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New York*



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New York*



New York, 28 December 2007

Excellency,

I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of the letter addressed by H.E. Mr. Adrian CIOROIANU, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania, to H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the UN Secretary General, regarding the recent voluntary financial contributions Romania has made to several specialized UN agencies, programmes and funds.

This year a total amount of EURO 1,650,000 has been channeled by the Government of Romania to UNICEF, Central Emergency Response Fund, Peace Building Fund, World Food Programme, UN Refugee Agency, UNDEF, OHCHR, Special Climate Change Fund, UN Trust Fund for Electoral Assistance, UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East and UNFPA.

In addition to that, Romania - as a European Union and United Nations member state in transition from a recipient of donor assistance to a provider of development assistance status - has concluded in mid-December a 2-year Partnership Agreement with UNDP Romania, aimed at implementing various official development assistance projects in the Eastern European region. This project will be also funded by my Government, with a total amount of Euro 2,325,000.

I would appreciate if you could submit this correspondence to the attention of its high addressee.

The original of the letter to the Secretary General will be properly conveyed to your office as soon as it reaches New York, early next year.

Please acknowledge, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mihnea Ioan MOTOC

Ambassador

Permanent Representative of Romania  
to the United Nations

To H.E. Ambassador Vijay NAMBIAR  
Under Secretary General  
Chef de Cabinet of the  
UN Secretary General





## ROMANIA • THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Excellency,

It is my privilege to inform you that in 2007 Romania has allocated a total amount of 1,650,000 Euro to the following specialized agencies, programmes and funds of the United Nations: UNICEF, Central Emergency Response Fund, Peace Building Fund, World Food Programme, UN Refugee Agency, UN Democracy Fund, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Special Climate Change Fund, UN Trust Fund for Electoral Assistance, UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, UNESCO and UN Population Fund.

These voluntary contributions are a concrete sign of our strong commitment to the United Nations and to its efforts towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

In making these contributions, Romania wishes to join the international community in the development cooperation, as an emerging donor of official assistance for development, increasing it considerably in comparison to the previous years.

As a former recipient of development assistance, we are prepared now to share our resources and knowledge with the developing countries, taking into account the lessons learned during a complex process of economic and political transition. In this respect, the United Nations could fully make use of the Romanian expertise and availability to get more involved in the activities of the UN agencies and programmes.

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon**  
**Secretary-General of the United Nations**  
**New York**

As Romania will continue to enhance its statute of donor of official development assistance, we very much look forward to further developing the cooperation with the United Nations in this area, based on the results and efficient use of the current financial contribution.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Adrian Cioloș  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania