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Mr. Andi Cristea, of the “Partidul Social Democrat” of Romania, is a Member of the European Parliament in the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats since 2014. He is Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Moldova Parliamentary Association Committee and Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He is also Member of the Conference of Delegation Chairs, the Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Delegation to the Euronest Parliamentary Assembly. He is substitute member in the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, the Delegation to the EU-Armenia and EU-Azerbaijan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees and the EU-Georgia Parliamentary Association Committee.

As Member of the European Parliament, Mr Cristea had a major contribution as Rapporteur from the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats on the implementation of the EU external financing instruments: mid-term review 2017 and the future post-2020 architecture, on the review of the European Neighbourhood Policy and on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council providing macro-financial assistance to the Republic of Moldova.

Prior to his current office, he worked as Parliamentary Expert at the Chamber of Deputies and as Parliamentary Adviser in the Committee on Foreign Affairs at the Senate in Romania. He also served as Director of the Minister’s Cabinet at the Ministry of Justice and as Director-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr Cristea holds a BA and MA from the National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Faculty of Political Science, University of Bucharest, and a Post-graduate Diploma in European Community Law, Economy and Administration from the University of Bucharest. He also attended the Jean Monnet European Integration Module, Centre for Euro-Atlantic Studies, University of Bucharest and the Romanian Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest.