



**TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
MR DEAN SPIELMANN**

Königsbrunn, 02.04.2013

**Appeal for a timely Discussion Meeting of ResRo with the ECHR**

Dear Mr President Dean Spielmann,

To carry forward our position on the bill of the Romanian Government and in order to discuss it with the experts from the ECHR, our association „ResRo Interessenvertretung Restitution in Rumänien e.V.“ would like to send in the coming days (before the adoption of the restitution law by the Romanian Government) a delegation, consisting of two or three board members, to Strasbourg.

We refer in this context to the „pilot case“ of MARIA ATANASIU AND OTHERS v. ROMANIA (Applications nos. 30767/05 and 33800/06) and the judgement from october 12th 2010:

*„3. [...] ResRo Interessenvertretung Restitution in Rumänien, which had been given leave by the President to intervene in the written procedure (Article 36 § 2 of the Convention and Rule 44 § 3)“*

The matter is very urgent, because the Romanian Government is trying to pass a law that ignores european jurisprudence and violates the European Convention on Human Rights in a serious manner, neglecting even the conditions given by the ECHR to Romania, according to the pilot judgment.

The members of our association and the general public that is affected by the communist confiscations in Romania, hope that they are not excluded in the final phase of this project. Please propose a date during the period of April 4th to 11th 2013, we would perceive immediately for a meeting at the ECHR, because it is our top priority!

Yours sincerely

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