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To the attention of **Jacob MOROZA-RASMUSSEN**

Secretary General of the ALDE Party

Dear Jacob,

Our continuous and ever-strengthening cooperation has so far produced excellent outcomes at every possible level on an European scale, while also having great incentives on the Romanian political background and evolutions. The increasing coordination between Union Save Romania (USR) and ALDE Europe has not only helped our party, as well as the Alliance USR PLUS, in sharing the objective truth about the political evolutions in Romania, but also created the foundations for USR and PLUS to be the forefronters of the new approach to politics in Romania, in respect to safeguarding EU core values and principles and ultimately leading to the creation of the Renew Europe group in the European Parliament.

Besides our contribution to and involvement in the evolution of Renew Europe, USR is now a full member of the ALDE family and one of our main political objectives at the European level is to deepen our integration in the ALDE efforts to promote liberalism and the European core values and principles throughout the entire European continent. In this respect, I personally believe, as does every member of USR, that it is the right moment for our party to move one step forward in this process. We are ready to assume a more comprehensive role at the level of the ALDE Bureau.

It is the reason why I am honored to present you our nomination of my colleague Radu Mihail as our candidate for a position of Vice-president of the ALDE Bureau.

As we all know, Radu is perhaps the key person that has lead to increasing contacts between USR and ALDE Europe, to strengthening ties between us and, eventually, to being part of the same edifice on both EU and European level.

Radu Mihail is the coordinator of the Department of International Relations of USR, a role that he has assumed in a moment when USR was still a new-born political figure. In three years time, under his foreign affairs leadership, our party has grown to be a stable, relevant and trustworthy political actor in Romania, in the Eastern Europe as well as at the European level.

As coordinator of Department of International Relations of UR, Radu Mihail has directly supervised the process of USR joining an European political party for the past three years. Negotiations were carried by himself and his team with all relevant European actors. Despite his personal sympathy for the ALDE family and values, Radu proved his professionalism once again and didn't hesitate to perform a thorough and comprehensive analysis on every option USR had in this respect, establishing important bridges for our party, and searching for ways to reveal which option would be most fitting for USR.

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After the European elections of May 2019, USR joined ALDE, which was deemed to be in perfect accordance with the European needs of the party and in line with the evolution of the relationship between USR and ALDE Europe for the past years.

Needless to say, Radu has been the one leading our negotiations, being present at almost every reunion of ALDE Europe for the past year, constantly advocating inside ALDE and at the entire European level for Romania and for the preservation of democracy and European values in our country. Another very important aspect regards Radu's continuous fight to prove in front of every ALDE Europe member of the true face of the former Romanian party being part of this family. Without his constant work of conviction, it would have been much harder for ALDE Europe to learn about the activity against the rule of law and democracy in Romania unfolded by ALDE Romania party.

Radu Mihail and the Department of International Relations of USR have presented the outcomes of the Romanian political affairs to European partners, fighting fake news and manipulation by the old establishment parties. In 2017-2018 a series of attempts were made by the parliamentary majority to modify the Penal Code in manners which would have straightforwardly contravened European treaties and conventions on the matter. Radu Mihail and his team ensured the communication of accurate, updated information with all relevant stakeholders.

Apart from his activity inside USR, Radu has a solid background recommending him as a good manager and a truly professional, two key credentials that a future Vice-president of ALDE must fulfill (hereby enclosed you may find a Bio of Radu).

I hereby consider Radu Mihail to be the best nomination for the position of Vice-president of ALDE Bureau on behalf of USR Romania and I am confident that he would perform a great mandate in this position.

As usual, I remain open for any further talks and I look forward to discussing with every ALDE member on our proposal, which I truly hope to achieve your support.

Kind regards,

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President of Union Save Romania



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