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I WOULD LIKE UKRAINE TO ENTER THE EU, ROMANIAN PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL NICUȘOR DAN TELLS EURONEWS

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Bucharest Mayor Nicușor Dan told Euronews and Euronews Romania he is prepared to mount a strong challenge against nationalist candidate George Simion in Romania's presidential vote runoff, advocating for a pro-European direction.

As Romania prepares for the second round of its re-run presidential election, Bucharest Mayor and independent candidate Nicusor Dan is mounting a bold challenge to beat his nationalist opponent George Simion, who won the election's first round last Sunday.

In a joint interview with Euronews and Euronews Romania, Dan, who came in second after leapfrogging the ruling big tent candidate Crin Antonescu in a dramatic finish to Sunday's vote count, maintained his strongly pro-European positions, including with Ukraine, one of his key differences from his self-proclaimed "Euro-realist" rival.

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