

Dear Prime Minister,

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

President of the European Commission

I would like both personally and on behalf of the European Commission, to congratulate you on your appointment as Prime Minister of Romania.

As I said in my State of the Union speech last September, the European Union would not be complete without Romania. I would add that Romania would not be complete without the constant anchor which the values of the European Union represent for its citizens, its society and its economy.

The Commission will remain four constant and reliable partner in promoting these values and make progress on all areas where such progress is needed.

The Romanian Presidency of the Council of the European Union next year will be another good opportunity to mark Romania's contribution to the European Union as a Member State. The Commission is ready to help promote a strong foundation for working together for a stronger Romania in the European Union.

I wish you every success and dook forward to working with you and your government for the preparation of Romania's first ever EU Council Presidency in 2019. I am confident that our cooperation will lead us to a successful Summit in Sibiu on 9 May 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Viorica Dăncilă Prime Minister of Romania