

ION — Romania's AI Adviser to the Prime Minister: Citizen-Input Analytics Launched With Big Reach Claims and Privacy Questions

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Romania

Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Launched March 2023, ION uses NLP to cluster citizen messages from a web portal and social media for ministers; its reach figures are self-reported and it faced GDPR, bias and representativeness criticism.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	1/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

[Government of Romania \(Prime Minister's Cabinet\) with the volunteer ION research initiative](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

[DeepLearning.AI The Batch — How Romania is using NLP as a political advisor](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

[3 Seas Europe — How Romania unveiled the world's first AI governmental assistant](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

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