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Thank you.



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New York*



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*Permanent Representative of Romania  
to the United Nations*

New York, 13 February 2007

**Excellency,**

I have the honour of writing to you to draw your kind attention to a Romanian candidature for the post of Director of the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs in Vienna.

The Romanian candidate, Mr. Dumitru-Dorin Prunariu, is fully backed by the Government of Romania, as his outstanding professional qualifications highly recommend him for the above-mentioned position.

I should say that Mr. Prunariu is an iconic figure in my country, being the first Romanian astronaut to fly into outer space in 1981.

Mr. Prunariu displays the perfect combination of substantial expertise, managerial experience and personal commitment to the special field of outer space activities.

He is currently the director of the Romanian Office for Science and Technology and has been the President of the Board of the Romanian Space Agency. He has also occupied important positions in the national administration as Deputy Minister of Transportation and Ambassador of Romania to the Russian Federation.

Mr. Prunariu possesses a rich and highly relevant international experience, having been, inter alia, the Chairman of the UN Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on the Peaceful Uses of the Outer Space and Vice-President of the International Institute for Risk, Security and Communication Management (EURISC).

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon**  
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I present, hereby attached, the Curriculum Vitae of the Romanian candidate, a solid testimony of his competence and dedication. *not attached*

With hopes for a careful consideration of the Romanian candidature, please acknowledge, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

**Mihnea Motoc**



**Ambassador**

**Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary**

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