



GROUP OF THE UNIFIED EUROPEAN LEFT (UEL)
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE



9 December 2024

To the attention of: Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos
President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Dear President,
Dear Theodoros,

Following the recent developments in Romania, and in particular the decision by the Romanian Constitutional Court to annul the first round of the presidential election held on 24 November, I would like to request to hold an exchange of views on this topic, during the next PACE Bureau meeting to be held in Paris on Friday 13 December 2024, and to discuss a possible request for opinion by the Venice Commission on the decision whether the annulment by the Romanian Constitutional Court was consistent with international standards for free and fair elections, as well as the Council of Europe's rule of law and democratic principles.

Yours sincerely,

Andrej Hunko
Co-chair UEL group at PACE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hunko'.