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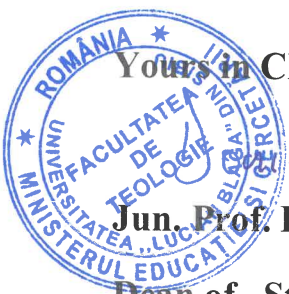
Respected Archimandrite Prof. Dr. Jack Khalil,

Dear brother in Christ,

I recently found out with great joy that His Beatitude John X, Patriarch of Antioch and All the East appointed You as Dean of St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology – University of Balamand (Lebanon). On behalf of the students and professors of "St. Andrei Șaguna" Orthodox Theological Faculty, "Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu, Romania, as well as on my own behalf, please allow me to warmly congratulate You and to wish You God's grace, strength and success in the new demanding mission You have been called to.

I am also confident that our old and many years of consolidated friendship will nurture and deepen the already good existing relationship between the Orthodox theological schools of Balamand and Sibiu.

Yours in Christ,



Daniel Buda

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Dean of „St. Andrei Saguna“ Orthodox Theological Faculty