

We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing away of our colleague Cătălin Toma on Saturday 17 February 2024.

As member of the Chamber of Regions, Head of the Romanian national delegation to the Congress and first vice-president of the Governance Committee he was highly esteemed by all his colleagues for his kindness, his dedication to work and to the values of the Council of Europe.

He leaves a big gap in the ranks of the members of the EPP/CCE group.

On behalf of our political group, I wish to extend my deepest condolences to Catalin Toma's family and to all those who were close to him.

Anders Knape

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