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Address: Communication from the Committee of Ministers

Mr Titus CORLĂȚEAN (Romania, SOC): Jó napot kívánok [Good afternoon in Hungarian]

Minister, I have two questions. Starting with the first one, while fully sharing the objective to assure the respect of the rights of persons belonging to the national minorities, I want to ask you how do you intend to conciliate your national position? Because the Fidesz government promotes constantly the concept of the so-called collective rights and territorial autonomy based on ethnic grounds for some other countries. Of course, which contradicts the European standards, the Framework Convention and sometimes some bilateral treaties including with my own country Romania, on one side, with your current European responsibilities and the European standards.

Secondly, how do you intend to celebrate? Maybe you intend to celebrate the Hungarian presidency by finally granting, after all these years, a real representation in the parliament to the national minorities from Hungary, including for the Romanian national minority. Not through this so-called spokesperson of national minorities, which is not a member of the parliament and has no real rights. Köszönöm szépen [Thank you very much in Hungarian].

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