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**European Commission
Brussels**

Mr. Olli Rehn, Enlargement Commissioner

Excellency,

The Székely National Assembly, in its resolution of 18 June, 2006 in Ditró (Transylvania, Romania) declared the right of the Székely People, as part of the Hungarian nation, to self-determination, and its right to sub-state self-government.

Since the Trianon Peace Treaty (a dictate) the Székely People have been living in deprivation of their basic collective human rights for 86 years.

Eighty-six years ago the Szekelys, a group of Hungarians in Transylvania, were deprived of their right to self-determination and their right to Szekelyland self-government.

Every People has the right to self-determination; so do the Székelys. We have never renounced and will never renounce our collective rights. Yet, for years, the Romanian authorities have rejected our demands to guarantee, by law, the re-establishment of historical Székelyland and its autonomous status.

The Székely National Council representing the Székely People has turned to you, Excellency and the European Commission on several occasions to set the guarantee of Szekelyland autonomy as a condition for Romania's accession to the European Union. Now we demand our rights denied to us 86 years ago.

The Szekelys are no longer willing to endure the state of deprivation of their collective rights! In the European Union every nation has its right to self-determination, and the autonomous communities practice territorial autonomy. The Székely People wishes to have the same freedom and self-government as the peoples and autonomous communities of the European Union. Let the EU principles: subsidiarity and self-government be asserted in the Székelyland!

On behalf of the Székely people we ask Your Excellency and the European Commission to intercede in support of the Székely People to make good its right to self-determination, self-government and the peoples' sovereignty.

Sincerely

July 4, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. József Csapó'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I' and a long, sweeping underline.

Dr. I. József Csapó
President
Székely National Council