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DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF  
GOOD-NEIGHBOURLINESS BETWEEN STATES

Letter dated 17 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of  
Romania to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The provisional agenda for the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly includes item 142, entitled "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States", in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 43/171 A and B of 9 December 1988.

I have the honour to inform you that, in its capacity of initiator of that item, Romania requests that its consideration should be deferred until the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly and included in the provisional agenda of that session.

The present request is made because of the unprecedented number of items inscribed this year on the provisional agenda of the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly and because of the predictable agenda of the Sixth Committee. In addition, Romania believes that at the forty-fifth session the attention of the Sixth Committee should be concentrated in particular on item 143 of the provisional agenda concerning the preparation of the programme for the United Nations Decade of International Law, which should be given adequate priority and time. The decision to defer until 1991 the consideration of item 142 would help to allocate more time to item 143 during the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly. It has been recognized that the staggering of items over two or more years constitutes one means of rationalizing the procedures of the General Assembly.

The idea of deferring the consideration of item 142 of the provisional agenda, entitled "Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States",

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\* A/45/150 and Corr.1.

until the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly was also made known at the informal consultations devoted to the organization of work of the Sixth Committee on 14 September 1990.

I have the honour to request circulation of this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under item 142 of the provisional agenda.

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