

Considering the importance of political and macroeconomic stability in Romania, the existence of a wide parliamentary support for the 2016-2020 mandate,

Considering the necessity of strengthening the role and responsibility of the Romanian Parliament,

In order to achieve economic growth, create new jobs, increase the quality of life, and secure fundamental rights and liberties including the rights of national minorities,

Today, the 21st of December 2016 the following Parties:

The Government Coalition for Development and Democracy PSD-ALDE, represented by Liviu Dragnea, president of the Social-Democrat Party (PSD), Călin Popescu-Tăriceanu and Daniel Constantin, co-presidents of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats in Romania (ALDE), and

the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (RMDSZ), represented by President Hunor Kelemen signed a

PARLIAMENTARY COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

having the following content:

1. The RMDSZ will support the legislative proposals of the Romanian Government. The proposing ministries shall consult the parliamentary groups of the Parties involved in this agreement in order to secure parliamentary support for the proposals including the budgetary plan.
2. Legislative proposals of the PSD-ALDE and of the RMDSZ shall enjoy mutual support on the condition that the parliamentary groups shall first consult with each other and agree upon these proposals.
3. The parties shall treat all measures involving education and health as a priority .
4. The Parties agreed on the importance of financing and completion of highways, as mentioned in the governmental programme.
5. The Parties shall improve the legislation to increase efficiency of the restitution process of properties confiscated by the communist regime.
6. Decentralization of public services to local and county-level administrative bodies shall be considered important in terms of the administrative reform in Romania. In order to improve professionalism in local public services, the Parties agreed on the necessity of new legislation which guarantees wage rises for employees of the local public administration, in the framework of the unitary wage law.

7. The Parties shall respect the legislative regulations as well as the obligations deriving from international treaties Romania is part of, regarding the use of the mother tongue by national minorities in the public administration and education, and the use of local community symbols.

8. In order to apply this agreement the leaders of the parliamentary groups of the signing Parties shall consult each other on a weekly basis.

9. The Parties shall periodically evaluate the level of application of this agreement at the end of every parliamentary session.

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