



European Council
The President

Brussels, 5 January 2017

Dear Prime Minister,

On behalf of the European Council, I would like to congratulate you on your appointment as Prime Minister of Romania.

You are taking up the lead of your government as Romania is celebrating 10 years of accession to the European Union on 1 January 2017 and is preparing for the rotating Presidency of the Council of the EU in 2019.

At a time when we are faced with many challenges, the continued responsible and constructive contribution of Romania to finding common European solutions and keeping European unity will remain essential for the prosperity and security of our citizens.

I look forward to working with you and I wish you and your government every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Tusk

H. E. Mr Sorin Grindeanu
Prime Minister of Romania