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To the kind attn. of **H.E. Mr. Ambassador Liviu BOTA – Honorary President**  
**Mr. Sever AVRAM – Executive President**  
**EUROLINK-House of Europe Foundation in Bucharest, Romania**

Your Excellency Mr. Ambassador Bota,

Dear Mr. Executive President Avram,

we already know about your activities and involvement in the field of competition and competitiveness since the year 2004, under the aegis of the **CEFTAC Platform** (*Central European Advocacy for a Fair and Transparent Competition Platform*), which annually organises the European Competition & Competitiveness Day in Romania.

We also noticed your strong commitment to support the innovative SMEs sector, as it resulted from the information and training events you organised under the aegis of the **EU-RO Clearing Funds Platform**, which mostly focuses on the absorption process of EU Structural Funds in Romania.

We recently learned that **EUROLINK-House of Europe Foundation** was the initiator and coordinating organisation of the **Black Sea - Danube Regional Network for Social & Economic Innovation**, which was launched at the Palace of the Parliament, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2011, on the occasion of the Regional Fair dedicated to the celebration of European Maritime Day in Romania.

In this context, we would like to express our strong interest in supporting the development of the Regional Network with the aim to build valid partnerships in our Central and South-Eastern European region, in order to implement projects under FuturICT framework.

Aware of the opportunities opened by the participation to the FutureICT innovative programme, we are ready to support your Regional Network by advanced research and development in the area of multilingual semantic web technologies, including machine translation for the relevant languages of the network.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. dr Dan Tufiş,

Member of the Romanian Academy

Director of Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence