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NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOCIAL PROGRESS

Letter dated 1 September 1989 from the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour, upon instructions from my Government, to inform you that the Socialist Republic of Romania will submit the following initiatives for consideration by the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session:

1. Responsibility of Governments, governmental and non-governmental organizations and of the mass media of all countries in promoting relations of friendship and co-operation, rapprochement and mutual respect between States and peoples through the correct and objective coverage of every country's achievements and of the efforts deployed by peoples for their own economic and social progress.

This initiative will be submitted for consideration, under item 80 of the provisional agenda, entitled "Questions relating to information".

2. Elimination of all practices in international economic relations based on linking the development of trade exchanges and economic co-operation with pressure methods for the privatization of the public sector, the use of free market mechanisms and the implementation of other structural changes proper to the capitalist economy.

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This initiative will be submitted for consideration under item 83 of the provisional agenda, entitled "Development and international economic co-operation", and item 93, entitled "National experience in achieving far-reaching social and economic changes for the purpose of social progress".

3. Observance and implementation by all States of the principle of peaceful coexistence among States with different social and political systems, the elimination of all acts and forms of interference aimed at changing the socio-political system of other countries.

This initiative would be submitted for consideration under the supplementary item proposed for inclusion in the agenda of the forty-fourth session, entitled "United Nations decade of international law".

I should be most grateful if the present letter could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 80, 83 and 93 of the provisional agenda.

(<u>Signed</u>) Petre TANASIE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative