

THE PARLIAMENT OF ROMANIA

Senate



Foreign Affairs Committee

Bucharest, June 14, 2021

Dear Chairman,

We, members of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Romanian Senate, underline the importance of the Declaration adopted by the Parliament of Georgia in support of Georgia's NATO integration. The Committee fully endorse the above mentioned Declaration.

We welcome the fact that all political parties of Georgia signed the declaration, reaffirming the broad consensual political and societal support for this strategic objective.

We express our support for the Georgia's NATO integration, which was a main objective since 2008 NATO Bucharest Summit, when, with the Romania's support, the decision that Georgia will become a member of NATO was taken.

We do believe that a closer integration and cooperation in the wider Black Sea region is vital for the security of the area.

The NATO objective for a „Europe whole, free and at peace” is a cornerstone for our external security policy. Extending NATO membership to Georgia will reinforce security and stability of the Euro-Atlantic area.

We call upon Georgia's political parties to implement the ambitious reforms to complete the democratic consolidation and the rule of law.

We hope that the upcoming NATO Brussels Summit provides an opportunity to strengthen the cooperation and interoperability between NATO and Georgia and provide a clear path for a full membership.

Titus CORLĂȚEAN,

*Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
The Senate of Romania*

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To Mr. Nikoloz Samkharadze, MP

Chairman of the Standing Committee on Foreign Relations of Georgia's Parliament