

Council of Europe
The Secretary General

Strasbourg, 6 July 2012

Dear Mr Buquicchio,

I am very concerned about recent developments in Romania, especially about actions taken by the Government and the Parliament in respect of other state institutions.

I would therefore be grateful if the Venice Commission could provide an opinion on whether these actions are compatible with constitutional principles and the rule of law.

Yours sincerely,



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