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Dear Professor Wolf,

I am very happy to announce your election as a **Honorary Member of Romanian Academy**, which is an Academy of Science and Humanities, founded in 1866. The maximum number of the members of this Academy is 281, elected between the most distinguished intellectuals from the country and abroad ([www.acad.ro](http://www.acad.ro)). I dare to remember you that some time ago, you sent me a letter of acceptance for such position. Since 2010, I was elected vice-president of the Romanian Academy and some earlier proposals were successfully finalized. I also remember with pleasure that I have learned Optics from your books and that my diploma as OSA Fellow is signed by you, in the time when you were President of OSA.

My congratulations are combined with the warmest best wishes for the Season Holiday, for the Holiday of Lights and for a Happy New Year, 2012, with Peace, good health, new successes and joy with your dears.

The award in the Romanian Academy is accompanied with a diploma, a gold pin with the image from the letterhead and a club tie. Usually, the members may give a reception talk, at their earliest visit in Bucharest, Romania. In 2012, we organize the 10th edition of the international conference "ROMOPTO" (started by Prof. Ursu and Prof. Prokhorov) and continued by myself for the past 6 editions (Web: [ROMOPTO.inflpr.ro](http://ROMOPTO.inflpr.ro)). I invite you kindly to join the Advisory Scientific Committee of this conference and to give an invited Plenary Lecture at "ROMOPTO-2012", in the Aula Magna of the Romanian Academy, which could be considered the reception talk also. Some local expenses will be covered by us.

Looking forward of meeting you again in Romania in 2012, please accept my highest consideration and again my best wishes,

Prof. Dr. Ionel Valentin Vlad