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## Nomination of Roșia Montană Mining Landscape as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Dear Mr. Bâlici,

As Director of the Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum (German Mining Museum) I am pleased to commend the nomination of Roșia Montană Mining Landscape, submitted to UNESCO by the government of Romania, for consideration as a World Heritage Site.

My institution has been involved in a series of publications that include this important property, a gold mining landscape – containing elements that are located both underground and at surface – that has a history that spans two millennia and possesses the highest heritage significance, especially for its exceptional Roman-era underground mining. It is the most extensive and technically diverse property of its kind in the world and, as such, should join its alluvial counterpart Las Medullas in Spain on the prestigious List.

Ancient mines that yield so much information that add to our knowledge of the global development of technology and society are rare, and very precious. Roșia Montană has not only provided such information in the past, but has the highest potential to yield more in the future, perhaps as part of an international collaborative research programme. We share the motivation to ensure that such monuments are safeguarded, preserved and conserved for future generations, and managed to standards appropriate to the heritage of all humankind.

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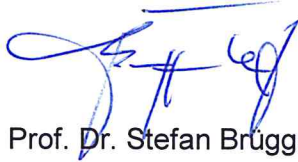
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As Director of the Museum, I applaud all those historians, archaeologists, architects, and prolific members of civil society, in Romania and from many countries, who have worked so persistently, and diligently, to bring this proposal to fruition. May I offer my full support to this Nomination for inscription on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

With best regards  
Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum



Prof. Dr. Stefan Brüggerhoff