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"We welcome today's decision of Romanian people. The vote confirms once more that Romanians are confident that Traian Basescu is the best person to represent their interests.

Whatever the political orientation, the reform process in Romania has to continue. This includes continuing the fight against corruption, strengthening democratic institutions and the rule of law. Meeting EU standards and requirements is not about satisfying the rest of the European Union - it is important for Romania itself. A firm and unequivocal commitment of the entire political establishment for the reform process must sustain this process.

We are confident that Romania has the strength to achieve success. However, it has to show the will to do so, embracing openness, and reform instead of closed circles and the recipes of the past".

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