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Congratulatory letter

On 8 December, it will be 30 years since Romania approved a democratic Constitution. I send my warmest congratulations on this anniversary.

It is a great day of celebration, because a Constitution, as the basic legal order of a State, determines its institutional structure and expresses its fundamental values, and is therefore of central importance for the State and society. The Constitutional Court has the function of interpreting and developing the text of the Constitution, which is a "living instrument", in the sense of its anthropocentric basic orientation towards the dignity, freedom and well-being of the human being. State power is bound to these basic values by the principle of the Rule of Law, and the Constitution also creates the open State as a part of the European and international community.

Romania's Constitution is guided by these ideals.

I would like to express this on this anniversary, together with my warmest congratulations.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Arnold', with a stylized, cursive script.

Regensburg, December 8, 2021