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Mr.
Minister of Justice
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Dear Mr. Minister of Justice!

The Congress of the European Union of Rechtspfleger (E.U.R.) selected me as the President of the E.U.R. on 31st of August 2007 in Stockholm.

As the President of the E.U.R. I would like to ask you to give me the possibility for an exchange of ideas about justice in Europe and about the Rechtspfleger (court clerks) in Europe. The E.U.R. is an european organization of associations of court clerks. The Romanian member in the E.U.R. is the Federatia Nationala Sindicala JUSTITIA. The president of the Romanian association is Mr. Ion Popescu.

Our main duty is to support the harmonization of law within the European Union and to create an European Rechtspfleger (Court Clerk). The European Rechtspfleger should become a substantial institution in Europe with a view to law and legal proceedings becoming more efficient. This could be helpful for the citizens in all states of the European Union, who are applying for their rights.

For many countries, it is very difficult to manage the flood of legal proceedings within the courts. For this reason another juridical career profile was created in Germany: the Rechtspfleger. Procedures, for which the judges were competent, were transferred to the Rechtspfleger, a new institution of jurisdiction. Particularly, the Rechtspfleger is competent for procedures like probate procedures, procedures in guardianship and affairs of care, procedures in the land register and trade register, procedure of enforcement, for insolvency procedure and others. As a result, judges could be discharged. They can concentrate now on civil and criminal procedures. The career profile of the Rechtspfleger is very usefull for the judicial system.

The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mrs. Dr. Merkel, and the Minister of Justice, Mrs. Zypries, will support our project to create an European Rechtspfleger with an independant position within jurisdiction.

I would be very glad and honoured to get the possibility for an exchange of ideas with you.

Sincerely yours.

signed by

Thomas Kappl