

April 26, 2006

Bryan W. Dalton
Consul General
United States Consulate
Bucharest, Romania

VIA FACSIMILE: (40) 21 – 200 3381

Dear Mr. Dalton,

I am writing to you in my capacity as the in-country representative of the Unitarian Universalist Partner Church Council in support of the tourist visa application of Rev. and Mrs. Mihaly Kiss. They will present themselves at the United States Consulate on May 3rd, 2006.

Rev. Kiss and his wife Rozalia have been invited by their partner congregation, the Unitarian Universalist Church in Livermore California, to participate in the 50th anniversary celebration of the Livermore church. The partnership between the Livermore church and the Unitarian Church of Sanvasii dates back to the early 1990's. Rev Kiss and Rozalia will conduct services and use this opportunity to meet with the leadership of the congregation to plan the future direction and activities of their partnership. Their current itinerary has them departing for the US in mid-May and returning to Romania one month later in mid-June.

Rev. Kiss is a senior minister of the Unitarian Church in Romania. He has served the congregation in Sanvasii for more than 30 years, and has extensive ties to the community. The Kisses were guests of the Livermore congregation 6 years ago, and honored the terms of their visa during that visit. I am confident that they will do so again, and that their visit will bear further fruit in both the United States and Romania.

Sincerely,

John M. Dale
UUPCC Executive Committee