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NEWS

23 January 2008 - Rosia Montana's urbanistic plans declared illegal by court

The Alba Iulia Court of Appeal has ascertained the illegality of Rosia Montana's urbanistic plans. They had been approved by the Rosia Montana Local Council in July 2002 to turn Rosia Montana into an industrial area exclusively reserved for Gabriel Resources' mine proposal. The court's decision is irrevocable. [[Read More](#)]

30 January 2008 - Plans for a sustainable future for Rosia Montana

Rosia Montana's Local Council is scheduled to meet tomorrow to debate and vote on whether to modify Rosia Montana's General Urbanistic Plan (PUG). This comes after the submission of 100 petitions by locals from Rosia Montana. Their petitions request the Local Council to adopt an updated PUG; one which allows on Rosia Montana's territory the development of activities, services and infrastructure that are incompatible with the Rosia Montana mine proposal. These are agriculture, services, tourism etc. [[Read More](#)]

7 February 2008 - Declaration on the court action by RMGC against the Ministry for the Environment

Alburnus Maior and Independent Centre for the Development of Environmental Resources will formulate requests to intervene in the court action registered at the Bucharest Court of Appeal and encourage additional environmental NGOs to join. The intervention requests will aim at supporting the Ministry's decision to suspend the procedure to issue an environmental accord for the Rosia Montana mine proposal. [[Read More](#)]

12 February 2008 - Rosia Montana: Daciana Sarbu MEP supports Minister for the Environment and GP

In her quality as MEP and member of the environment commission of the European Parliament, Daciana Sarbu wishes to make public her position in support of Romania's minister for the Environment and Greenpeace to stop the environmental impact assessment procedure for the Rosia Montana gold mine proposal. [[Read More](#)]

18 February 2008 - Rosia Montana: Civil society supports Environment Minister Attila Korodi

17 environmental NGOs today signed a letter addressed to Romania's Environment Minister Attila Korodi and State Secretary Silviu Stoica, occasioned by the fact that RMGC initiated a court action against the decision to suspend the Rosia Montana Project's EIA procedure. The action was initiated against the Romanian Ministry for the Environment and Sustainable Development, as well as against the two statesmen personally. [[Read More](#)]

ACTIVISM

Donate for the Save Rosia Montana campaign! Funds will be used for implementing programs and projects that contribute to the sustainable development of the area as well as to take to court those public authorities that in the Rosia Montana case do

not act in the public interest and in the interest of the affected citizens and who, by their actions and non-actions, are biased towards Gabriel's destructive mine proposal. [[Donate](#)]

The legislative proposal to ban cyanide in mining in Romania (PI-x no. 429/2007), has for some time now been with the Industry Commission of the parliamentary Chamber of Deputies, which in return seems to prolong the decision making process in order to avoid taking a decision. The latest deadline for submitting it's the report has now been tabled for 15th February 2008. Send a petition to the President and Vicepresident of the Industry Commission to urge them to present their report necessary for the ban cyanide vote in the Romanian Parliament. Read the petition now! [[Read the petition now](#)]

MEDIA

Romanian court deals new blow to Canadian gold mine

Reuters, 24 January 2008 [[Read more](#)]

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Terre a terre, 26 January 2008 [[Read more](#)]