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LETTER OF INTENT

Dear President George Papandreou,

I am sending you this letter to submit my candidacy for the position of Vice-President of the Socialist International in the elections that will be held in the upcoming XXVI SI Congress.

As our political family is gearing up for a comprehensive discussion on the challenges ahead, I want to stress the relevance of solidarity and cooperation among us, members of the most significant organisation of labour, social democratic and socialist parties, in order to strengthen and develop social-democratic policies worldwide.

Myself and the Social-Democratic Party of Romania attribute great value to the cooperation with the Socialist International and the member parties, and I am very keen on finding new and innovative ways to support this process, aiming at maximising the influence of our political family.

As the leader of PSD, I express my deep appreciation to the activity and comradeship shown by the SI to the Romanian Social Democrats and we are indebted for the support expressed exactly when most needed it.

In this time of multiple crises, I and PSD Romania, decided to take further responsibilities and commitments, as a major social-democratic political player in the region, by assuming the position of Vice-President of the Socialist International, with all the obligations and duties deriving from this status.

Sincerely,

Marcel CIOLACU
President of the Social Democratic Party of Romania
Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies

To George PAPANDREOU, President of Socialist International