

Romanian Delegation



Pavel-Casian Nițulescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Energy (2022-2023)

Mr. Pavel-Casian Nițulescu has a vast professional experience accumulated since 1997 as a work formation leader engineer at the Petrila Coal Preparation Plant, a branch of Compania Nationala a Huilei S.A. From 2003 to 2007, he was the Head of the industrial railway transport sector within the Valea Jiului Coal Exploitation, the final beneficiaries being Electrocentrale Mintia and Electrocentrale Paroseni. From 2007 to 2015, he was Head of Section in Valea Jiului Coal Preparation. The activity carried out was providing services for the Lonea, Petrila, Livezeni, Vulcan, Aninoasa, Paroseni, Lupeni and Uricani mining operations. From 2015 to 2017, he served as Head of the Prestserv Petroșani Department within the Hunedoara Energy Complex, having commercial, maintenance, rescue and transport duties for the same mining operations. From 2021 to 2022, he was Director of the Prestserv Petroșani Branch within CE Hunedoara. From 2022, until now, he holds the position of State Secretary within the Ministry of Energy, having under direct coordination the Energy Efficiency Directorate, the General of Electricity and Natural Gas Markets, Efficiency and Risks Directorate, the relationship with the Romanian Parliament, the relationship with employers, the relationship with the unions, being at the same time the President of the Social Dialogue Commission, President of the National Investment Plan commission, President of the Working Group on the Decarbonization of the National Energy System. He is also an appointed member of many interministerial committees, including the committee on Corporate Governance and Reform 9 of the NRRP. Recently he was appointed until 2027 as member of the Supervisory Council of the energy producer CE Oltenia.

Mr. Nițulescu has a MSc degree from the Petrosani Technical University, a law degree from the Titu Maiorescu Law University of Bucharest and is also a graduate of the National Defense College, class of 2023.

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	Date	Time	Event	Location
			Arrival at YYC	YYC Airport
	Sunday, September 17th	16:00	Arrival at Mayors Reception	MacLeod Hall – Telus Convention Centre
	Sunday, September 17th	18:00	Arrival at Opening Ceremonies	Telus Convention Centre
	Monday, September 18th	13:30	Ministerial Roundtable – MRT1	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
	Monday, September 18th	17:30	Arrival at Ministerial Reception	Fairmont Palliser
	Monday, September 18th	17:45	White Hat Ceremony Minister Group Photo	Fairmont Palliser – Oval Room
	Monday, September 18th	18:00	Ministerial Reception Program Starts	Fairmont Palliser – Crystal Ballroom
	Tuesday, September 19th	17:15	Canada Night Event - Ticketed	Nutrien Western Event Centre
	Tuesday, September 19th	20:00	Arrive at Cirque de Soleil Event	Lot 6 – Stampede Park
	Thursday, September 21st	14:45	Closing Ceremonies	Big 4 Main Hall A&B
			Departure from YYC	YYC Airport

Legend	
Common Event	
Country Specific Event	

Ministerial Round Table - MRT 1	
Date	Monday, September 18 th
Time	13:30 – 14:30
Location	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
Session Title	<i>What does the energy transition mean for your country?</i>
Session Description	<p><i>The energy transition refers to the process of shifting from reliance on fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, such as renewables (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal) or by significantly reducing or eliminating the emissions associated with the use of fossil fuels. The transition is driven by the need to mitigate climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and move towards a low-carbon and environmentally sustainable energy system. For any country, the energy transition can have significant implications across various sectors.</i></p> <p><i>The specifics of the energy transition will vary depending on a country's existing energy infrastructure, natural resources, technological capabilities, political will, and societal priorities. Each country must tailor its energy transition strategy to suit its unique</i></p>

	<i>circumstances while keeping the global objective of sustainable energy in mind.</i>
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Protocol Tips: Romania

As the liaison officer hosting the official delegation from Romania, you will require cultural sensitivity and respect. Here are some key considerations to keep in mind:

Research and Preparation: You will find the biography of the leader of your delegation in this Handbook. Please feel free to research the delegation's background, including the individuals' positions and roles. Understanding their specific interests and objectives will help you tailor your interactions effectively.

Formal Greetings and Respect: Address delegation members using appropriate titles and honorifics, such as "Domnul" (Mr.) or "Doamna" (Mrs./Ms). Handshakes are common in Romanian culture, including between men and women. Be mindful of physical contact between genders, follow their lead. Begin meetings with a warm welcome and expressions of gratitude for their visit.

Communication Styles: Practice active listening and engage in open and patient communication. Maintain good eye contact during conversations to convey respect and engagement. Use a friendly and open body language to create a welcoming atmosphere.

Protocol and Formalities: Understand the delegation's rank and hierarchy to address members correctly. Be prepared for formal introductions and adhere to established protocols during meetings.

Dress Code: Dress professionally and modestly. Business attire is typically appropriate.

Dining and Hospitality: Given that meals such as the opening ceremonies are part of the program, inquire about any dietary restrictions or preferences within the delegation. While dietary inquiries were made as part of the delegate registration process the information provided may be incomplete.

Privacy Concerns: Always ask for permission before taking photographs, especially of delegation members, as privacy is important to Romanians.

Cultural Taboos: Avoid discussions about sensitive historical or political topics.

Romanian Language Tips

In Romanian, here are the common phrases you may need as a Liaison Officer:

Hello - "Salut" (informal) or "Bună ziua" (formal)

Welcome - "Bine ați venit" (formal) or "Bine ai venit" (informal)

Please - "Vă rog" (formal)

Thank you - "Mulțumesc" (informal) or "Vă mulțumesc" (formal)

Yes - "Da"

No - "Nu"

Goodbye - "La revedere" (formal)

