



Bucharest, 23 April 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Recommendation for Mr. Florin Niculescu

Florin Niculescu has been employed by the EC Delegation as Task Manager in the transport sector since 1999. He dealt with Phare Pre-Accession Assistance throughout this period and with ISPA¹ until October 2002. He is leaving the Delegation by mutual agreement.

During his time in the Delegation, Florin Niculescu's civil engineering background was invaluable in ensuring a full understanding of the substance of investment projects and in adding value in their implementation. He dealt with all types of projects in the transport sector, including road, rail, maritime and air transport.

Florin Niculescu was involved in all types of activity related to project cycle management, from the provision of support to the planning and programming activities, through the details of tendering and contracting, to monitoring the execution of the various Phare and ISPA contracts. He was also responsible for policy analysis in the transport sector.

Florin Niculescu's contribution, particularly for works components, has been of great assistance for the Delegation and the components where he was involved in the contracting in 1999 have now been successfully completed. He was very successful in maintaining a permanent dialogue with the Romanian counterparts and he supported well the monitoring of the performance of the various consultants and contractors for FIDIC² works.

He consistently deals very rapidly with his day-to-day activities and is very committed to the management of the projects and dossiers that he is dealing with. He is very willing to accept responsibility and to take on a challenge. His sense of humour is much appreciated by his colleagues.

I can warmly recommend him for any type of post in the transport and civil engineering sector.

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