable national cultural heritage and endorsed by the National Commission of Museums and Collections, of. ....(date), certified by Mr/Mrs....., born in .....(year), .....(month), .....(day), at ..... (city), .....(county), ID....., personal identification number....., obtained, on the basis of the documents presented, the expert quality in the field/fields .....

The Minister of Culture and Religious Affaires,

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