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Mr. Ken Goodson

Peace Corps Romania

Dear Mr. Goodson,

We are pleased to underline the fact that the permanent dialogue between the Romanian Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports and the representatives of Peace Corps Romania can lead to a even better collaboration in the domains defined in the Memorandum of Agreement, renewed in 2008.

As a member state of the UE, Romania has developed along the years successful programmes with very many European states in the educational system. Yet, we can confirm that the support we constantly received from Peace Corps organization and its volunteers , distinguishes itself as value and success.

The Ministry of Education shares a close and productive relationship with Peace Corps Romania since 1991. Over the past 3 years this relationship has strengthened as the Ministry and Peace Corps have begun working in a stronger and more collaborative manner to determine a development role for Peace Corps Volunteers that will allow them to maximize their productivity and contributions in Romania, as well as for Peace Corps to remain a relevant development agency in our EU context.

2009 has been a success in strengthening Ministry support for Peace Corps' long term role in Romania as a provider of assistance in English language teaching and training to rural and underserved communities around the country, while also maintaining our focus on the cultural exchange between Americans and Romanians.

We consider that the future of Peace Corps' contributions in the field of education in Romania is very bright. Due to strengthened and increased engagement and partnership between our Ministry and the Peace Corps (at the national, regional and community level), we believe Peace Corps Romania is well positioned to provide a relevant service to

Romanian communities for many years to come. The Ministry looks forward to having Peace Corps Romania as our partner of choice in this regard.

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, Research, Youth and Sports we want to thank you for the 18 years of support, Peace Corps has provided Romania and let you know we are committed to continued strengthening of our partnership with Peace Corps to enhance education in rural and underserved communities, a development need in Romania that no other organization is addressing.

We would appreciate if you could convey our beliefs and thoughts to Mr. Aaron Williams, Director of the United States Peace Corps, who is going to meet the Romanian Ambassador to the United States of America, Mr. Adrian Vierita.

At the beginning of the New Year 2010 let us wish you plenty of success in your activity, prosperity and new productive projects.

Sincerely yours,

Director general,

Liliana PREOTEASA



Inspector general,

Anca-Mariana PEGULESCU

