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Delegations will find attached a letter from Ms Luminița ODOBESCU, Permanent Representative of Romania to the European Union, forwarding the letter from Mr Ludovic ORBAN, Prime Minister of Romania, regarding the new proposals for the position of Romanian Member of the European Commission, Mr Siegfried Mureșan and Ms Adina Vălean.

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No. 9026

Brussels, November 6th, 2019

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

As instructed by my Government, I hereby convey to you the letter sent by the Prime Minister of Romania, Mr. Ludovic Orban, to the President-elect of the European Commission, Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen, regarding the new Romanian proposals 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

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PRIME MINISTER



Mrs. Ursula von der Leyen
President-elect of the European Commission

Bucharest, November 5, 2019

Dear Mrs. President-elect,

Following your letter of October 28 and considering the fact that a new Government was sworn in by the President Klaus Iohannis after winning a confidence vote in the Romanian Parliament on November 4, I would like to inform you that I have decided to withdraw the proposal concerning Mr. Victor Negrescu, as candidate for Member of the European Commission.

Moreover, I would like to forward you two proposals for the position of Member of the European Commission, both of them having the approval of the President of Romania:

- Mr. Siegfried Mureşan, Vice-Chair of the European People's Party Group in the European Parliament.
- Mrs. Adina Vălean, Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

I strongly believe that both proposals meet the criteria of diverse and rich experience in the field of the European affairs and they will bring an important contribution to the successful work of the European Commission. I am also confident that either of these two would



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gather the necessary support from the European Parliament in the confirmation process.

I would like to assure you of my consistent support for a good cooperation between the Romanian Government and the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Ludovic Orban

Prime Minister of Romania