

The UDMR Programme

— Basic principles —

UDMR - The Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania

1. UDMR (The Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania) is a coalition of different ^{independent} ~~independent~~ local and group organizations of Hungarian people living in Romania, working to defend their interests, assuring ~~their~~ representation at national and international levels of the Hungarian minority living in Romania, centralizing and stimulating different types of self organizing.
- Political and ideologic independence is assured for ~~independent~~ local organizations, ~~except for~~ ^{except for} those tendencies which could do prejudice, ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ ^{advance} ~~advance~~ or doubt about ~~these~~ Romanian state integrity and sovereignty.
- ~~Theoretically, this coalition meant to protect minority rights, interests.~~
- The theoretical basis of this coalition dedicated to defense of minority's ~~rights~~ ^{interests} ~~struggle~~ for respect to human rights and, further on, to ~~minorities~~ ^{the} rights of minorities, and, stimulating creation of the rule of law and civil society, condemning all ideologic totalitarian views either national or political as well as any extremist-national conceptions or racism.
- According to this set of principles ~~UDMR gathers~~ political, economic, scientific professional, cultural, religious, youth, ~~and other~~ local organizations join UDMR on a common spiritual aspiration of the Hungarian minority in Romania.

2. Hungarian minority in Romania (~~Chango~~ included) belongs
601 geographically to the Romanian community. As a distinct
community, ~~may~~ hungarians consider themselves
as participants in establishing the state, political
607 subject in themselves and therefore, ~~an~~ equal
partner to the nation, ^{the} majority of population.
As for language, ethnic features, identity aware-
ness, history, culture and tradition, hungarians
1012 organically belong to the hungarian community
all over the world. At the same time, due to
long, centuries lasting coexistence, the hungarian
are closely connected to ^{the} history and culture
607 of many nations, especially to the Romanian
and German ones. ~~They are~~ ^{They assume} belonging to
Romania, ~~they~~ wish to preserve their natu-
607 ral identity. The hungarian minority in
Romania has no wish either to immigrate
or be assimilated by the majority ~~popu-~~ popula-
601 tion; they ~~wish~~ ^{see} their ~~native~~ country of
birth as their homeland and take part in
its economic and social development.

3. The following premises define the funda-
mental interests of Hungarian community in
Romania:

601 a) As Romanian citizens, hungarians in Ro-
mania are interested in rapidly establishing de-
202 mocracy, the rule of law, modern economic
203 system, privatization and market economy.
401 401 close connection of Romania to the European
108 ~~context~~ - context.
b) As a national minority, its main interest
607 lies in setting proper conditions to preserve
the national identity, its own institutions
according to ~~their~~ ^{specific} necessities, included.

c) Hungarians in Romania are interested in developing with Romanian majority and other national minorities a normal and harmonious existence, in which they feel at home in their own country; this ideal is based on free relationship, cooperation among ^{citizens} equal rights, which exclude from the very beginning any kind of discrimination, domination or national ~~self~~ hegemony.

d) The Hungarian community in Romania, as an organic ~~of~~ ^{world} element of Hungarian community is interested in establishing free ^{natural} relationship with mother nation, with Hungarians all over the world.

10/2 Achieving to this ideal is no exclusive interest of Hungarian community in Romania, but directly or not, the ~~very~~ interest of all citizens ^{Romanian} respectively ~~looking further~~ that feel responsible for the country's future.

4. NMR, as an organization ~~established to represent and defending the interests of above,~~ ~~considers its duty~~ ~~obligatorily assumes~~ ~~stimulating~~ ~~the political, economic and administrative~~ ~~frame~~ will stimulate creation of a political frame economic and administrative frame ~~able~~ to grant equal chances to every citizen in Romania, ~~total~~ ~~active~~ equal rights, free exercise for individual and collective rights with the Hungarian minority and others ~~minorities~~ as ^{competitions} ~~competitions~~ derived from the ^{the} ~~status~~ of minorities. Its final goal is establishing civil society, which is capable to assure to every citizen the necessary well fare, security, social justice and freedom as well as harmonious coexistence of majority and minorities.

efore USSR militates for:

a) Democracy and modern society in Romania

- Fundamental human rights guaranteed by the Constitution - free opinion and press
- free conscience and religion
- civil rights
- public life

- free corner
- association rights
- participation to public life
- ~~granted~~ free choice for settlement

- ~~granted~~ free choice for settlement
- personal freedom right
- maximum rights of minorities

Collective
Romania assumed responsibility
of, and obligations through affiliation
to U.N., Universal Declaration
of Human Rights, Final Document
of the Conference on Disarmament
Vienna, Copenhagen.

of Human Rights of the
Meets of the ~~Vienna~~
~~Vienna~~, Vienna, Copen-
hagen and ~~Paris~~
Paris, ~~as new average in Paris~~
parliamentary

creation of the rule of law, parliamentary and continuous developing democratic governmental systems, the spirit and requests of

creation of the ^{its} Rule of Law
democratic and continuous developing
~~system~~ democratic governmental systems
based on the spirit and requests of
free elections and real

istic, based on the ~~of~~ free elections and ~~the~~ European order, ^{separation} of powers - legislative, executive and ~~judicial~~ ^{judicial} respect for

establishing the spirit of pluralism, respect for
different points of view and different interests,
recognition of legitimate

modern economic structures based on
adequate economic programme, privatization

adequate economic programming
and market economy.

