



Parlamentul României
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Democratic-Liberal Party Caucus

The Chairman

Bucharest, May 9, 2008

Dear Fellow Parliamentarians,

It was with great satisfaction that I received the announcement of the Constituent Congress of the Bulgarian New Democracy Party, a modern right-wing political force, ready to embrace the European christian-democratic values, and strongly believing in its destiny to lead Bulgaria on its path towards fulfillment of European and Euro-Atlantic ideals.

In my capacity of Chairman of the Democratic-Liberal Party Caucus with the Romanian Chamber of Deputies, I take this special opportunity to welcome our Bulgarian fellow MP's who decided to join as of today the large and powerful family represented by the European Popular Party, and to express my belief that both our political groups will contribute not only to the success of the doctrinaire representation in this part of EU, but also to the prosperity of both our countries.

Romania and Bulgaria joined, shoulder to shoulder, NATO and EU, facing the same obstacles and challenges, and they succeeded together in their efforts.

We are now campaigning for the local elections which are to take place by the beginning of June, that is why we couldn't be present in this important event for your political evolution.

The 2007 elections for the European Parliament proved the Democratic-Liberal Party as the most important political force and made us able to send to Brussels the most numerous parliamentary group (14) enhancing in this way the PPE voice in the Hemicycle.

We hope the results of the local elections will be also a success and a vivid rehearsal for the great challenge for the general elections to be held by the end of 2008.

I conclude this message wishing you complete success in every decision you will make and that your role on the Bulgarian political stage reinforce the role our political family will play in this part of Europe and within the European Union.

With best regards and best wishes,

Cristian Rădulescu