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Biroul Permanent al Camerei Deputaților

Avînd în vedere dezbaterile din Comisia Juridică a Camerei Deputaților referitoare la „Proiectul de Lege pentru modificarea și completarea Legii nr. 598/2002 pentru aprobarea Ordonanței de Urgență a Guvernului nr. 36/2002 privind reglementarea dreptului de proprietate al Federației Comunităților Evreiești din România asupra lăcașurilor de cult, cimitirelor și altor bunuri destinate activității cultului mozaic”, publicată în Monitorul Oficial, partea I, nr. 802 din 05/11/2002 (proiectul de Lege nr. PLX 406/2007) – vă supun atenției Declarația elaborată și semnată de aproape 90 de rabini, președinți de tribunale rabinice și alte personalități din Israel, care susțin acest act normativ.

Vă rog să luați act de acest important demers atunci cînd proiectul de Lege respectiv va fi dezbătut.



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Dr. Corneliu Vadim Tudor
Vicepreședinte al Senatului României
Președintele Partidului România Mare

DECLARAȚIE DE SUSȚINERE DIN PARTEA CELOR MAI STIMAȚI RABINI

Noi, subsemnații, extrem de îngrijorați de soarta cimitirelor care se află în România și în alte părți ale lumii, am fost șocați de imaginile publicate în ultimele câteva luni și săptămîni, care prezintă cimitire ce au fost vîndute, neținîndu-se seama de faptul că acolo se află mormintele iubitelor noastre rude înmormîntate în acele locuri, că diferite cimitire au fost închiriate pentru lucrări agricole, că peste mormintele strămoșilor noștri cresc buruieni, iar animalele sălbatice calcă mormintele și pietrele funerare.

Pe lîngă cele de mai sus, am primit fotografii ale unor cimitire care au fost lăsate în paragină, iar mormintele au fost profanate. Se pare că, sub administrarea exclusivă a Federației Evreiești, totul a fost abandonat, că legea nu mai este respectată și că, de asemenea, nu mai există nici un fel de autoritate evreiască legală și competentă.

De aceea, sîntem foarte bucuroși să aflăm că Senatul României a aprobat o propunere legislativă care amendează Statutul din anul 2002 – ce transferă Federației Evreiești din România drepturile exclusive pentru ca aceste Locuri Sfinte să nu fie folosite în scop comercial.

Susținem îndreptarea acestei nedreptăți prin adăugarea la Statutul existent a unei clauze care să fie înaintată Parlamentului României și potrivit căreia Guvernul României și Organizațiile Evreiești din întreaga lume vor administra împreună locurile de veci ale strămoșilor noștri, împreună cu Federația Evreiască de pe plan local.

Sîntem de acord cu opinia Rabinului David Shmidal, președintele Organizației Internaționale a Cimitirelor Evreiești „**Atra Kadisha**”, și cu

organizațiile altor Rabini ce s-au dedicat protejării Cimitirelor Evreiești, care scot în evidență faptul că în acele țări unde în trecut au existat comunități mari și puternice evreiești, care erau conduse de importanți Rabini, în prezent nu există o conducere religioasă sau un control real. De aceea, este necesar ca noi să ne bazăm pe Rabinii respectați din afara României, care au experiența necesară gestionării situației cimitirelor și locurilor de veci și care nu vor permite ca aceste probleme să fie rezolvate de către cei ce nu înțeleg situația de fapt și care nu au nici un fel de experiență într-o problemă atât de delicată și complicată. Acesta este și cazul României, și este important să arătăm că susținem aprobarea acestui important amendament de către Parlamentul României.

Avînd în vedere toate acestea, susținem pe deplin acțiunile Rabinului Eliyahu Kaufman și ale lui David Kahan, președintele Asociației Evreilor Româno-Americani în acțiunea de protejare a cimitirelor conform legii și tradiției evreiești. Potrivit legii evreiești, cimitirele sînt locuri sacre și nu pot face obiectul tranzacțiilor imobiliare. Tocmai de aceea este necesară numirea unui Rabin cu experiență în gestionarea situației acestor locuri sfinte.

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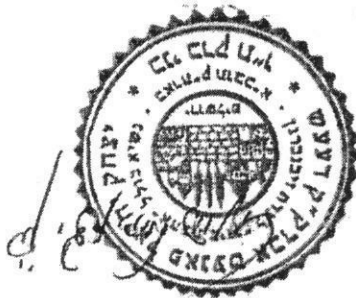
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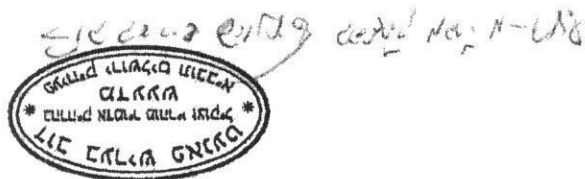
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שמענו מפי עד ראיה, וגם הוצגו בפנינו תמונות מזעזעות ממצב העגום וההפקרות השורר בבתי עלמין היהודיים בערי מדינת רומניה, הנמצאים עתה תחת ההנהלה הבלעדית של הפדרציה היהודית ברומניה כמה משטחי בתי העלמין נמכרו לאנשים פרטיים, וכמה מהם הושכרו לחקלאים המגדלים שם גידולים שונים, ורבים מהם פרוצים לכל עבר והמצבות שבהם נשחתו, ובעלי חיים מטיילים שם להנאתם, והבזיון וההזנחה בהם משוערים עד לרקיע.

על כן הגנו לעורר בזה את כל מי שבידו לפעול להעברת חוק בפרלמנט הרומני, שבתי העלמין יהיו בשליטת ארגונים יהודיים בראשות רבנים גדולי תורה, המנהלים את כל הענינים לפי הוראת מורי הוראה מובהקים, והממשלה הרומנית תהיה שותפה בשליטה מתוקף החוק לשמירת המקומות הקדושים ליהודים, באופן שלא יוכלו לשלוט שם ארגונים בלתי רצויים.

תיתי להם ליו"ר הארגון היהודי ליוצאי רומניה בארה"ב ובקנדה, ר' דוד קאהן הי"ו, ויו"ר הארגון היהודיים ברומניה ועמותת "אהל שרה" והרב אליהו קאופמן הי"ו, הפועלים במסירות לשמירת בתי העלמין היהודיים ברומניה כפי חוקי תורתנו הק'.

כל העושים והמעשים בדבר חשוב זה יתברכו משוכן שמים בכל הברכות שבתנ"ך, בזכות הקדושים אשר בארץ המה, והשי"ת יעזור שיקיצו וירננו שוכני עפר במהרה בימינו.

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אני מסכים עם דעת הרב מיכאל שמידל הי"ד מאגודת אתרא קדישא שחובת הממשלות הן אחראיות לקיום כל ההתחייבויות הבינלאומיות בנושאי בניינין עלמין ומורשת, ולקיום כל חוב מוסרי שהגיונות האנושית מחייבת אותו. אסור, וגם אי אפשר, לממשלות להשתמש מאחריותם זו על ידי מסירת בניינין העלמין לגופים מקומיים כל שהם.

חובה על הממשלות להשאיר בידן שליטה לפקח ולדאוג לכך שלא יבולע לבניינין העלמין.

המייצג הנכון לענין בניינין העלמין לאותן קהילות אשר שרידיהן נפוצו, והמקובל לכל, הם הארגונים היהודיים העולמיים לשמירת בניינין עלמין, אותם העומדים תחת מרותם של גדולי הרבנים המקובלים על כל היהדות שומרת המורשת.

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 26 December 2007

To our Honourable Members of the Romanian Government

Our Honoured Ones. Peace be with You!!

