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H.E. Ms. Atsuko Hirose

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Excellency,

I hereby notify the Energy Charter Secretariat, acting as the *interim* Depository of the Energy Charter Treaty, signed in Lisbon on 17 December 1994, the decision of Romania, as party to the Charter from 16 April 1998, to withdraw from this treaty.

Equally, I would like to convey the decision of Romania to withdraw from the *Protocol on Energy Efficiency and Related Environmental Aspects*.

The withdrawal from the above-mentioned treaties is governed by Article 47 paragraph (2) of the Charter and will take effect upon the expiry of one year after the date of the receipt of this notification by the Depository. I would therefore kindly request being informed of the date Romania will no longer be bound by the mentioned treaties following this notification of withdrawal.

I would also welcome if the other contracting parties and signatories of the Energy Charter Treaty were informed of the above.

Please receive, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Oana-Silvia Țoiu

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania