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Implementation of the new public management as a manner of modernizing public administration in the view of the European Commission guidelines

The paper presents the concept of the New Public Management. This concept calls for moving the elements of good practice - worked out in private sector - onto the grounds of public sector. Good practice consists of in particular: implementation of decentralization, deconcentration, changing the way of motivating employees, customer orientation and rational management of human resources.

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