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The Participants at the events that promoted the Danube Delta in the European Parliament, representing the political groups PES and ALDE, the Cousteau Society, the scientific community of Romania, Non-governmental Organisations recognised at European level for their activities in the field of environment, companies widely known for their involvement in environmental policies, have decided to sign the following Declaration:

Written declaration on the Danube Delta

- A. having regard to the importance of the Danube Delta for Europe,
- B. having regard to the unique character of the Biodiversity and the fact that the Danube Delta is situated at the end of the Danube course and that all the hydrographical processes are producing cumulated effects in the Delta,
- C. having regard that the Delta, as biotope, does have a regenerating capacity but that the existent equilibriums can be easily destroyed as a result of the pollution, and by infrastructural projects and in general by human intervention all along the Danube River,
1. Call on the Committee on Environment and the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament to set up a fact-finding mission in the Danube Delta as soon as possible;
 2. Propose to the Commissioner on Environment, Stavros Dimas, to create a working group assigned to the Danube hydrographical basin and having as objective the elaboration and implementation of a set of political measures to fight the pollution under the survey of the European Commission in order to protect the flora and fauna in this area;
 3. Invite all the European Union Member States and the European Union partner States on the riverside of the Danube to implement, in good faith, all the necessary measures to this end.

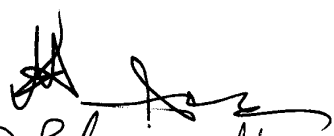


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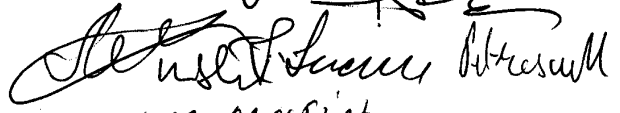

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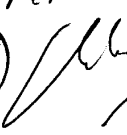
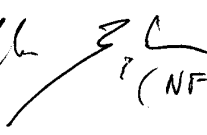
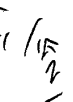
Liviu Mihaiu, Governor of the Danube Delta



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