

Decision No. 2 of 13 October 2025
on Grigore NICULIȚĂ, prosecutor, Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office,
former subject of evaluation under Law No. 252/2023

Evaluation Panel B (“the Panel”) of the Prosecutor Vetting Commission (“the Commission”) established by Law No. 252/2023 on the external evaluation of judges and prosecutors and amending some normative acts (“Law No. 252/2023”), discharging the powers under the same Law, deliberated in private and approved this decision on 13 October 2025.

The members participating in the approval of the decision were:

Virginia MORARU – Panel's Chair
Cornel LEBEDINSCHI
Irmantas MIKELIONIS

Based on its work in collecting and reviewing the information, and subsequent deliberations, the Panel adopted the following decision.

I. Introduction

1. This decision concerns Grigore NICULIȚĂ, prosecutor in the Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (“APO”).
2. The Panel examined the situation of Grigore NICULIȚĂ according to Law No. 252/2023 and the Rules of Procedure of the Prosecutor Vetting Commission (“the Commission Rules”) approved by the Commission pursuant to art. 5 para. (4) of Law No. 252/2023.
3. The Panel unanimously concluded that the evaluation procedure regarding Grigore NICULIȚĂ, as regulated by Law No. 252/2023, must be terminated.

II. Evaluation Procedure

4. As a prosecutor in the APO, Grigore NICULIȚĂ was on the list of subjects submitted by the Superior Council of Prosecutors (“SCP”) to the Commission on 23 May 2024 for evaluation, pursuant to art. 12 para. (1) of Law No. 252/2023.
5. Grigore NICULIȚĂ's evaluation was initiated on the basis of art. 3 para. (1) lit. e) of Law No. 252/2023.
6. On 24 May 2024, the Commission notified Grigore NICULIȚĂ of its initiation of evaluation and requested that he completes and returns the declaration of assets and

personal interests for the last five years, which includes the list of close persons in the judiciary, prosecution, and public service, and an ethics questionnaire within 20 days, as provided in art. 25 para. (3) of the Commission Rules, consistent with art. 12 para. (4) of Law No. 252/2023. The subject returned the completed declarations and ethical questionnaire within the deadline – on 11 June 2024.

7. Pursuant to art. 15 para. (2) of Law No. 252/2023 and art. 17 of the Commission Rules, the file in this matter was randomly assigned to Panel B.
8. On 16 August 2024, the Commission notified by email the subject that his evaluation file had been randomly assigned to Panel B with members: Virginia MORARU (Panel's Chair), Cornel LEBEDINSCHI and Irmantas MIKELIONIS. The subject was informed that he may request, in writing and at the earliest possible time, the recusal of members from their evaluation. The subject did not request the recusal of members.
9. As part of the process of collecting information for the evaluation of the ethical and financial integrity of the subjects, the Commission obtained information from numerous sources. The sources generally included the General Prosecutor's Office ("GPO"), specialized Prosecutor's Offices, Superior Council of Prosecutors ("SCP"), National Integrity Authority ("NIA"), National Anti-Corruption Center ("NAC"), Office for Prevention and Fight Against Money Laundering ("AML"), Ministry of Internal Affairs ("MIA"), State Tax Service ("STS"), Public Services Agency ("PSA"), Governmental Agent within the Ministry of Justice, banks, financial institutions etc.

III. Facts

10. Grigore NICULIȚĂ was appointed as a prosecutor in the APO on 25 November 2015. Also, he was a candidate for the position of member to the SCP's Selection and Evaluation Board. As such, he was a subject of evaluation under Law No. 26/2022 on certain measures related to the selection of candidates for the position of members in the self-administration bodies of judges and prosecutors ("Law No. 26/2022").
11. On 10 December 2024, pursuant to Law No. 26/2002, the Prosecutor Vetting Commission approved Decision No. 27, deciding that Grigore NICULIȚĂ passes the evaluation¹.

IV. Analysis

12. According to art. 3 para (2) lit. a) of Law No. 252/2023, persons who have passed the evaluation under Law No. 26/2022 are not subject of evaluation under Law 252/2023.
13. Given that Grigore NICULIȚĂ has passed the evaluation under Law No. 26/2022, according to art. 3 para. (2) lit. a) of Law No. 252/2023, he cannot be a subject of evaluation under Law No. 252/2023. Therefore, in accordance with art. 23 para. (3) of the Commission

¹ Available at: https://vettingmd.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Prosecutor_Vetting_Commission_Decision_No.27_Grigore-Niculita.pdf

Rules, Grigore NICULIȚĂ's evaluation procedure, as regulated by Law No. 252/2023, must be terminated.

V. Decision

14. Based on the facts of this situation, and after review of the relevant law, the Panel decides to terminate the evaluation procedure of Grigore NICULIȚĂ, as regulated by Law No. 252/2023.

VI. Further Action and Publication

15. In analogy to art. 17 para. (5) of Law No. 252/2023, this decision shall be sent by e-mail to Grigore NICULIȚĂ and the SCP within three days of its approval, and on the same day the Commission will publish on its official website the information on the result of the decision.
16. In analogy to art. 17 para. (6) of Law No. 252/2023, the Commission will submit to the SCP, within three days of approval of the decision, a hard copy of that decision, along with an electronic copy of the evaluation file of Grigore NICULIȚĂ.
17. Pursuant to art. 14 paras. (1)-(3) and art. 15 paras. (1)-(2) of the Commission Rules, this decision was approved unanimously by the evaluation Panel on 13 October 2025 and signed by the Vice-Chairperson of the Commission, Chair of Panel B.
18. Done in English and Romanian.

Signature:

Virginia MORARU
Vice-Chairperson of the Prosecutor Vetting Commission
Chair of Panel B