

**DESCENTRALIZAREA – CA FENOMEN ADMINISTRATIV  
EUROPEAN – STUDIU DE CAZ: FRANȚA**

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**THE DECENTRALIZATION – AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE  
AND EUROPEAN PHENOMENON – CASE STUDY: FRANCE**

*Abstract*

The decentralization is a complex administrative process which targets the transmission of the decisional attributions to the formal levels which are nearest the citizens. The local government with a high degree of autonomy can be done only if a real decentralization is done. The European Union had created the premises for the manifestation of this process, causing also the normative frame for the implementation. Obviously, there are several visions which concern the decentralization process, each one of them being connected with the structure of the respective state, with the form of the government, with the administrative tradition or with the development objectives of the society. France can be considered a model of good practice for the domain and that is the reason why the presentation of the system implemented in France is a real source of information for the states with a recent experience.

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