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To:

Asociația Grefierilor din România

Dear Colleagues,

The **Europäische Union der Rechtspfleger (EUR)** is an association of European professional bodies, of which the **Asociația Grefierilor din România** is a full member. The primary aim of the Europäische Union der Rechtspfleger (EUR) is to improve the efficiency of the judiciary, make it more accessible to citizens and harmonise legal systems across Europe. The EUR's statutes also stipulate that its member associations have a duty to support their national governments.

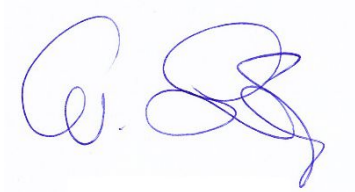
The **Asociația Grefierilor din România** has now informed us that the association has serious concerns and reservations regarding the new draft law on the remuneration of public sector employment in Romania, as the draft law, in its current form, fails to take account of the structural imbalances within the Romanian judiciary.

Court clerks and specialist support staff form a cornerstone of the efficiency of courts and public prosecution services. Their professional activities ensure the protection of citizens' rights and the direct application of the rule of law. Sustainable reform can be achieved through genuine, joint social dialogue and respect for professional qualifications.

From a European perspective, we would like to emphasise that the proper functioning of the judiciary in a Member State of the European Union is not merely an internal matter, but a matter of common interest for the entire European Union, which has a direct impact on international cooperation.

We are closely following the Association's efforts to secure a fair remuneration system that reflects the complexity, the risks and the enormous importance of the work you carry out on a daily basis in the administration of justice. With this letter, we wish to express our unreserved solidarity and support for the **Asociația Grefierilor din România** and our colleagues in Romania.

With collegial regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'W' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Walter Szöky, President