

Subject: **Request to inscribe the Roşia Montană mining landscape into Romania's Indicative List of historic monuments that are proposed for inscription into UNESCO's World Heritage List.**
Replay of the request formulated on 11.06.2009

To: Mr Kelemen Hunor,
Minister for Culture and National Patrimony

Dear Minister,

In light of the activities carried out to save Rosia Montana's cultural heritage and the importance to introduce this site into the World Heritage List, the ARA association adressed on 11.06.2009 your predecessor, Mr Theodor Paleologu, with a **Request to inscribe the Roşia Montană mining landscape into Romania's Indicative List of Historic Monuments that are proposed for inscription to the UNESCO World Heritage List** (reg. nr. 2810/11.06.2009). While that request still is valid and justified, ARA has received no reply from the ministry.

The ARA association is therefore putting anew to the minister for Culture and National Patrimony's disposition the background note which accompanied the request mentioned above. It is presented in the form necessary to be inscribed into Romania's Indicative List (*Format pour la soumission d'une liste indicative, Orientations devant guider la mise en oeuvre de la Convention du patrimoine mondial, 2008, Annexes, p. 87*) and in French language. The background note which you will find attached to this letter has been drawn up according to the criteria drawn up by the UNESCO Intergovernmental Committee's operational directive to apply the World Heritage Convention, 2008 (*Orientations devant guider la mise en oeuvre de la Convention du patrimoine mondial, 2008*).

The ARA association is herewith reiterating its' request for the Roşia Montană site to be inscribed into Romania's Indicative List of historic monuments that are proposed for inscription to the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Your's sincerely,

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