



*Chief of Defence Staff
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**General MILAN MAXIM
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF
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Dear Milan,

I am writing to convey the Romanian authorities and my personal appreciation for your representatives participation to the Military Parade held in Bucharest on the National Day of Romania, on December 1st, which was a solemn event celebrating 99 years since the Great Union, and commemorating the heroes who paid with their life for ideals of unity, independence and sovereignty of the Romanian Nation.

The presence of the Slovak Armed Forces representatives marching in the military parade has significantly increased the success of this event and definitely highlighted the image of solid friendship, collaboration and trust established between our Armed Forces.

Reassuring you of my personal friendship, I look forward to meeting you during the Military Committee in January next year.

Have a happy holiday season!

Ever yours,

General NICOLAE-IONEL CIUCĂ