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**To:** Tatiana Proskuryakova  
Country Manager, Romania and Hungary, Europe and Central Asia

**Subject: Revenue Administration and Modernization Project (RAMP) in Romania**

Dear Ms Proskuryakova,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Coalitia for the Development of Romania (CDR) which is an umbrella organization bringing together some of the most representative business associations in Romania and bilateral chambers of commerce. CDR represents roughly 25 organizations like the American, German or French Chambers of Commerce, the Associations of Businessmen in Romania (AOAR), Romania Business Leader (RBL), the Foreign Investors Council (FIC) or large employers' organization like Concordia or the Council for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (CNIPMMR).

All these business associations have had a constant dialogue with the Romanian Government and Parliament under the umbrella of CDR and also with other stakeholders like the World Bank, the European Commission or the International Monetary Fund.

We are sending this letter in order to show our support for the World Bank program that is focused on the modernization of the Romanian Fiscal Authority (ANAF). We are fully aware that the RAMP program has had some delays and has not been perfect from an implementation point of view. However, the modernization of ANAF is the number one policy objective shared by the entire business community in Romania. Our country has reached a point where it cannot take many further steps in developing its business environment without a modern fiscal authority. In many ways, the unreformed ANAF, can act as a break in the future economic development. It also poses problems for the Government which finds itself in a difficult position when it comes to increasing tax collection or combating tax evasion.

For the reasons above and many others which we are more than happy to elaborate on in a future meeting we are hereby expressing our support for the RAMP project, despite some of its setback. We plan to send a similar letter to the Romanian Government and the main political parties. We are also planning to publicly support this modernization project as vital for the future economic growth and sustainable public finances of the country.

Yours sincerely,

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