
ROMANIA: VETERAN LEFTIST SORIN GRINDEANU NAMED PM-DESIGNATE

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Veteran leftist Sorin Grindeanu has been named Romanias Prime Minister-designate by President Klaus Iohannis.

The former telecommunications minister was proposed for the job on Wednesday by Romanias Social Democrat party (PSD), victor of a general election two weeks ago.

The PSDs first pick to lead the cabinet was Sevil Shhaideh, a close associate of PSD leader Liviu Dragnea, who was ruled out of the job by his criminal sentence in a 2012 referendum-rigging case. Shhaidehs nomination was rejected by the president.

Photo: Sorin Grindeanu (C) gestures while answering a question during a press conference held alongside Romania's Social Democrat party (PSD) leader, Liviu Dragnea (R), in Bucharest, Romania December 28, 2016. Inquam Photos/Octav Ganea/via REUTERS

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