



THE PROGRAM OF THE ECOLOGICAL MOVEMENT OF ROMANIA

The Ecological Movement of Romania (EMR) is a large current of public opinion and social action that is independent, democratic and antitotalitarian, pacifist and humanitarian, non-violent and intolerant only towards intolerance. It embodies the yearning of the Romanians for life governed by Truth, Goodness and Beauty, in ecological terms. EMR's political thought is derived from the scientific background of social life and consists in shaping the Romanian society based on the vital accord between human beings and the environment, between culture and civilisation. As this century has proved, neglecting nature in the relationship of culture and civilisation is extremely dangerous for the future of humanity and for life on this planet. Subscribing to all the rights of man ratified by the UNO chart, EMR also strives for the right of nature to permanently protect the human being, even in spite of the latter's will. Consequently, EMR's opinion is that pollution of the environment means pollution of human life, of human society. Therefore, fighting against pollution in nature is fighting against pollution in human life and society, against political, social, economic, moral and cultural pollution. Therefore, in an ecological outlook, MER groups its intentions in a system of aims that can be summed up as it follows:

1. POLITICAL AIMS

- To observe human rights, that are indefeasible and inseparable from human personality, from its possibilities of accomplishment;
- To lay the foundations of a sane political life, of an open dialogue (based on reason). To give free way to human intelligence, to competition among initiatives and logical arguments, to latent human energy;
- To strengthen democracy in all the branches of State activity; to put an end to cheating, demagoguery and hypocrisy; to make State policy be founded on Justice;
- To make good measure regain its place in political thought and action.

2. ECONOMICAL AIMS

All economic activities should become ecological, which means:

- Development of scientific (university) research;
- Elaboration of non-polluting studies and technologies, of measures of lowering the pollution of existing economic

activities, of reducing their noxious effects on the environment and nature's balance;

- Automation in the production process;
- Free initiative in industry, agriculture, trade, services;
- Priority in the development of tourism, that can ensure an important part of the national revenue;
- Ecologizing agriculture - private property, free associations, state enterprises - depending on the specific features of the soil and the option of farmers;
- Organizing Chambers of Agriculture, whose role is to give assistance in all agricultural domains;
- To gradually replace chemical fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides with traditional fertilizers and manure;
- To offer substantial bonuses for repopulating villages;
- To increase the quality of life in villages by building social-economic and cultural institutions;
- To found joint ventures (state - private persons), foreign participations included, that will create jobs;
- To attract foreign capital in mutually advantageous investments, considering real and long-term needs of the economy; to create a system of laws that protect the national interest in the economy;
- To develop a varied range of small-scale industrial activities, workshops that would meet the needs of towns and villages;
- To ecologize trade: the quality of goods should be controlled; prices should be cut for perishable goods;
- To create Popular and Federal Department Banks for granting credits for tourism, agriculture, small-scale industry and trade activities.

3. ECONOMICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL AIMS

- A healthy environment (air, water, land);
- To ensure the balance of ecosystems by protecting waters, woods, flora and fauna;
- A decentralised system of information is necessary for making data concerning the whole territory of Romania (especially big cities) available, which should interface with the International System of Controlling the Pollution of the Environment;
- To accomplish an urban ecological program to return to towns and villages their individuality (that was "destroyed" by "systematization" and demolitions).

- 501 -Existence of green areas and basins of pure water sufficient for new districts; ✓
 303 -Good administration of localities for ensuring their cleanliness; ✓
 703 -Assistance offered to beekeepers and to associations for animal protection; ✓
 411 -Solutions to energetical problems of Romania at the same time with State protection of the environment and the people's health; ✓
 501 -To initiate special ecological programs: "Danube Delta", "National Parks", "Blue Danube", and others. ✓

4. SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL AIMS

- 706 -To give womens their rightfull place in the society, a place of esteem and affection, of tact good sense, goodness and beauty. ✓
 An ecologist by her very structure of calling, she will educate the childrens to love nature so she can be reliable ally of ecologists in their striving for cleanliness of society, for its moral health; ✓
 504 -Tax free medical care for childrens and old people; ✓
 504 -To inform the State on the condition of the health of the population and for the prophylaxy and therapy; ✓
 506 -To help, under various ways, pupils and students as well as old people; special attention should be paid to the handicapped; ✓
 201 -Complete depolitisation of the educational system; ✓
 -A varied, flexible, fluent system of education based on the traditions of Romanian schools and on modern methods and methodologies used in developed countryes; ✓
 506 -To organise handicraft and art schools; ✓
 -Ecological classes should be taught in primary, gymnasium and college; ecology should be taught as a science at university level; ✓
 506 -Trade unions should protect social-economic interests of employers of all categories; ✓

- 505 -Unemployment benefits should be given for limited periods of time; their value should be realted to the salary; ✓
 509 -Special organisations should be founded whose aim will be to make people become acquainted with the beauty of the country, with the history and culture of Romania. ✓

5. MORAL AND CULTURAL AIMS

- 501 -To educate people in the spirit of truth, Goodness and Beauty (beginning with pre-school education); ✓
 -To cultivate liberty of thought and spiritual sensibility for supporting and protecting the principles of Democracy; ✓
 202 -To teach Psychology, Logic, Ethics, Esthetics in school; ✓
 506 -Depollution of the Romanian language of illiterate clichés of " the wooden language " ✓
 608 -to cultivate the beauty, flexibility and richness of the Romanian language, that should be taught at all levels in schools (including university level); ✓
 502 -Esthetics should govern cultural hierarchy; ✓
 603 -Folklore should become a true value, Truth should be the real value of antional history. ✓
 603 -One should strive for moral depollution, sensibility and other qualities on which civilized relations between people are based. ✓

6. INTERNATIONAL AIMS

- 106 -Ecologizing international relations by promoting a policy of peace, understanding among peoples of Europe, and the whole world; ✓
 -Ecological and frontier agreements with neighbouring countries, which would permit the free circulation of people and goods; ✓
 107 -To prepare Romania's adherence to the European Economic Community; ✓
 108 -active participation of Romania in the economic and political life in Europe, in view of creating a United States of Europe, from Atlantic to the Urals. ✓

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