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**Subject: Your letter dated 31 March 2021: Support for Jiu Valley Microregion, Romania**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated 31 March 2021 addressed to Mr Timmermans, Vice President of the European Commission, who asked me to reply on his behalf. You bring to our attention the letter that you addressed to the Romanian government.

The recently adopted Regional aid guidelines<sup>1</sup> designate areas eligible for regional state aid under article 107(3)(a) of the Treaty, with aid intensities ranging from 30% to 50% for large enterprises. These aid intensities can be further increased e.g. for regions experiencing population loss and for territories identified for support from the Just Transition Fund, as explained in section 7.4 of the Regional aid guidelines. The design of the regional aid map will however depend on how the Romanian authorities notify it to the Commission. We are confident that the Romanian authorities will carefully consider your request.

Yours faithfully,

*e-signed*  
Hubert de BROCA  
Head of Unit

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<sup>1</sup> [https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52021XC0429\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:52021XC0429(01))