As a descendent of the city of Suceava situated in the district of Bukovina in the State of Romania, there has been brought to our attention very distressing news, which steals the peace of mind of millions of Jews generally and from me and our community and from hundreds of thousands of Jews of Romanian descent in particular. We have seen pictures and photographs of how the cemeteries of our fathers and the cemeteries of great Jews, Rabbis, Judges and pious ones, both men of stature and the simple Jew are being plowed and obliterated, all this for monetary gain!!

Cemeteries are being treated as though they were private assets and have been sold as real estate to construct residential and commercial buildings, agricultural holdings, and worst of all large and sacred cemeteries have been sold as pasture land for animals.

These facts shock us to the depth of the soul - can it be possible?!? We are incapable of understanding why and how such a great injustice as this can be allowed - to desecrate in such a shameful manner the graves of those who are buried, something which according to the law of the Children of Israel is forbidden in essence. The land of Romania which absorbed so much Torah and fear of Heaven from its distinguished inhabitants and now today unworthy people come and evict these Jews from their graves in order to make business out of them - alas!!!

With every language of entreaty we ask of our Honoured Ones and anyone who can use their blessed influence in this matter to legislate in the Romanian Senate that the Romanian Government and international Jewish organisations should be partners in the supervision of the cemeteries of our fathers, together with the local Jewish Federation, so that there will not be a situation where anyone can do simply what they want.

We completely rely on and support the tremendous actions of those who deal in this matter for the sake of Heaven, Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman, Chairman of the Society of Jews in Romania and the founder and director of the "Ohel Soroh" Trust and Rabbi David Kahan, Chairman of the Society of Jews of Romanian Descent living in the United States of America, who represent us in everything appertaining to the preservation of the cemeteries in accordance with Jewish Law. May they continue with their holy work and do whatever may be necessary to ensure that these cemeteries should not be transformed into commercial tools to line the pockets of private people.

Signed with blessings

חתום בדיכא
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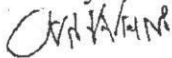
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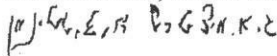
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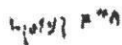
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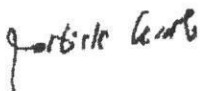
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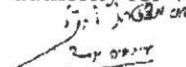
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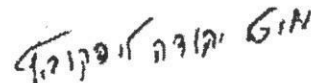
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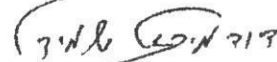
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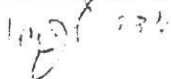
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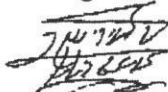
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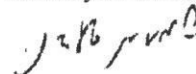
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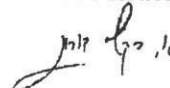
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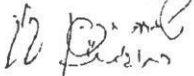
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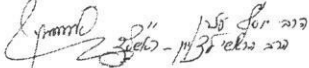
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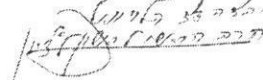
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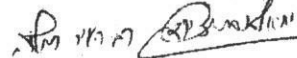


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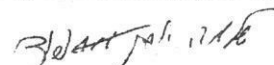


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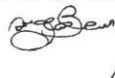
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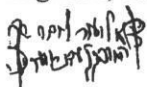
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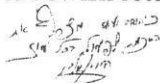
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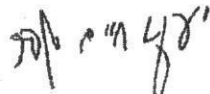
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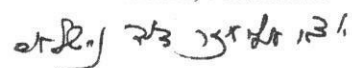
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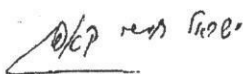
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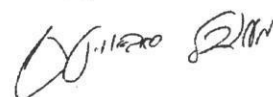
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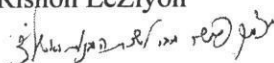
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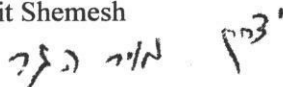
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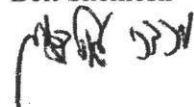
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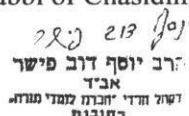
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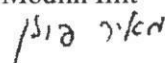
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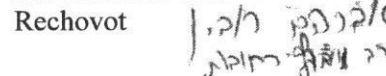
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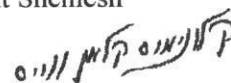
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Responsa of the Rishon LeZion Emeritus Chief Rabbi of the National-Religious of the
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Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu

