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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Nomination of Mr Dan NICA for the Member of the European Commission

Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Viorica DĂNCILĂ, Prime Minister of Romania, nominating Mr Dan NICA as Member of the European Commission.



**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ROMANIA
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**LA REPRÉSENTATION PERMANENTE DE LA ROUMANIE
AUPRÈS DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE**

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No. 8177

Brussels, October 7th, 2019

Dear Ambassador Rislakki,
Dear Secretary-General,
Dear Mr. Seibert,

As instructed by my Government, I hereby convey to you the letter sent by the Prime Minister of Romania, Mrs. Viorica Dăncilă, to the President-elect of the European Commission, Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen, regarding the new Romanian proposal for the position of Romanian member of the next European Commission.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you, dear Ambassador Rislakki, dear Secretary General and dear Mr. Seibert, the expression of my highest consideration.

Luminița Odobescu

Ambassador

Mrs. Marja Rislakki
Permanent Representative of Finland to the EU
Chair of COREPER
Presidency of the EU Council

Mr. Jeppe Tranholm Mikkelsen
Secretary General
General Secretariat of the Council

Mr. Bjoern Seibert
Head of Transition Team
Cabinet of the President-elect of the European Commission

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PRIME MINISTER

IH 010524 2019
08.10.2019

Bucharest, October 2019

Dear Ms. President-elect,

Following our discussion, I would like to submit the proposal for the position of Romanian member of the European Commission.

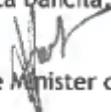
In this respect, I attach the curriculum vitae of Mr. Dan Nica, which stands as a proof of his outstanding and extensive professional and political activity, both at European and national level. At national level, he has been holding extensively the functions of Deputy Prime-Minister, Minister for Communication and Information Society, for Administration and Home Affairs, as well as Member of the National Romanian Parliament. At European level, a firm supporter of the European project, he has been an active, engaged and well-appreciated Member of the European Parliament since 2014, with substantial experience and competences on key European policy areas, while coordinating the Socialists and Democrats Group's activities in the field of Industry, Research and Energy.

Consequently, such a background, coupled with a hard working profile, excellent communicational and multicultural skills, as well as a an incontestable independence, recommend him for the position within the next College of Commissioners.

I thank you for the consideration given to this proposal and remain at your disposal for further details.

Please accept, Dear Ms. President-elect, the expression of my highest consideration.

Viorica Dăncilă


Prime Minister of Romania

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PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Dan NICA



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WORK EXPERIENCE

2019 – present

Member

European Parliament

- S&D Coordinator of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- Leader of the Romanian S&D delegation (2019 - present)
- Substitute in the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Member of the Delegation for relations with the United States

2014 – 2019

Member

European Parliament

- S&D Coordinator of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy
- Leader of the Romanian S&D delegation (2019 - present)
- Member in the Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Substitute in the Committee on Regional Development
- Substitute in the Delegation for relations with Israel
- Vice-president of the Committee on Budgetary Control (2014 - 2017)
- Member of the Committee on Regional Development (2014 - 2017)
- **Rapporteur:**
 - ✓ proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination
 - ✓ opinion on green growth opportunities for SMEs
- **Rapporteur S&D (shadow rapporteur):**
 - ✓ proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2009/73/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas
 - ✓ opinion on the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment

2012–2014

Minister of Communication and Information Society
Romanian Government

2012–2014

Member of the Romanian Parliament
Romanian Chamber of Deputies
Member in the Parliamentary Commission on Information technology

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- 2008–2012 Member of the Romanian Parliament
Romanian Chamber of Deputies
Member in the Parliamentary Commission on Public Administration, Resource Planning and Development and Environmental Balance (2009 - 2011)
Member in the Parliamentary Commission on Economic Policy, Reform and Privatisation (2011 - 2012)
- 2008–2009 Deputy Prime Minister / Minister for Administration and Internal Affairs
Romanian Government
- 2004–2008 Member of the Romanian Parliament
Romanian Chamber of Deputies
Vice-Chair of the Parliamentary Commission on Information technology
- 2000–2004 Minister of Communication and Information Society
Romanian Government
- 2000–2004 Member of the Romanian Parliament
Romanian Chamber of Deputies
Member in the Parliamentary Commission on Public Administration, Resource Planning and Development and Environmental Balance
- 1996–2000 Member of the Romanian Parliament
Romanian Chamber of Deputies
Member in the Parliamentary Commission on Industry and Services
- 1993–1996 Associate professor
„Dunărea de Jos” University - Galați, Romania
Chair of the Department of Telecommunication and Data Transmission
- 1991–1996 Director
County Telecommunication Direction - Galați, Romania
- 1985–1991 Engineer
County Telecommunication Direction - Galați, Romania

CIVIC EXPERIENCE

- 2003 – 2004 Member
Romanian National Council for Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 2006 - 2004 Chair
Romania-Bavaria Governmental Commission
- 2006 - 2004 Member
United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force (UN ICT TF)

EDUCATION AND
TRAINING

- 2005 Doctorate in Communication Science
- 1985 Electronics and Telecommunications Faculty, Iași, Romania

Specialisations attested by diplomas and certificates in the field of Information and Communications Technologies (France, Austria, Sweden, Canada)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Romanian

Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION

- 2007 - The „Tudor Tănăsescu” prize, awarded in 2005 by Romanian Academy for the paper „Le Gouvernement électronique” (Concepts Appliqués en Roumanie)
- 2004 – The „Personality of the Year” prize, awarded by eFinance magazine
- 2003 – The „Ion Irimescu - 100” Commemorative Medal for activity in the service of arts and culture, awarded by the Ministry of Culture and Church Affairs.
- 2003 – The Prize for Excellency for promoting and developing the electronic governance and transparency, awarded by ARIES
- 2002 – The Prize for Excellency for promoting the Romanian IT&C industry, awarded by CHIP magazine
- 2002 – National Order “Romanian Star” in rank of Knight awarded by the President of Romania
- „Government, citizen, informational society” – Editura Semne, 2001
- Co-author of three patents for invention (1985), out of which one was rewarded with a Silver medal in Brussels.