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ROMANIAN PRESIDENT KLAUS IOHANNIS RESIGNS TO AVOID POLITICAL CRISIS

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A third request to suspend Iohannis from office was set to be discussed and voted upon in the country's parliament on Tuesday.

Romanian President Klaus Iohannis resigned from office on Monday in a move he said was to prevent the country from entering a crisis that would ensue as the parliament was expected to vote for his impeachment.

To spare Romania and its citizens from this crisis, I am resigning from the office of President of Romania. I will leave office the day after tomorrow, 12 February, Iohannis said in a statement on Monday.

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