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**ITALY, FRANCE and UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
ROUMANIA**

**Agreement relating to the settlement of pending financial
questions with regard to the assets of the European
Commission of the Danube. Concluded at Rome on
23 April 1977**

Authentic text: French.

Registered by Italy on 29 July 1982.

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BRETAGNE ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
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**Accord relatif au règlement des problèmes financiers en sus-
pens à propos des avoirs de la Commission européenne
du Danube. Conclu à Rome le 23 avril 1977**

Texte authentique : français.

Enregistré par l'Italie le 29 juillet 1982.

[TRANSLATION¹ — TRADUCTION²]

AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, OF THE ONE PART, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, ACTING JOINTLY AS MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE HAVING ITS HEADQUARTERS IN ROME, OF THE OTHER PART

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania, of the one part, and the Governments of the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, acting jointly as members of the European Commission of the Danube having its Headquarters in Rome, of the other part,

Desiring to settle the financial problems still outstanding concerning the assets of the European Commission of the Danube which had its Headquarters in Galatz, Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The European Commission of the Danube having its Headquarters in Rome undertakes to remit, from its own assets, after the measures provided for in article 2 (2) of this Agreement have been implemented, 50.856 kg (fifty kilograms eight hundred and fifty-six grams) of fine gold to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Article 2. (1) The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania renounces, on its own behalf and that of the former Romanian employees of the European Commission of the Danube which had its Headquarters in Galatz, and of their assignees and successors (*ayants droit*), all claims against the European Commission of the Danube having its Headquarters in Rome and against the Governments of the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(2) The Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania undertakes to take any necessary measures to make available to the member governments of the European Commission of the Danube having its Headquarters in Rome the assets held by the said Commission with the Bank for International Settlements, namely fourteen kilograms five hundred and sixteen grams (14.516 kg) of fine gold, with the Banque de France, namely twenty-three kilograms four hundred and nine grams and nine

¹ Translation supplied by the Government of the United Kingdom.

² Traduction fournie par le Gouvernement du Royaume-Uni.

³ Came into force on 4 February 1981, in accordance with article 3, upon deposit with the Government of Italy of the instruments of approval, which was effected as follows:

State	Date of deposit of the instrument of approval	State	Date of deposit of the instrument of approval
France	10 March 1979	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30 May 1978
Italy	4 February 1981		
Romania	13 July 1978		

decigrams (23.4099 kg) of fine gold, and with Barclays Bank of London, namely British Treasury Bonds of a purchase value of eight thousand four hundred and seventy-five pounds sixty-eight pence (£8,475.68 sterling), together with the quantity of gold deposited in Italy in the name of the Direction du Danube maritime, namely one hundred and thirteen kilograms six hundred and fifty-four grams (113.654 kg) of fine gold, in respect of which assets the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania declares that it no longer has any claim to formulate against the Commission and the other Contracting Governments.

(3) These renunciations shall take effect as soon as the quantity of gold specified in article 1 has been remitted to the National Bank of the Socialist Republic of Romania.

Article 3. This Agreement shall come into force when the procedure for its approval has been completed in accordance with the laws of the signatory countries.

The instruments of approval shall be deposited with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Rome.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, having been duly empowered to this end by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Rome this twenty-third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven in four copies in the French language, one for each Government of the signatory countries.

For the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania:

[Signed]

EUGEN LUCHIAN

For the Government of the French Republic:

[Signed]

DEJEAN DE LA BATÎE

For the Government of the Italian Republic:

[Signed]

ORAZIO ANTINORI

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

[Signed]

ALAN CLOWES GOODISON