



## MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

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*Bucharest, July 2013*

**Your Excellency,**

It is a special honour for me to extend to you my sincere gratitude for your personal involvement in finding the best possible solution for the unfortunate situation of our countrymen involved in the bus crash on 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2013.

I would like to thank you for your outstanding contribution in ensuring the best medical conditions, crucial for saving their lives, creating the premises for a positive evolution of their health condition, as well as for your support in the repatriation of the deceased.

At the same time, I would like to express my appreciation for the major role of the local authorities in all areas and for the resources made available in managing the situation.

Furthermore, I would like to assure you of my entire availability for enhancing the cooperation between our two nations and Armed Forces. Romania will firmly support the strategic objective of Podgorica's leadership to join NATO, taking into consideration the contribution of Montenegro to the mission of International Security Assistance Force (ISAF), and its continuing commitment in Afghanistan.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the expression of my highest consideration.

**MIRCEA DUȘA**

**MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**

**To Her Excellency**

**MILICA PEJANOVIĆ ĐJURISIĆ**

**MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF MONTENEGRO**

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