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**Permanent Representative of Romania
to the United Nations**

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New York, October 4, 2007

Excellency,

*Harriet, please regret, DSG
not in NY*

Following our previous correspondence during the month of May 2007, I have the honor to inform you that HSH Prince Radu of Hohenzollern-Veringen, Special Representative of the Romanian Government and member of the Royal Family of Romania, will pay a visit to New York, between October 15 and October 17, 2007.

In his capacity as Special Representative of the Romanian Government, HSH Prince Radu holds Ministerial rank, is politically unaffiliated and undertakes missions such as promoting the Romanian identity to the public opinion, mass media, intellectual and business circles, and to the politicians from NATO and EU countries; encouraging foreign investment in Romania; promoting Romania's economic, commercial and business interests, as well as Romania's culture and history in a European and Western context.

Prince Radu is married to HRH Princess Margarita of Romania and is a graduate of the National College of Defence in Romania (2002) and George C. Marshall College in Garmisch (2003). I have hereby enclosed for your kind perusal a short biography of HSH Prince Radu.

HSH Prince Radu of Hohenzollern-Veringen would greatly appreciate if he had the opportunity to meet with Your Excellency during his stay in New York.

Hoping that you will be able to accommodate in your schedule the meeting with the Special Representative of the Romanian Government, during the above-mentioned period of time, I convey to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mihnea Motoc

Ambassador

**H.E. Dr. Asha-Rose Migiro
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HSH Prince Radu of Hohenzollern-Veringen

Special Representative of the Romanian Government

Born the 7th of June 1960 in Iasi, Romania, as Radu Duda
Husband of HRH The Princess Margarita of Romania
Created Prince of Hohenzollern-Veringen (1999)

Graduate from the University of Drama and Film in Bucharest, 1984
Graduate from the National College of Defence in Romania, class of 2002
George C. Marshall College in Garmisch, Germany, 2003
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2004 Program for Senior Executives in National and International Security

PhD candidate in Military Science, National Defence University in Bucharest
Romanian Army Lieutenant-Colonel (r)

Special Representative of the Romanian Government for Integration, Co-operation and Sustainable Development
Advisor to His Majesty King Michael I of Romania
Patron of the British-Romanian Chamber of Commerce
Member of the Board of Directors of "House of NATO" Association in Bucharest
Honorary Member of the Senate of "Aurel Vlaicu" University in Arad and of the University in Oradea (Romania)

Over 25 years of artistic career in Romania and in Europe, America, Asia and Africa. He was the Artistic Director of the first project in Romania of art therapy for abandoned children in orphanages. The project, founded in 1993, was developed in eight cities over six years.

Prince Radu played a major role in the concept, planning and organisation of the official tours undertaken by His Majesty King Michael I in 1997 and 2002 for the integration of Romania in NATO. The King visited the United Kingdom, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Luxembourg and The Netherlands, meeting with heads of state and government. The Prince accompanied The King on most of these visits.

Since 1997, Prince Radu has regularly accompanied The King on his visits and created the concept of the King's "Millennium Tour" in his country for the year 2000. In the company of his wife, Crown Princess Margarita, the Prince represents the Royal Family of Romania on various occasions.

The Prince is the author of *"Dincolo de masca"* - Bucharest 1997, *"L'Âme du masque"* - Brussels 1998, *"Anne of Romania - A War, an Exile, a Life"* - Bucharest 2000 (in Romanian) and 2002 (in English), *"Michael of Romania - A Tribute"*, San Francisco and Bucharest 2001, *"Kildine"* (translation into Romanian of the Fairy-tales book of Queen Marie of Romania), Bucharest 2003, *"Seven"*, Nemira Bucharest 2003, *The Royal Family of Romania*, Humanitas 2004. He lectures and makes speeches in

Romania, Sweden, Finland, Austria, Japan, India, Lithuania, Hungary, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Ireland, Canada, Poland, the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom. Prince Radu appears regularly on TV and publishes articles in the written press in Romania, as well as in Europe and the United States.

Special Representative of the Romanian Government for Integration, Co-operation and Sustainable Development

- The Government of Romania took the decision to appoint Radu, Prince of Hohenzollern-Veringen as a Special Representative of the Government for Integration, Co-operation and Sustainable Development.
- In this capacity, HSH Prince Radu holds a Ministerial rank.
- This function does not mean any political involvement and has no political consequences, but has connection with the major interests of Romania. As a Special Representative of the Government for Integration, Co-operation and Sustainable Development, Radu, Prince of Hohenzollern-Veringen will undertake missions such as:

- to promote the image of Romania to the public opinion, mass media, intellectual and business milieu and to the politicians of the NATO countries, whose Parliaments should ratify Romania's membership into the Alliance;
- to promote Romania's integration into the European Union;
- to encourage foreign investment in Romania;
- to promote Romania's economic, commercial and business interests;
- to promote Romania's culture and history in a European context;
- steps to modernise Romanian educational system and to connect it to the European values;
- to promote projects of Sustainable Development;
- to promote democratic values to the Romanian public opinion;

- Radu, Prince of Hohenzollern-Veringen will keep his quality of Advisor to His Majesty Michael I and will continue to take part in his initiatives and actions supporting Romania's integration into NATO and the UE, as well as in all the others public engagements of the Royal Family.
- His activity will join the efforts of the Ministry of Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other central institutions working in the same field.
- The Office of the Special Representative of the Government for Integration, Co-operation and Sustainable Development will be established at Elisabeth Palace. The budget necessary to cover the exercise of his attributions will be provided from the Fund for the Promotion of Romania's Outside Image, on the base of the projects submitted to the approval of the Government, according to the legal regulations.
- The Special Representative of the Government will report directly to the Prime Minister of Romania about all activities he will undertake in this capacity.