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FEATURED HIGHLIGHTS

Opened letter to the Hungarian Ministry of the Environment regarding Rosia Montana

220 Hungarian environmental NGOs expressed their deepest concern about the Rosia Montana gold mine proposal in an open letter addressed to the Minister of the Environment. They asked the responsible decision-makers to hold accountable the Romanian authorities for the illegalities committed during the EIA licensing procedure. [\[Read more\]](#)

Resignation of Gary O'Connor as Gabriel Resources Vice President Exploration

Gabriel Resources Ltd. announces that Gary O'Connor has submitted his resignation as Vice President Exploration of Gabriel.

Gary O'Connor joined Gabriel in May 2000 as Vice President Exploration and has played a major role in delineating the Rosia Montana and Bucium deposits. [\[Read more\]](#)

How not to conduct an environmental impact assessment

The submission relates to the Rosia Montana Environmental Impact Assessment procedure. In the main it is focused on the events regarding events that occurred between April 2006 and February 2007. The document details the many shortcomings in the EIA Report procedure, shortcomings which amplify the initial complaint brought by Alburnus Maior against Romania's Ministry for the Environment at the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee. [\[Read the report\]](#)

ACTIVISM ALERT

Support the Save Rosia Montana campaign and donate now!

Your donation supports one of the Save Rosia Montana campaign activities and manifestations - to mention but a few: the Alburnus Maior legal actions, the sustainable development strategy for the area and the annual 'hey festival' FânFest. [\[Donate\]](#)

Act now: Let them know what you think

After a study visit to Rosia Montana in October 2006, a parliamentary commission opened an online voting system so that the public can express its opinion on the Rosia Montana mine proposal. Up to now more than 7144 people voted against GR's mining proposal. Anyone, from anywhere, is invited to participate and the commission is particularly keen to hear as many voices as possible. Feel free to reply in your mother tongue. [\[Vote now!\]](#)