- 504 - adequate measures for social protection, stop
inflation, the harmful effects of unemployment and
following inevitable phenomena ~~accompanying~~
modification of industrial structure
and transition to market economy.
- 301 ~~and~~ decentralization of the whole society, ~~leaving~~
~~abandoning~~ structures and methods, ~~belonging~~
leaving apart to communist dictatorship, creation
of necessary conditions for establishing the
- 203 Civil society.
- 301 - introduction of local autonomy system,
as organic ~~element~~ of the civil society, according to
the documents in reference with the European
~~Charter~~ local governments Charter adopted in
301 government, creation of legal frame for local
governments development, its legal competence
301 in taking decisions, the ways of cooperation
between central and local power, which
301 assures a large field for local initiative, larger
use of local resource, for the benefit of the
301 whole country.
- 607 b. Defense of identity and adequate solutions
to minority problems:
- 607 - establishing, cultivating and preserving
of a sound identity awareness, non-aggressive
607 ~~law~~ and institutions for individual and collective
rights of minorities, necessary
607 - legal frame for free use of mother
tongue in ~~the~~ social life, based on the inter-
national documents mentioned above as well
as on the European Charter of Regional and Minor
Languages.

- development of autonomy for cultural institutions related to Hungarian minority
- ~~a network in education for~~ ^{autonomy of the} education ~~in the minority~~ ^{promoting the minority} system
- 607 Language together with a correct teaching in majority language
- 607 Radio and TV stations ~~in the majority language~~
- 607 for Hungarian speakers
- access of minorities ~~to~~ to the government
- 607 tal subsidies in cultural and educational purposes, according to their importance
- autonomy for minorities, in terms of taking their own decisions regarding ~~their~~ their own life
- 607 and these decisions to be granted fulfilment
- institutional ~~governmental~~ frame for the ~~minority~~ Hungarian minority to respond to individual and cultural autonomy requests
- 607 and solve the problem of inside diaspora
- ~~necessary~~ social conditions for each citizen granted
- 607 to every citizen, enabling him to preserve and cultivate his national identity, use his national symbols without any ~~discrimination~~ ^{discrimination}
- any ~~play of social~~ ^{any} ~~discrimination~~ ^{discrimination} or legal discrimination
- c. Ways of developing ~~well balanced~~ ^{good} relations between minorities and majority
- 607 development of various, multiple relations
- 607 ships dedicated to real ~~knowledge~~ ^{reciprocal} ~~information~~ ^{information}
- 607 fight against nationalism and chauvinism, national suspicion and ~~prejudice~~ ^{prejudice}
- 607 pre-conceptions, verbal aggression on each side
- 607 tolerance for any other side / and creation of an opinion trend based on the spirit of social solidarity
- 606

human forces can find in UDMR a true partner, as
they must be aware of the fact that Hungarians
202 are ^{fundamentally} interested in establishing a democratic society in
Romania. ~~That is the reason~~ for the good reason
that solving the problems of minorities cannot
occur in antidemocratic systems. At the same
time they must realize that, in its position, UDMR
202 cannot ever think of coming into power (but for an
~~the~~ eventual coalition government) which means
that its democratic statements of purpose ~~are~~
~~completely devoid of~~ do not conceal aspirations to
get the power and are aiming only at the general
well fare ~~and~~.

Also, the democratic ^{Romanian} forces could be interested
in supporting UDMR Programme as it is known that
in modern societies one key to achieve democracy
607 is to ~~include~~ ^{find} solutions to the minorities problems.

According to these strategic principles, UDMR
will take part in the political fight; without giving
607 up specific defense of minority rights ~~in its~~ ^{its} stand
202 for ~~the~~ general ~~democratic~~ democracy in Romania.
Joining the general Romanian ideals.
UDMR does not make compromise with ^{the} ~~from~~
607 still dialogue on matters of specific interests
~~with~~ is allowed, if it serves its cause, as little
as it might be.

UDMR strategic actions develop in three direc
607 tions - parliamentary, extra parliamentary and
relationship outside the country.

~~The Parliament~~
203 Parliamentary actions will aim at influencing
and adopting laws. The parliamentary action
ties, though indebted to the main mission,
108 will represent the general desire to create a
modern society in Romania, closest to the ~~the~~

modern - 5 -
European patterns / All these actions are based on
203 the principles above, from proposals and amendments
to the adoption or rejection of laws proposed / In order
to increase parliamentary efficiency, NDR offers to coope-
606 rate with other parliamentary ~~groups~~ democratic
groups.