Regarding the Graves of our Ancestors in Romania

Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman asked the Great Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu:

Question 1: Is it permitted to sell empty areas in cemeteries where there exists a doubt if there are graves there or not?

Answer: No

Question 2: Has the honoured Rabbi been asked for halachic guidance recently in the matter of Romanian cemeteries in a manner such as "Is it permissible to sell empty sections if there exists a doubt as to whether there are graves or not or to rent out cemeteries where there are tombstones for agricultural use?"

Answer: No

Responsa dated 6 January 2008

Rabbi Yosef Eliyahu has said in the name of his father Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu, appointed by the State of Israel as the former Chief Rabbi, and whose Jewish legal decisions are binding on all National-Religious Jews, has declared that the information published by Rabbi Menchem Cohen (inter alia in the newspaper "Haaretz" in Israel) that he consulted with his father Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu regarding the matter of the cemeteries in Romania and that the Rabbi granted leave to sell empty parts of those cemeteries – are totally false and unfounded and no-one has asked for a legal decision from the Rabbi and he has never permitted any such sales.

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בית דין צדק
קהל מחזיקי הדת בארץ ישראל

21 December 2007

בס"ד כ"ב טבת תשס"ח לפ"ק פניה"ק ירושלים תובב"א.

We have heard from an eye witness, and there has been produced to us shocking photographs of the sad condition and the lawlessness that exists in the Jewish cemeteries located in the cities of the State of Romania, which are at present under the exclusive management of the Jewish Federation of Romania. Some of the sites in the cemeteries have been sold to private individuals and some have been rented out to farmers who grow there various produce. Many of the cemeteries are exposed on all sides and the tombstones desecrated, and wild animals roam at will, and the contempt and neglect scream out to the Heavens!!

Therefore, we wish to awaken all those who have power and influence to legislate in the Romanian Parliament that cemeteries should come under the jurisdiction of Jewish organisations headed by learned Rabbis who will administer all affairs according to the instructions of outstanding Rabbinical authorities, and the Romanian Government should be partners in this administration under the legal authority given it by the Statute for the Protection of Jewish Holy places in such a way that undesirable organisations will be unable to have control.

Blessed be the Chairman of the Society of Jews in Romania and the founder and director of the "Ohel Soroh" Trust, Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman, and the Chairman of the Society of Jews of Romanian Descent living in the United States of America and Canada, Rabbi Dovid Kahan, who work with devotion for the maintenance of Jewish cemeteries in Romania according to the laws of the Holy Torah.

All those who act and help others act in this important matter should be blessed from He Who dwells in Heaven with all the blessings of the Bible, in the merit of the holy ones who are buried there, and the Holy One Blessed Be He should resurrect the dead speedily in our days.

Written and signed by the Supreme Court of the Belz Community in the Land of Israel

Signed: Shmuel Rosengarten

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I also join in and concur

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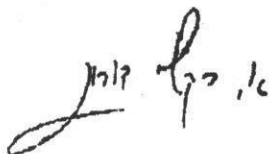
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I concur with the opinion of Rabbi Michoel Dovid Shmidel, of the International Organisation for Jewish Cemeteries "Atra Kadisha", that it is the obligation and responsibility of Governments to fulfil all the international obligations with regard to cemeteries and heritage sites, and to fulfil every moral duty that human decency demands from them. It is forbidden, and indeed impossible, for Governments to evade their responsibility by transferring cemeteries to whichever local Jewish bodies exist.

