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DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS  
BETWEEN STATES

REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE  
STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Letter dated 2 July 1981 from the Permanent Representative of Romania  
to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of the Appeal addressed by the Grand National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Romania to the parliaments of the signatory countries of the Helsinki Conference Final Act.

I should be grateful if the text of this Appeal were circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 55, 57 and 58 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

A P P E A L

by the Grand National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Romania to the Parliaments of the signatory countries of the Helsinki Conference Final Act

The Grand National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Romania, which met in session on June 30 - July 1, 1981, within its eighth legislature, deeply concerned with the current course of international situation, sharing the assessments and conclusions of Romania's President Nicolae Ceaușescu at the recent forum of our workers' democracy, the Second Congress of Working People's Councils, proceeding from the fact that the work of the Madrid Meeting has been long dragging on and no substantive progress, no concrete steps have been made towards the settlement of the issues on the agenda, and taking into account that huge military arsenals, nuclear missiles included, have been stockpiled on our continent, which pose for every people an unprecedented danger, threatening the very existence of civilization in Europe and on the entire planet, addresses the parliaments of the countries participating in the Helsinki All-European Conference, the appeal to act more firmly in order to induce an intensification of the activity within the Meeting and its conclusion with most substantive results which should give a new, strong impetus to the achievement of security on our continent.

Let us work together and do our utmost for the Madrid Meeting to decide on the convening and thorough preparation of a

Conference on confidence-building and disarmament in Europe.

Let us unreservedly work for the reduction of the military expenditures, the diminution of troops and armaments, for ensuring a military balance at ever lower levels, as well as for other measures aimed at making real steps on the road to disarmament.

Let us firmly declare and act for stopping the deployment of new nuclear missiles and for the earliest possible start of negotiations to this end. We, Europeans, the peoples on the continent - irrespective of whether we live in the South, in the North, in the East or in the West - will all be, in the event of a conflagration, the sure victims of these devastating weapons and are therefore vitally interested in halting the deployment of new missiles and in eliminating them completely from the life of the continent.

Let us promote wide and unrestricted collaboration and cooperation among the peoples on the continent in all fields of economic, political, technico-scientific and cultural activities to the benefit of everyone's progress and of solving major problems of mutual interest.

Let us lay at the basis of this cooperation the principles of full equality of rights, mutual respect and advantage, ensuring the establishment of new relations and the creation of a climate of full security which should allow each nation to mobilize all its resources for the purpose of their social and economic progress, free from any interference from outside and the fear of an aggression.

Let us act to ensure continuity to the multilateral process of building European security, holding for this purpose, in the future, further All-European meetings. The Socialist Republic of Romania is willing to host the next meeting on European security and cooperation.

Let us build a united Europe, observing the independence, sovereignty and social-system of each country, as well as the differences in their political and philosophical orientation and

convictions. This will enable our continent to contribute to a greater extent to averting the aggravation of the international situation, to resuming and furthering the course towards detente and peace throughout the world.

We address the parliaments, governments and peoples, all advanced forces of the countries signatory of the Helsinki Final Act, urging them to do their utmost in defence of the supreme right of people to life, peace, freedom, and of the national independence of all the nations in the world.

Let us take most responsible action to safeguard the future of our peoples, of civilization itself, in order to halt a world catastrophe before it is too late, to make true the burning aspirations of mankind towards living in a world devoid of weapons and wars, in a peaceful, better and more just world.

The Grand National Assembly reaffirms the unshakeable will and determination of our entire people, of Socialist Romania to militate with might and main, along with the other parliaments and peoples on our continent and the world all over, for peace and cooperation, national independence and social progress.

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