607 In extraparlimentary actions, NDR tries to
find cooperation ways and set relationships with
democratic forces outside the Parliament, with
the independent ~~press~~ Romanian press in order
to make the Romanian ~~citizens~~ ^{public opinion} aware of the
minority problems in our country. Publishing ~~in~~
in Romanian ~~translation~~ language is also a means
607 of getting the Hungarians known to the Romanian
population. The fundamental principle of the NDR
propaganda is ~~correct~~ information / NDR supports
national reconciliation, thus supporting all initiatives
606 leading to ~~eliminating ethnic~~ ^{ethnic} reconciliation. / NDR ~~will~~

~~will~~ ^{will} ~~try~~ ^{try} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~get~~ ^{get} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~touch~~ ^{touch} and cooperate with
1071 parties that do not contradict its basic
political principles. The purpose of establi-
shing these relationships is to inform the res-
pective parties on realities in Romanian society
and specific Hungarian minority problems
1071 and try to ~~get~~ make its own efforts known
to them, in order to get moral or any other kind
of support / Changing information, specialists /
NDR preserves its independence and through
the relationship with ~~parties~~ ^{associations} outside the
country, tries to contribute to integrate Ro-

107/ media to the European structures.

As Human Rights cannot be considered as inside problems of any particular country, UDMR tries to get connected to Human rights associations (Ligue pour les droits de l'homme, Amnesty International, Helsinki Watch, Hungarian Human Rights Foundation, Jesellchaft für Menschenrechte) in order to put their ~~leading~~ ^{representative} being represented in Romania's supplies documents, etc. UDMR considers correct information ^{to be} essential, therefore, it establishes contacts with mass media abroad and sends delegates to ~~conferences~~ international conferences and congresses.

Economy

40/ Overcoming the crisis, due to centralized planning system, lies in realizing the economic reform leading to the market economy pattern in Romania.

I. Basic principles.

- 40/ 1. During transition to the market economy, we stand for a radical economic reform, ~~balanced~~ ^{in parallel} with functional social protective measures.
- 504 2. Reform must expand to every level of the economic system.
- 40/ 3. Full and feasible conditions for a real change in economy lie in the reform of central and local administration ~~which will~~ ^{recognizing equal chances to Romanians in Romania to access to the market economy.}
- 607 4. Privatization, as a basis for the social and economic reform, will develop ~~the following~~ ^{in the social and economic scale} agriculture, services, small industry, credit and savings, trade, insurance, commercial banks, heavy industry.
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5. We stand for general privatization; at the same time we recognize ~~public~~ ^{public} capital's obligatory participation in strategic industries (energy, military equipment, forests, ^{resources} railways, etc). ^{public administration} ~~public~~ should be involved in coordinating ~~public~~ the general output, but never shall we admit ~~state~~ ^{state} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~governmental~~ ^{governmental} support for prices. For full completion of the Reform, inefficient industrial units should be closed.
6. Unemployment should be accepted as ^{an} inevitable effect of the reform; we are against concealed unemployment. ^{within acceptable} ~~within acceptable~~
7. To maintain inflation ~~under~~ ^{within} ~~limits~~ ^{acceptable} and even to stop it, we suggest:
- putting an end, on behalf of the government, to ~~high~~ ^{high} expenses done by large economic units which find no economic motivation in the market economy.
 - central budget should ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~included~~ ^{included} only controllable expenses in order to stop concealed subsidies to go to inefficient economic units.
 - ~~supporting~~ ^{supporting} ~~limits~~ ^{limits} in rising salary; negotiations of wages should be connected to productiveness, ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~should~~ ^{should} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~connected~~ ^{connected} to productiveness.
 - free functioning of free prices / total liberated prices ^{as} in parallel with rise of income, ⁱⁿ proportion with the ~~rate~~ ^{rate} of inflation rate and activeness of the financial guaranty.
8. Economic stabilization will determine the success of the reform. As main directions to establish it, we mention: merchandise stock out of inside and outside ~~sources~~ ^{sources} / ~~con-~~ ^{con-} ~~version~~ ^{version} of the "lev" without monetary reform.

402 system of taxes favourable to initiatives / profitable credits
402 ~~for~~ private agents / competition in bank system / and ~~in~~
401 insurance ~~and~~ system. social assistance.
504/ 10. Social protection prevent and attenuate tensions
504 created by the economic reform. / Providing information
202 and ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ sociological preliminaries
202 are essential in establishing the market economy. / All
202 measures taken in the process of the reform have to be
presented to the people, long before they become common
practice, in order to make the population understand
and accept them / the

II Application of principles

401 11. We support all the ^{economic} programmes promoting private
403 property, equal chances to all kinds of property creation
401 of the proper conditions for the market economy to
develop. /
414 12. During transition ~~the~~ period, the economic re-
form goes together with economic stability and
control over the inflation. /
4013 13. Basic conditions to privatization are: partial
4015 privatization, ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ property back to
4015 churches, rapid legal issues referring to privati-
zation and damages. /
401 14. Liberal prices system guaranteed, / stimulating
402 credit system to assist private initiative created.
402 ~~and~~ Credits from abroad ~~must go~~ to small enter-
prises / Commercial and Industrial Chambers, ~~the~~
supported by Commercial ~~associations~~ societies, must
indicate in every district adequate management
training, necessary to the new structures. /
411 15. ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ A main condition
401 ~~to~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~ to a successful reform ~~is~~
~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ is that of creating a broader area
of ~~the~~ action for ~~the~~ private enterprises

406 a) we stand for radical changes in economic structures, real autonomy of commercial societies.
407 b) it is necessary to involve ^{foreign} ~~public~~ capital in joint ventures with private and ~~public~~ capital. On the other side, export restrictive regulations must be annulled and commercial changes in barter system encouraged.

