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To Whom it May Concern:

I know Vitalie Condratchi in his role as the communication adviser to deputy prime-minister and minister of Economy. Mr. Condratchi is a calm, level-headed, and thoughtful PR professional. I have been impressed by the level of visibility he brings to the Ministry's work and to promoting the Ministry's image, despite the difficult political challenges of his work.

I have collaborated with Mr. Condratchi on drafting a Communication Strategy for the Regulatory Reform, elaborated by the Ministry of Economy. During this time, I have been impressed by his extensive knowledge of the Moldovan media landscape, the country's economic and political climate, and his analytical skills. I also appreciate his eagerness to embrace new ideas.

In my role as strategic communications director at the USAID BRITE Program, I have met and worked with numerous communications professionals in the Moldovan government. I consider Mr. Condratchi to be among the very best, and I look forward to continuing our collaboration.

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