It is a duty upon the Government to remain in control in order to supervise and ensure that the cemeteries are not harmed.

The correct representative with regard to cemeteries located in communities where the survivors are dispersed, and acceptable to all, are the international Jewish organisations for the protection of cemeteries. These are they who accept the authority of the great Rabbis who are accepted by those of world Jewry who keep their traditional heritage.

Signed by me



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To our Honourable Members of the Romanian

Our Honoured Ones. Peace be with You!!

As a descendent of the city of Suceava situated in Romania, there has been brought to our attention the peace of mind of millions of Jews generally and hundreds of thousands of Jews of Romanian descent. Photographs of how the cemeteries of our fathers, judges and pious ones, both men of stature and of stature obliterated, all this for monetary gain!!

Cemeteries are being treated as though they were estate to construct residential and commercial all large and sacred cemeteries have been sold a

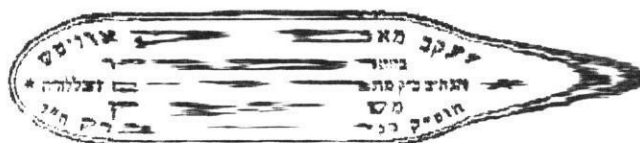
These facts shock us to the depths of the soul understanding why and how such a great injustice a shameful manner the graves of those who are of the Children of Israel is forbidden from its disturbance much Torah and fear of Heaven people come and evict these Jews from their graves alas!!!

With every language of entreaty we ask of our blessed influence in this matter to legislate Government and international Jewish organization the cemeteries of our fathers, together with the be a situation where anyone can do simply what

We completely rely on and support the tremendous for the sake of Heaven, Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman and the founder and director of the "Ohel Sorok" the Society of Jews of Romanian Descent. I represent us in everything appertaining to the with Jewish Law. May they continue with their to ensure that these cemeteries should not be pockets of private people.

Signed with blessings

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26 December 2007

To our Honourable Members of the Romanian Government

Our Honoured Ones. Peace be with You!!

As a descendent of the city of Suceava situated in the district of Bokavina in the State of Romania, there has been brought to our attention very distressing news, which steals the peace of mind of millions of Jews generally and from me and our community and from hundreds of thousands of Jews of Romanian descent, in particular. We have seen pictures and photographs of how the cemeteries of our fathers and the cemeteries of great Jews, Rabbis, Judges and pious ones, both men of stature and the simple Jew are being plowed and obliterated, all this for monetary gain!!

Cemeteries are being treated as though they were private assets and have been sold as real estate to construct residential and commercial buildings, agricultural holdings, and worst of all large and sacred cemeteries have been sold as pasture land for animals.

These facts shock us to the depth of the soul - can it be possible?!? We are incapable of understanding why and how such a great injustice as this can be allowed - to desecrate in such a shameful manner the graves of those who are buried, something which according to the law of the Children of Israel is forbidden in essence. The land of Romania which absorbed so much Torah and fear of Heaven from its distinguished inhabitants and now today unworthy people come and evict these Jews from their graves in order to make business out of them - alas!!!

With every language of entreaty we ask of our Honoured Ones and anyone who can use their blessed influence in this matter to legislate in the Romanian Senate that the Romanian Government and international Jewish organisations should be partners in the supervision of the cemeteries of our fathers, together with the local Jewish Federation, so that there will not be a situation where anyone can do simply what they want.

We completely rely on and support the tremendous actions of those who deal in this matter for the sake of Heaven, Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman, Chairman of the Society of Jews in Romania and the founder and director of the "Ohel Soroh" Trust and Rabbi David Kahan, Chairman of the Society of Jews of Romanian Descent living in the United States of America, who represent us in everything appertaining to the preservation of the cemeteries in accordance with Jewish Law. May they continue with their holy work and do whatever may be necessary to ensure that these cemeteries should not be transformed into commercial tools to line the pockets of private people.

Signed with blessings

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