

THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Preside Elas,

May I congratulate you on winning the Presidential elections in Romania.

The United Kingdom and Romania enjoy a strong relationship based on shared values and goals, and people to people links. I look forward to working with you to further strengthen these ties and the cooperation between our two countries.

Your campaign highlighted a clear determination to tackle corruption, increase accountability and improve transparency in the coming years. The UK is ready to support you as you embark upon making the systematic changes you seek in this area.

I also look forward to working with you in the EU to address shared challenges, including the crisis in Ukraine and reform of the European Union. Tackling unemployment, encouraging economic growth and improving Europe's global competitiveness are in the interests of all Member States, as is addressing the pressured of migration, as I set out in my speech this week. We want to work with all of our European partners to achieve these changes and I look forward to discussing them with you in due course.

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