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Dear Mr Simion,

I was very pleased to learn of your election as President of the Economic and Social Council of Romania on 18 January 2021. I would like to warmly congratulate you and wish you every success in meeting the challenges that lie ahead.

The European Union is going through one of the most difficult periods in its history, with a large-scale health crisis that is having enormous negative effects on both the economy and European social systems. We will have to make every effort to overcome this unprecedented crisis and, in this context, the role of all Economic and Social Councils will be particularly important in order to revive businesses and employment in the Union.

We welcome – and are pleased about – the very fruitful and constructive cooperation that exists with the Romanian ESC. At a time when the European Union is facing such major challenges, the European Economic and Social Committee, as the only institutional representative of civil society organisations at European level, is at your disposal to support you in your dialogue with citizens and to help you bring their views to the European level.

I wish you every success for your term of office as president, which will be full of challenges, but also of good prospects for civil society organisations and the Romanian ESC, and I hope to meet you in person soon.

Yours sincerely,

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