

## A STATISTICAL OUTLOOK ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF E-GOVERNMENT AND DIGITAL DIVIDE IN ROMANIA

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### Abstract

The paper deals with the disparity in e-government as concerning individuals and enterprises – the advance of e-Government deals with the digital divide, the need to address the lag against leaders in European Union members states, or at least the EU average. The new significance uses of the term of e-government refer the involving various tools and systems brought the advance of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in order to provide better access to public services to citizens and businesses.

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