



MAGYAR ÜGYVÉDI KAMARA

Mr. Gheorghe Florea, PhD

President of the Uniunea Nationala a Barourilor din Romania

Dear President,

On behalf of the Presidium of the Hungarian Bar Association (MÜK) and more wider, on behalf of the Hungarian legal profession I wish to sincerely thank you, the Standing Committee of the UNBR and indirectly to the whole Romanian legal profession the extremely warm hospitality during the joint meeting of the Presidium of the MÜK and the Standing Committee of the UNBR on 13-15 November, 2009 in Sibiu.

When the Hungarian Bar Association joined the initiative of the National Association of the Romanian Bars and accepted the kind invitation of its Standing Committee we were also convinced about the usefulness of such a joint meeting but the actual result both with respect to professional matters and personal relations exceeded any of our expectations.

During the professional discussions we have learned a lot from our Romanian colleagues and we got concrete ideas which we consider to introduce here in Hungary and we also hope that we were able to provide you with some information which would be useful in your work as well.

We would like to underline that not only the professional but the social program was spotless as well. We admired the beauty of the world cultural heritage city of Sibiu, the living proof of the peaceful coexistence of various nations including the Romanians and the Hungarians. The excellent dinner and cultural program at the Bethlen Castle in Cetatea de Baltă could be considered as highlight of the program where the strong friendship between the Romanian and the Hungarian delegation became evident to everybody.

We strongly believe that the whole visit demonstrated that the Romanian legal profession and the Hungarian legal profession have more common than probably ever thought before and the European Union is the right framework to enhance the relationship between the two professions to their mutual benefit.

We would like to thank you again for the great days in Sibiu. Please convey this message to the entire Standing Committee of the UNBR. We would like to convey special thanks to Calin-Andrei Zamfirescu, Sociu Dorin and Constantin Parascho and the other organizers of this meeting. We were grateful to both Minister Cătălin Predoiu and Councillor Eckstein-Kovács Péter to honour our meeting with their presence.

We hope that this was just the first step of the enhanced relationship between the UNBR and the MÜK. On behalf of the Presidium of MÜK I would like to extend an invitation to the Standing Committee of the UNBR for the second joint meeting between the two organization in 2010 in Hungary where would like to meet the high standards set up by our Romanian friends in Sibiu.

With warm regards,



dr. János Bánáti
President