As FIEC President, it is my honour to seize this unique opportunity to share this message on the key initiative by our Romanian member federation FPSC, which is celebrating a special recurrence: the *National Builder's Day* on 14th September.

The construction industry plays a key role in our economies and societies by providing on the one hand the essential sustainable and affordable buildings that are needed for the wellbeing of all citizens and, on the other hand, the infrastructure that is needed for a smart mobility and for the competitiveness of our economies. This is even more true in the light of the main EU target of achieving a carbon neutral economy by 2050. This will not be possible without the active involvement of the construction industry.

In order to be representative and efficient, a European organisation needs the active participation of its affiliates. At FIEC, we therefore welcome the dedication shown by our Romanian member federation FPSC under a fruitful membership and continued cooperation over the last 2 years. I am convinced that this will even be reinforced now that in the current mandate Romania has a seat in the FIEC Steering Committee.

Happy National Builder’s Day 2024!

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