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The Ambassador

MISSION PERMANENTE DE LA ROUMANIE
auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève
et des Organisations Internationales en Suisse

N° 3305

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Excellences,

Following my letter, n° 3238 of 8 December 2020, I would like to present the latest developments related to the amendment to the Law on National Education no. 1/2011.

On 16 December 2020, the Constitutional Court admitted the President's claim of unconstitutionality of the amendment forbidding references to gender identity in educational institutions. This evolution confirms once again that internal mechanisms are functioning and ensure the full protection of human rights and the respect of the international engagements of Romania in the field of fundamental rights.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and strokes, identifying the Ambassador.

Adrian Vierita

To:

Mr. Koumbou Boly Barry, Special Rapporteur on the right to education;

Ms. Irene Khan, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression,

Mr. Tlaleng Mofokeng, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;

Mr. Victor Madrigal-Borloz, Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity;

Ms. Dubravka Simonovic, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences;

Ms. Elizabeth Broderick, Chair – Rapporteur of the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls;

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