10. ~~gradually eradicated~~ Economic discrepancies should be gradually eradicated. Ways of realization:

406 a) ~~eliminating~~ ^{urgent} ~~clouding~~ the inefficient economic units.
401 free application of the market economy laws, selective subsidies, social protection in ~~economic~~ ^{economic} terms of competition.
403 503 b) efficient financial control in economic units based on ~~public~~ ^{private} capital, not to be expanded to private and joint ventures.

408 17) Systematic economic analysis is required, together with prognosis and marketing studies.
401 18) Unconditioned restoration of private property in agriculture. Re-establishing the right of property.

4011 ~~possess~~ and make use of land included in the ~~public~~ ^{public} property. We require full recognition of the ~~right of~~ ^{right of} Romanian citizens living abroad to ~~the right of~~ ^{the right of} their own property in Romania, without any obligation to move back to the country.

4015 19. Property. The former members of CAP (agricultural production cooperatives) can ~~become~~ ^{become} owners of land from the ~~public~~ ^{public} stock.

4015 20. Re-establishing the ~~right~~ ^{right} property right of the church is also ~~considered~~ ^{considered} a major direction in our policy, together with restored right over communal forests and composites.

4011 21. We recognize any form of administration grant. Fine the three main requests of private property:
- free use, right to dispose and unconditional income.
a) individual small properties in the countryside must be locally encouraged.

402 b) we will support any kind of associations based on:
- free consent, to administration, free leaving the association
with the right to withdraw the initial capital and shares from
the profit according to the person's activity.

703 22. Long term credits for ~~poor~~ farmers.
703 ^{public administration} should ~~be~~ give short term credits, with low
interests, until the profile is changed.

703 b) selective subsidies on behalf of the ~~state~~ ^{public} adminis-
tration are strategic elements. The expenses can be ~~fixed~~
partially compensations in differential tax ~~system~~
703 system, according to the productive value of the land.
~~is not a~~

23. Trade

407 a) establishing a customs system to support and faci-
late merchandise circulation for the export.
4012 b) higher quality of trade in provinces through a
chain of cooperatives assuring valorification of pro-
ducts and satisfactory services for the local consu-
mers. We suggest reforming of the traditional
4012 cooperative ~~network~~ ^{direct} called "Furnica".

414 24. We stand for a new bank system and support
private banks institutions (credit cooperatives, savings
banks, commercial banks).

414 a) we ask for a rapid ~~rehabilitation~~ ^{establishing} of a new
bank system and re-establishing the stock exchange.

402 b) we require a selective credit policy, decen-
403 tralization of ~~currency~~ ^{currency} commercial system, interests poli-
403 based on economic and social evaluation, new institu-
403 structures.

402 c) ~~giving~~ We stand for launching credit
given and ~~granted~~ granted by the administration as
introducing of the bare national income tax.

303 d) we ~~suggest~~ ^{suggest} that discounts in the field of
public insurance (CAs, contributions to salary funds and
unemployment fee) should be ~~the~~ ^{is} done.
within the limits of one single article and distributed

303 should be centralized. This method will eliminate bureaucracy in calculating wages.

444 25. We insist that the National Bank is not subordinated to the Government. The National Bank deals with central missions and mainly protects ~~the~~ national currency, controls inflation and only ~~the~~ ~~the~~ subsequently supports the economic policy. Any attempt at behalf of the governmental.

444 Government to put money in the National Bank, in order to make an covered currency unit, it is expected.

408 26. Inflation is mainly due to governmental action. Keeping control over it, implies the population being previously informed on probable rate of inflation, and solutions to prevent and slow it down being already issued.

Elements of slowing down the inflation

444 - balance between offer and request at the general level, according to the fact that, in the first stage, offer remains at the same level, while ~~request~~ request will necessarily have to be related to offer.

409 ~~exceeding~~ exceeding request diminishes the waste generated by huge industrial units, proved to be inefficient, and ~~altogether~~ slow down the inflation altogether.

444 27. Reestablishing national ~~balance~~ balance of budget through strict control over state capital commercial societies and introduction of stimulating ~~tax~~ tax system.

444 28. Successful tax system lies in neutral taxes and taxes stimulating investments and productiveness.

29. Any limits set to liberal prices within the private economy ~~and~~ system are to be delayed.

- for the ~~market~~ ^{private} capital enterprises, the extreme actions should be avoided (neither total liberation of prices, nor total control). Standards should be established according to currency rate, to relationship between genuine products and import products and scale of taxes.
30. Success of the reform and stabilization of the economy can be ~~only~~ achieved only through full consent of citizens.
31. Liberal wages in private capital economy have to be set totally free in ~~the~~ ^{public} capital system, collective ~~contracts~~ will be set between partners and unions.
32. Application of the reform must be synchronized to social protection programmes. Parliament should indicate which categories of citizens are included into the protection programmes and to what extent, according to economic production and development possibilities.
33. Diminished standards of life can't be accepted any longer. Free actions on behalf of the union and unrestricted activity of depending their members will be ^{an} essential help ~~for~~ ~~in~~ solving social problems.

III Addenda

34. The Hungarian Economists Association in Roma supported by UMR, will take efficient measure to ~~the~~ ^{raise} professional qualifications of Hungarian economists, through ~~the~~ offering special training in ^{Romanian} universities or scholarships sponsored by Romanian or international foundations.
35. UMR, together with the Small Entrepreneurs Association will have to give support to ^{the} Hungarian Farmers Association in ~~Transylvania~~ Transylvania which is ~~in~~ ^{organizing} farming centers.

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To modernize our agriculture, we must involve help and

703 ~~connections~~ offered by our church and establish summer
course for schoolmasters and priests in the countryside

Education, Science

- 202 1. Policy in Education must observe the principles of
democracy, autonomy and pluralism
- 607 2. In schools ~~held~~ for minorities, the main goal
of getting specific education will be doubled by the
purpose of preserving national cultural identity
- 607 3. Therefore we claim establishing of an education
network consisting of kindergarten, primary and secondary
schools (universities or ~~institutions~~ in Romanian network, where
necessary) and universities teaching in mother tongue.
- 607 The "Babeş Bolyai" University should be reopened.
- 607 Mother tongue teaching must be watched in rural
607 diaspora.

3. In sections, all courses but those of ^{Romanian} language
and literature, should be given in mother tongue, in
607 order to get students acquainted with their national
history and culture. Besides, in order to make the
become fully involved into Romanian cultural life
607 ground, ~~special~~ manuals and programmes should
be ~~well~~ provided as well as teachers speaking both
languages perfectly fluent.

4. Education should ~~be~~ be provided by ^{public} ~~the~~
506/ institutions, religious and private ones. Mother tongue
607 teaching should be subsidized from the budget.
Churches, associations and foundations involved
in education should also get some subsidy from
506/ the budget. Real requests will be observed in form.
607 during minority education system taught in mother
tongue.

- 607 5. All levels of education should be opened to
Mother Tongue Teaching for Hungarians, through
sections.

506 Teachers' ^{specific} training will be a main goal in our policy. ✓
6. All kind of university education must ~~be~~ involve
607 mother tongue teaching for Hungarians (Arts Academies too)
same for admission tests. ✓
primary education is voluntarily given ✓

603 7. Religious education is voluntarily given ✓
We must concentrate upon increasing number of
603 school masters and priests. ✓
Minorities should be set at the

603 school masters and priests. ✓
8. A Dept for minorities should be set ~~at~~ at the
Ministry of Education and Science, to organize, control
607 and run mother tongue teaching for minorities. The
Dept will organize inspectors' system in districts.
~~and will also organize inspectors' system in districts.~~
and will also organize workshops for students.

506 The General Adelman Society and
Tests. /
1. Foundations and associations above will
set courses for graduated students and we ~~will~~
claim for recognition of certificates ~~from~~.
In getting a scholarship is a

[illegible]

506 participate as collector museum
ships
13. A didactic publishing house in Hungarian language
607 should be ~~initiated~~ founded.
No restrictions to international information stream

13. The academy should be ~~presented~~ ^{joined} to international information stream.

14. No restrictions to international information stream and specific foreign literature ^{repopulating} ~~repopulating~~ courses for us ^{language} ~~teaching~~ also.

[illegible]

607 15. ~~Research~~ The ~~research~~ ^{researcher} must provide ^{with} ~~with~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{specific} ~~person~~ ^{person} employed ^{will} ~~will~~ ^{take} ~~place~~ ⁱⁿ ~~specific~~ ^{person} ~~person~~ ^{and} ~~institutional~~ ^{climate} ~~climate~~ ^{and} ~~results~~ ^{will} ~~be~~ ^{published} ~~published~~ ⁱⁿ ~~both~~ ^{languages} ~~languages~~ ^{according} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~their~~ ^{importance} ~~importance~~ ^{they} ~~will~~ ^{be} ~~published~~ ⁱⁿ ~~other~~ ^{languages} ~~languages~~

411 17. Foundations ⁻¹⁰⁻ should take care of publishing activity
411 in scientific and technical field.

607 18. Scientific associations will support validation of techni-
607 cal creation.

19. A scientific institute is needed to deal with syste-
matic research in ^{the Hungarian area} linguistics, folklore, history, law
and law fields, ^{the relationship} with other ethnic
groups in the past included, in order to get the Hungarian
minority aware of their own cultural and historical legacy.

Culture.

607 We stand for preservation of creative capacities in
adequate institutional systems of the Hungarian mino-
607 rity, ^{cultural} exchanges with other minorities and broadening
of interethnic relationship. Our cultural life can
only be granted by ^{autonomy} through minority's
607 self organizing. See ^{Copenhagen} final documents, which
607 doesn't mean territorial separation, but application
of the principle of proportional participation.

607 This principle, stated by cultural convention
after the first World War, includes ~~equal~~ ^{proportional}
fair participation in ~~governmental~~ ^{budget}, central and
607 local, to get support for minorities, cultural ac-
tions and transfer of competence from central
to state extent, where minorities are ^{proportionally} represented.

301 1. In ~~the~~ districts with mixed population, mi-
nority representations should be ~~included~~ ^{promoted} in all
607 local institutions, without discrimination (i.e.
minority representations working in culture administration
local and central) ~~for minorities~~

607 2. NDKR claims for budget subsidies and
stimulates donations on behalf of the ^{Hungarian} minority
in the cultural field.

607 3. NDKR stimulates relationship with cultural
international life - ^{Hungarian} cultural life included - and
initiated cultural changes.

607 4. We support the Cultural Hungarian Society in Transylvania ✓
5. We support all specific cultural activities preserving our
607 national identity and propose to found an adequate insti-
tutional system. ✓
6. We propose creation of a Statute of Minorities to grant our
607 autonomy in cultural field. ✓
7. We claim that in mixed population areas, minority cul-
607 ture is preserved through adequate institutions. We also
require:
- minority history, arts, ethnography museums & presen-
607 ting on cultural ~~fundamentals~~ ^{heritage} with inscriptions in three
languages. ✓
- ~~two~~ Hungarian language literature stock in ^{public} ~~libraries~~
607 libraries, free access to this stock and ~~ade-~~ ade-
quate staff dealing with it. ✓
- ~~full~~ full access of our scientists to the entire
607 stock of Romanian archives, recuperation of civil esta-
books and parochial books. ✓
607 - equal access to "cultural houses" in the country of
- legal protection for the monuments of Hunga-
607 rian historical belonging. ✓
- "The Decezen János Society" ~~should~~ to be created
607 in matters of Hungarian historical and cultural monuments
8. Cultural Statute of Minorities should provide partici-
607 for minority representatives in all central depts. of the
Ministry of Culture, especially in ~~public~~ ^{depts.} ~~mutually~~ ^{mutually} ~~man-~~
related by now: libraries, press distribution and ~~the~~
publishing. ✓
9. We claim for ~~specific~~ specific course in cultu-
607 ral management for the minority students. ✓
- We claim use ~~and~~ of ^{Hungarian} ~~historical~~ ^{historical}
607 of municipalities historically important to this ~~group~~ ^{group}
man minority and ~~replanning~~ ^{replanning} putting back in place
of Hungarian ^{inscriptions}, destroyed by the cur-
rent regime. ✓

- 607 11. We claim ~~the~~ of our national symbols added to
the Romanian ones, for facts and historical anniversaries.
607 12. We will promote our own publishing and ~~information~~ ^{delivery}
chain for books.
201 13. UDMR rejects any kind of ideological ~~control~~ or politi-
cal censorship, supports the Hungarian language press and
607 training of printers, tries to ~~create~~ ^{issue} newspapers
and decides in both Romanian and Hungarian language.
Main preoccupation will be to inform international opinion
on realities of Hungarian minority life in Romania and
607 Information bulletins will be distributed in large cir-
culation languages.
14. UDMR struggles for adequate timing in Radio and
607 TV ~~transmission~~ broadcast for minorities, (both central and
local ~~transmission~~ stations) and for the opportunity of ~~transmission~~
reception of broadcasts from neighbour countries in
607 Eastern Transylvania, according to the international
laws (Hungarian broadcasts reception, in our case)
15. We require free access to subscription for news-
607 papers, free circulation of foreign books and
tapes (Hungarian stuff mostly).
607 16. Our professional artists included into ^{The} Hungary
Artists Union will create specific depts. in UDMR
to coordinate and stimulate Hungarian minority
~~cultural~~ mass culture.

Cults

- 603 1. UDMR establishes close connections with churches
in Transylvania, as church has proved to be ^{true} official
~~the~~ organisations, working with good results all
over our history. UDMR ~~is~~ asks for church
603 consulting in every field of activity and recog-
nises church participation in taking major deci-
sions.
201 UDMR is open to all cults and respects freedom
201 of the ^{the} consciences for every member and prohibits
the general freedom of conscience and autonomy of
the church.

2. UMR stands for recovery of all material values, movable or fixed, by the church (land, forests, foundations, libraries, archives, cult objects, etc. seized by the ~~the~~ ancient regime) reforming of institutions belonging to church (schools, hospitals, asylums, orphanages, libraries, etc.) and free functioning of ~~the~~ monastic orders.

3. UMR gives ~~the~~ support to religious and public education, ~~but of its own funds~~, charity and cultural work. out of its own funds.

4. UMR claims urgent ~~the~~ ^{diocese} ~~the~~ ^{in Alba Iulia} ~~the~~ ^{coordinating} ~~the~~ ^{to the position of an archiepiscopate} ~~the~~ ^{in Timisoara, Oradea and} ~~the~~ ^{late have} ~~the~~ ^{the dioceses in} ~~the~~ ^{and the diocese in} ~~the~~ ^{Laas, should not} ~~the~~ ^{hinder Hungarian language teaching in religious education} ~~the~~ ^{and religious practice} ~~the~~ ^{with Hungarian "orange"} ~~the~~ ^{population in Moldavia.}

5. UMR ~~which~~ requires legal measures to be taken to solve the following problems:

- 201 - equality of cults granted
- 603 - abrogation of the Cults Law in 1948
- 603 - adoption of the Cults Law Project proposed by the 15 recognized cults in Romania
- 603 - subsidies to churches, church administrative employees paid ~~from~~ ~~state~~ ~~government~~ ~~funds~~ ~~with~~ ~~budget~~ ~~public~~ ~~funds~~
- 603 - priests and theologians, exempt from military service. ~~with~~ ~~alternative~~ ~~military~~ ~~service~~, according to every citizen's ~~free~~ ~~choice~~ ~~and~~ ~~free~~ ~~conscience~~ ~~rights~~
- 603 - ~~the~~ ~~building~~ ~~of~~ ~~churches~~ ~~to~~ ~~depend~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~administration~~ ~~approval~~ ~~and~~ ~~use~~ ~~of~~ ~~cults~~ ~~located~~ ~~left~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~church~~
- 603 - ~~non~~ ~~commercial~~ ~~church~~ ~~activity~~ ~~exempt~~ ~~of~~ ~~taxes~~
- 603 - legally granted religious assistance in hospitals, prisons and army

603 - Second day of Easter ~~was~~ to be ~~a~~ a day off for
the cults that celebrate Easter ~~separately~~ separately from the
Orthodox church ✓

Youth

- 706 1. UDMR considers Hungarian young people in
Transylvania as ~~an~~ a strong social group, capable of
drawing a specific pattern of life. ✓
- 706 The Youth Organization in UDMR is called
The Hungarian Youth Organization in Romania (MISZSZ)
and preserves its independence, its affiliation to
UDMR being considered as mere association. ✓ Our
purposes being the same, we accept common engage-
ment in various actions, and recognize the young
people's right to make use of device derived from
their own thinking and choice. ✓
- 706 2. U.O.M.T.R. (MISZSZ) ~~is~~ acts as a partner
~~in~~ of UDMR, in all actions and decisions.
Therefore its representatives are included, ~~in~~ ~~proportion~~
according to the importance of their organizations,
in the executive staff of UDMR. ✓
- 706 3. Our cooperation with UDMR ~~is~~ is
merely cooperation between two independent asso-
ciations, both unions, respecting each other,
working to achieve the common ideals. ✓
- 706 4. We stimulate unions and associations in
UDMR to include young members in their activi-
ties. ✓
- 706 5. Youth policy with UDMR stipulates involving
the young ones, according to their social in-
terests, into political ~~life~~, social and econo-
mic life of the country. ✓

706 We ~~support~~ give material and moral support to young families wishing to complete education or starting a career, as well as to those young people wishing to start private businesses, in order to make them realize social integration. ✓

706 However integrated they should become, they never have to give up specific and actual identity awareness. ✓

Social and Health problems

504 1. The main goal ⁱⁿ our social policy is to assure ^{a degree of} existential security ~~minimal~~ decent life conditions during the extreme poverty ~~the~~ ^{causing} growth reform process. ✓

504 We claim social and economical reforms to attenuate the difficulties and militate for our own network in present. ✓

504 Social assistance, within NMR. ✓

701 2. We struggle for economic and social ~~legal~~ frames capable to assure decent salary and proper recognition of intellectual work's value. ✓

401 We encourage private initiative that creates new possibilities for labour absorption. ✓

701 We will establish our own ~~replacing~~ activity and wage the process of absorption in agriculture of the exceeding working force in towns. ✓

701 We take special care in social assistance of unemployed, especially of young graduates ones. ✓

701 3. We stand for a steady demographic policy, in order to increase our number, severely lowered by massive ~~immigration~~ in the past. Thus, we will work to promote the many children family pattern ~~and~~ ^{to} ~~affliction~~ ~~despite~~ ^{despite} the economic difficulties to overcome. and we will involve church, education, health and law system in this project. ✓

000 We steadily support any kind of initiative regarding facilities for large families (low taxes, long term credit, increased ^{public} contribution for children, paid maternity leave on a period going from 1 to 3 years, ~~for~~ ^{either} for mothers ~~and~~ fathers, etc). ✓

Our main goal is to make women decide freely in matters of career or child breeding and restriction on behalf of the society of the specific role of mother as far as giving right to retirement for mothers who choose to raise their children as a career.

4. We struggle to ensure ~~every~~ security on house for party. We believe that everybody has the right to ~~possess~~ his own ~~living~~ place to live, if possible his own house and therefore we encourage the individuals to buy the houses rented from the State stock.

We will give material support to those who can't afford paying their rents any more.

We require recovery of houses seized by the state in the ancient regime, by their owner or inheritance.

We require long term credits for buying ^{or} building houses, to young couples and young graduates.

5. Social assistance must get out of ~~white~~ ^{public} monopoly. Special attention will be focused on retired people - we suggest that anybody receives a basic ~~retire~~ ^{pension} and a working ~~state~~ ^{persons} pension.

evolving to his performances during the working times. ^{Thoroughly}

Real value of pensions must be kept. We require reducing of ~~the~~ large pensions based on political criteria.

We stimulate any initiative to support the poor people and stand for the ~~the~~ creation of social care for the poor, ~~especially~~ old people without any family to support them, etc.

We suggest that special training for social assistance is established.

Environment. ^{14 -}
~~Environment~~ The National Parks

will be run by ~~the~~ depts. subsidiary to the National Authority for Environment Protection which will administrate and develop ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~area~~ ^{the} protected areas and develop ~~the~~ ^{specific} research.

So/ We don't agree with subordination of these depts. to the Government, as it might occur that the government put pressure on them, to let economic interest overcome protection of environment.

4. We require a new Law of Environment, according to international standards.

We believe in re-establishing of ecological ~~balance~~ ^{balance} between man and environment, through industrial ~~reduced~~ ^{reduced} pollution, and artificial urban environment being humanized.

Legal protection will be abetted by regulations such as:

So/ — approval for industrial constructions will be given only after thorough environment and pollution scale study.

So/ — research in non-aggressively polluting technologies, control ~~over~~ ^{over} heavy polluting in industries.

So/ — National use of ^{natural} resource / revival of natural background through

703 So/ — agriculture / programmes for protecting ^{the} landscape / architectural and historical background, ^{legal} protection for architecture, ancient economic buildings, churches, castles, villages, historical areas in towns, etc.

So/ — new national parks and research station in species ~~threat~~ ^{menacing} to disappear.

So/ — special regulations for eliminating toxic residuals, noise and radiation in industrial climate.

501 - severe punishment to those who break the Environment Law.

501 5. Ecologic education should be expanded at every educational level. UDMR will see to it that Education by

501 / and mass media advertising, and will support independent courses given in ecology.

Institutional Relationships

607 1. UDMR requires from ~~the members~~ its members acting in different parties of the coalition to observe in every action, the interests of the Hungarian community in Romania.

1071 As UDMR is a coalition it stands for cooperation with similar organizations in Romania and abroad.

606 2. UDMR closely cooperates with other minorities in Romania and stimulates - in problems of their interests - common actions.

202 3. The Union will not make unconditional ~~agreements~~ agreements with any political party in Romania, its relationships with political parties and governments being mainly determined by their attitude towards democracy and security of minority rights by their position ^{in matters concerning} the regime before December 2002 and obligatorily ~~the~~ ^{the} exemplary punishment for the authors of genocide in 89.

606 Dialogue will be kept going with ~~these forces~~ and we don't exclude coalition under electoral circumstances. We altogether reject vain attacks ~~from any~~ from any political party.

305 4. UDMR ~~must~~ wishes to participate ^{in the} government. We, through its members appointed or elected, and considers appointment of its members in central or local administrative centers as ~~legitimate~~ ^{dependent} the union decision.

202 5. Our Senators and deputies should display parliamentary activities based on our policy.

1012 6. As a part of ~~the~~ Hungarian nation we maintain close relationship with ~~the~~ ^{the} Hungarian nation, Hungarian diaspora, other Hungarian minorities organizations in Romania and in Europe. UDMR wishes to affiliate to the World's Hungarian Union ~~with aspirations~~ preserving its independence in matters of specific interests of Hungarians community in Romania. UDMR will affiliate to other Conventions according to its main interests.

1013 7. UDMR as ^a representative ~~element~~ of a minority living in Romania, wishes to actually participate in ^{establishing} ~~strengthening~~ good relationship with neighbor countries and other countries in the area, in order to achieve pan-European integration. We support the idea of brotherhood relationships ~~to~~ among cities and villages in Romania with their similar abroad.

111 Our main wish is to personally or institutionally connect Hungarians in Romania to Hungarians all over the world.

111 and a great step in this direction is ^{the} establishing of the Hungarian Consulate in Cluj.

107 8. UDMR militates for the Helsinki principles, supports the European Chart of minorities, develops international relationship, sends representatives to international forums debating problems of the minorities.

107 UDMR does not consider the minority problems as ~~internal~~ matters of inner policy and therefore ~~will~~ will always inform public ~~of~~ international opinion, international institutions on the position of minorities in Romania and minority problems resolved by the government.