



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Minister

Bucharest, 29 April 2017

Dear Director-General,

It is with great pleasure that I convey to you my most sincere congratulations on the occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the entry into force of the Chemical Weapons Convention and of the founding of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

I take this opportunity to reaffirm Romania's commitment to the CWC and its firm support for the activity of the OPCW. The 20th anniversary is a time to celebrate the impressive achievements of the Convention and of our Organisation during the past two decades rightfully mirrored in the Nobel Peace Prize awarded to the OPCW in 2013 under your most able leadership. It is also a time of reflection on current and future challenges to the mission of the Organisation. I would therefore like to assure you of my country's resolve to further contribute together with the other OPCW Member States and the Technical Secretariat to the strengthening of the implementation of the Convention.

Looking forward to the continued close cooperation between Romania and the OPCW, please accept, dear Director-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Teodor Meleşcanu

H.E. Mr Ahmet Üzümcü
Director-General
of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons