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ANNIVERSARIES OF GREAT PERSONALITIES
AND HISTORIC EVENTS 1990-1991

Paragraph 15470, in the Work Plan relating to Part II.B - General Programme Activities, External Relations and Public Information - Chapter IV - Public relations, of the Approved Programme and Budget for 1988-1989 (24 C/5 Approved) provides that:

'In 1989 a calendar of anniversaries (centenaries and multiples thereof) of great personalities and historic events in the fields of education, science, culture and communication will be prepared for 1990-1991 on the basis of information transmitted by National Commissions and widely circulated.'

In response to the Director-General's invitation, by 20 July 1989, 16 States had submitted a list of the anniversaries they proposed to commemorate in 1990 and 1991. The information provided by those Member States, for which they are responsible, is reproduced in the following pages, but does not commit the Organization to associating itself with commemorations or granting its sponsorship or financial assistance for the purpose.

Other Member States, non-governmental organizations, associations and others also wishing to commemorate the anniversaries of personalities and events appearing in the attached list are invited to write directly to the countries that have proposed them to obtain any information they may require.

* JANUARY 1990

1	Ion CREANGA	Romanian classical author, one of the greatest story tellers in world literature.	100th anniversary of death	ROMANIA
9	Kurt TUCHOLSKI	Writer and journalist, famous for his political satire against militarism and war.	100th anniversary of birth	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
9	Karel CAPEK	Writer, dramatist, journalist and translator of world renown, a leading figure in twentieth-century Czech literature.	100th anniversary of birth	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
19	Stefan PROCOPIU	Romanian physicist. Contributed in particular to research in electromagnetism, optics, geomagnetism and thermodynamics. The first person to calculate the magnetic moment of the electron (Procopiu-Bohr magneton).	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
27	Petro GOULAK ARTEMOVSKY	Writer, poet and founder of the romantic ballad genre in Ukrainian literature. Translator of the works of Jean-Jacques Rousseau and John Milton.	200th anniversary of birth	UKRAINE
28	Martha BIBESCU	French-language writer of Romanian origin whose novels are set in French intellectual circles and whose poems are evocative of the Romanian countryside.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
Day not specified		100th anniversary of the presentation to the Hungarian Academy of Sciences by the Hungarian scientist Lorand EOTVOS of his invention of the gravimetric torsion balance, enabling him to develop a method of measuring the gravitational field, still in use throughout the world.		HUNGARY

FEBRUARY 1990

8	Claro M. RECTO	Great nationalist, poet, parliamentary writer, jurist and statesman.	100th anniversary of birth	PHILIPPINES
17	Manuel BERNABE	Filipino Spanish-language poet and linguist.	100th anniversary of birth	PHILIPPINES

29	Elpidio QUIRINO	President of the Republic of the Philippines from 1948 to 1953.	100th anniversary of birth	PHILIPPINES
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MARCH 1990

i	Grigore URECHE	Romanian chronicler, author of the first great chronicle written in Moldavia. The first in Romanian history to assert the idea of the Latin origin of Romanians and that of the unity of the Romanians of Wallachia, Moldavia and Transylvania.	400th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
1	700th anniversary of the founding of the University of Lisbon (1 March 1290) by order of King DINIS, confirmed 5 months later by Pope Nicholas IV.			PORTUGAL
13	Mgr Paolo PULLICINO	Historiographer, prolific writer and educator. Became Professor of Methodology and founded the Association of Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in Malta. Was also President of the Library.	100th anniversary of death	MALTA
25	Jean GUEHENNO	French writer known for his humanistic and magnanimous outlook. Concerned himself particularly with access by the people at large to cultural life. One of the founding members of the French National Commission for Unesco.	100th anniversary of birth	FRANCE

APRIL 1990

5	Jean BOBESCU	Romanian conductor and teacher at the 'Ciprian Porumbescu' Conservatoire, Bucharest.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
6	Matei CORVIN	Hungarian king of Romanian origin, son of Iancu de Humedoara (Transylvania). Founded the first university, the Corviniana Library and the first printing press in Buda.	500th anniversary of death	ROMANIA HUNGARY
23	EKKEHARD II	Monk at the Benedictine Convent of Saint-Gall, and poet.	1,000th anniversary of death	SWITZERLAND
26	Mykola ZEROV	Poet, literary critic and translator.	100th anniversary of birth	UKRAINE

MAY 1990

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| 1 | 100th anniversary of Labour Day. | | FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY |
| 19 | Mario de Sa CARNEIRO Portuguese poet, a modernist of great originality. One of the founders, together with the poet Fernando Pessoa, of the review 'Orpheus'. | 100th anniversary of birth | PORTUGAL |
| 28 | 100th anniversary of the founding of the National Theatre. | | COSTA RICA |

JUNE 1990

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| 1 | Camilo Castelo BRANCO | Portuguese Romantic writer, although some of his novels bear witness to a shift towards realism through their sociological approach and the realism of the dialogue. | 100th anniversary of death | PORTUGAL |
| 3 | Oskar KOLBERG | Ethnographer, author of a monumental work on Polish folklore. | 100th anniversary of death | POLAND |
| 12 | Egon SCHIELE | Austrian painter of the transition period from Art Nouveau to Expressionism. | 100th anniversary of birth | AUSTRIA |
| 18 | Beni FERENCZY | Leading Hungarian sculptor and graphic artist. Successful career in Vienna, Berlin and the USSR. | 100th anniversary of birth | HUNGARY |
| 24 | Ervin BAKTAY | Hungarian orientalist who studied Indian religions, philosophy, art and ethnography. | 100th anniversary of birth | HUNGARY |
| 30 | Sir Paul BOFFA | Sixth Prime Minister of Malta, doctor of medicine and surgeon. | 100th anniversary of birth | MALTA |

JULY 1990

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| 15 | Gottfried KELLER | Swiss writer. One of the greatest figures in nineteenth century Swiss and German literature. | 100th anniversary of death | SWITZERLAND |
| 24 | Guillermo TOLENTINO | Artist, writer, draughtsman. | 100th anniversary of birth | PHILIPPINES |

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| 25 | Johann Bernhard
BASEDOW | Educator, founder of philanthropism, pioneer of a scientific and progressive educational method. | 200th anniversary of death | GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC |
| 29 | Vincent VAN GOGH | Dutch painter who occupies an outstanding place in the history of modern painting, owing in particular to his affirmation of the primacy of colour. | 100th anniversary of death | FRANCE |

AUGUST 1990

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| 4 | Erich WEINERT | Writer, journalist, translator and publisher, one of the most important German satirical poets. | 100th anniversary of birth | GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC |
| 22 | Vasile ALECSANDRI | Romanian classical writer of prose and plays, and one of Romania's great poets. Took an active part in the struggle for the liberation, union and independence of the Romanians. | 100th anniversary of death | ROMANIA |
| 25 | Otilio Ulate BLANCO | Political journalist, President of the Republic from 1949 to 1953. | 100th anniversary of birth | COSTA RICA |
| 29 | Vilem LAUFBERGER | Leading physiologist and academician. Effected the metamorphosis of the axolotl and formulated the theory of the cellular grid. Pioneer of the cybernetic approach in Czechoslovakia. | 100th anniversary of birth | CZECHOSLOVAKIA |

SEPTEMBER 1990

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| | Francisco SKORINA | Founder of the Byelorussian and Eastern Slave printing press, Renaissance thinker and educator. | 500th anniversary of birth | BYELORUSSIA |
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OCTOBER 1990

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| 1 | Constantin C.
NOTTARA | Romanian violinist, composer, music teacher and critic. | 100th anniversary of death | ROMANIA |
| 12 | Luis de Freitas
BRANCO | Portuguese composer, author of several symphonic and chamber music works, who made a noteworthy contribution to music teaching. | 100th anniversary of birth | PORTUGAL |

21	Alphonse de LAMARTINE	French writer and politician. Exerted a profound influence over the young generation of Romantics and used his talent to propound liberal ideas.	200th anniversary of birth	FRANCE
21	Karoly ESCHER	Famous Hungarian photographer. Awarded the highest decoration of the FIAP (International Federation of Photographic Art).	100th anniversary of birth	HUNGARY
26	Antonio RAIMONDI	Italian naturalist and pioneer of scientific research. Compiled the most extensive descriptions of his country's flora, fauna and other resources.	100th anniversary of death	PERU
29	Friedrich Adolph WILHELM DIESTERWEG	Educator, the most important figure in German national educational policy in the nineteenth century.	200th anniversary of birth	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

NOVEMBER 1990

5	Jan ZRZAVY	Painter, engraver, illustrator and scenographer, a leading figure in modern Czech painting of the twentieth century.	100th anniversary of birth	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
6	Johann Jakob WEHRLI	Swiss educator, of international renown in the nineteenth century, a specialist in education for the poor and in the training of primary school-teachers.	200th anniversary of birth	SWITZERLAND
8	César FRANCK	French composer and organist of Belgian origin. Made a significant contribution to new development in French music at the end of the nineteenth century.	100th anniversary of death	FRANCE
22	Bienvenido Ma GONZALES	Sixth President of the University of the Philippines, administrator, educator and scientist.	100th anniversary of birth	PHILIPPINES

DECEMBER 1990

4	Marius NASTA	Romanian phthysiologist, founder of the Romanian school of phthysiology.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
8	Bohuslav MARTINU	Composer, leading figure in twentieth century world music. Anniversary commemorated in connection with the programme of the World Decade for Cultural Development.	100th anniversary of birth	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
8	100th anniversary of the founding, in 1890, of the Roman Catholic Church in Cameroon by German missionaries, who founded the parish of Marienberg in the same year on the banks of the Sanaga. The 1990 ceremonies will continue into 1991. The inaugural mass will be celebrated in Marienberg.			CAMEROON
11	Prince Patriarch VAJIRAYAN	Great scholar.	200th anniversary of birth	THAILAND
20	Evgraf FILOMAFITSKY	Scholar and writer. One of the pioneers of journalism in Ukraine.	200th anniversary of birth	UKRAINE
20	Jaroslav HEYROVSKY	Chemist, academician, Director of the Institute of Polarography of the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague (now the Heyrovsky Institute). Awarded the Nobel Prize for polarography in 1959.	100th anniversary of birth	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
26	Heinrich SCHLIEMANN	Archaeologist and co-founder of modern archaeology. Famous for his discoveries of the presumed site of Troy (Turkey).	100th anniversary of death	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC and FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
Day not specified		Commemoration of the centenary of the first glider flight in history by the pioneering German engineer Otto Lilienthal.		GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
ANNIVERSARIES IN 1990 FOR WHICH NO DATES ARE SPECIFIED				
Jacques Berthelemy Micheli CREST		Genevan physicist and engineer of international renown.	300th anniversary of birth	SWITZERLAND

Bernard de CLAIRVAUX (Saint Bernard)	One of the most outstanding figures in the medieval Christian Church. Played an important part in the main intellectual debates of his time, and his ideas became very widely known in Europe; also exerted a decisive influence over the development of Cistercian art.	900th anniversary of birth	FRANCE
Kamal KHODJANDI	Iranian lyrical poet.	600th anniversary of death	IRAN
Abol'ata Kamal'eddin Mahmoud KHAJOU KERMANI	Iranian poet and mystic.	700th anniversary of birth	IRAN
Abolnagr Fathollah Ibn- Mohammad Kazim SESIBANI	Iranian poet.	100th anniversary of death	IRAN
Abolmakarem Mojiroddin Beilaghani MOJIR	Iranian poet.	800th anniversary of death	IRAN
Khan Abdul Ghaffar KHAN	Great nationalist and companion of Gandhi. Advocated the emancipation of women in India and founded an organization for social reform.	100th anniversary of birth	INDIA
Emanuele GALEA	Musician and composer. Director of the Ladies' Conservatoire in Russia. Was also imperial compose: to the Tsar and theatre director in Constantinople and the Balkans.	200th anniversary of birth	MALTA
400th anniversary of the first complete translation of the Bible into Hungarian by Gaspar KAROLYI; more than 100 editions have since been published.			HUNGARY
500th anniversary of the founding of the postal services; first official reference to a dispatch by post.			GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
1,000th anniversary of the beginning of the building in Kiev of the Desiatinoy Church, the first church in ancient Russia to be built in stone.			UKRAINE

1,000th anniversary of the completion of the Book of Kings, Shahnameh, written by Hakim Abul'quasem Ferdowsi, the Iranian epic poet whose works relate events in China, India, Egypt, Central Asia, Iran and the Byzantine Empire. IRAN

200th anniversary of the choice of Teheran as the capital of Iran by Agha Mohammad Khan Qajar. IRAN

900th anniversary of the conquest of Malta, marked by Count Roger de Normandy's victory over the Arabs. MALTA

JANUARY 1991

2	Aron COTRUS	Romanian poet inspired by social and national themes. In the latter part of his life, also wrote poetry in Spanish.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
25	Franz GRILLPARZER	The leading Austrian playwright of the nineteenth century.	200th anniversary of birth	AUSTRIA
26	Nikolaus OTTO	German engineer. Developed the four-stroke engine.	100th anniversary of death	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
27	Pavlo TYCHINA	Great poet, statesman and academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR.	100th anniversary of birth	UKRAINE

FEBRUARY 1991

6	Adrian MANIU	Romanian poet and playwright and translator of Russian and German literature.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA
28	Luis E. VALCARGEL VIZCARRA	Historian and lawyer. One of the most reputed researchers on pre-Columbian Peru and one of the great representatives of the indigenous peoples.	100th anniversary of birth	PERU

MARCH 1991

7	Luis MONTILLA	Essayist and academic, Director of the National Library of the Philippines and Executive Director of the 'Jose Rizal National Centennial Commission'.	100th anniversary of birth	PHILIPPINES
9	Jose P. LAUREL	Eminent jurist, legislator, administrator, writer, lawyer, statesman and educator.	100th anniversary of birth	PHILIPPINES
12	Mihaly POLANYI	Hungarian chemist and philosopher. Worked in Germany and England. His most significant philosophical work is <u>Personal knowledge</u> .	100th anniversary of birth	HUNGARY
14	Amvrosy BUCHEMA	Leading actor, producer, director.	100th anniversary of birth	UKRAINE

24 100th anniversary of the opening to the public of the first railway line (43.8 km) by the Railway Company of Manila. The building of the railway in the provinces north of Manila fostered economic exchanges and, by making travel easier, brought with it great social change. PHILIPPINES

31 Ion PILLAT One of the most representative poets of the period between the two World Wars; renowned essayist and stylist. 100th anniversary of birth ROMANIA

APRIL 1991

14 Dr Ambedkar Bhimrao RAMJI President of the Commission for the drafting of the Constitution of free India and known for that reason as Father of the Constitution. First Minister of Justice of India. A great thinker who advocated social reform and was the leader of the oppressed classes. 100th anniversary of birth INDIA

20 Aurel BULES Romanian engineer and builder who made an outstanding contribution to the theory and practice of building and to seismology. 100th anniversary of birth ROMANIA

MAY 1991

3 200th anniversary of the proclamation of the Constitution, the first written Constitution in Europe and the second in the world after the United States of America. POLAND

22 Johannes R. BECHER Writer and politician active in cultural affairs. Minister of Culture of the German Democratic Republic. 100th anniversary of birth GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

27 Magdalena C. JALANDONI Novelist, essayist and women's suffragist. 100th anniversary of birth PHILIPPINES

JUNE 1991

2 Petro PANCHEENKO Writer. 100th anniversary of birth UKRAINE

17	Manuel de Maria Peralta GOMEZ del CORRAL	Educator, politician, parliamentarian.	200th anniversary of birth	COSTA RICA
19	John HEARTFIELD (known as Helmut HERZFELD)	Draughtsman, specialist in photomontage and decorator, founder of artistic photomontage.	100th anniversary of birth	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
19	Mihail KOGALNICEANU	Romanian politician, historian and writer. Played an outstanding role in the movement for the union of the Romanian principalities in 1859 and the accession to national independence by Romania (1877).	100th anniversary of death	ROMANIA
23	Vladislav VANCURA	Writer, playwright and producer. Leading figure in Czech culture between the two World Wars.	100th anniversary of birth	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
29	Petre ANDREI	Romanian sociologist.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA

JULY 1991

24	Ignaz Edler Von BORN	Mineralogist and miner. Invented direct fusion, the process of extracting gold from mixed ore. One of the founders of the International Society of Miners and the Royal Society of Sciences of Bohemia, in Prague.	200th anniversary of death	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
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AUGUST 1991

Day not specified		700th anniversary of the founding of the Swiss Confederation (1291). The three cantons, Uri, Schwyz and Unterwald, concluded a pact whereby they pledged mutual support against the Habsburgs. This alliance is regarded as the founding act of the Swiss Confederation. 1 August has been adopted as the Swiss national holiday.		SWITZERLAND
14	Mihail JORA	Composer, conductor and pianist. Taught music to generations of Romanian musicians.	100th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA

14	Bicentenary of the Bois Caiman ceremony, a religious ceremony in which the slaves of Santo Domingo pledged to join forces in the struggle which was to culminate in the <u>abolition of slavery</u> .		HAITI	
19	Theodor AMAN	Painter and graphic artist.	100th anniversary of death	ROMANIA
25	H.R.H. Prince WAN WAITHAYAKORN KROMAMUN HARADIPH BONGSPRABANDE	Great diplomat and scholar.	100th anniversary of birth	THAILAND
30	Emanoil BACALOGU	Romanian physicist, chemist and mathematician.	100th anniversary of death	ROMANIA
Day not specified	200th anniversary of the first performance of Mozart's opera <u>La Clemenza di Tito</u> at the Mostic Theatre in Prague, a work commissioned on the occasion of the coronation of the Czech ruler Emperor Leopold II.			CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SEPTEMBER 1991				
11	Antero de QUENTAL	Poet, philosopher and socialist activist. Introduced realism into Portuguese literature.	100th anniversary of death	PORTUGAL
12	Geza ROHEIM	Hungarian ethnographer and psychoanalyst. Famous for having brought these two sciences together in his works.	100th anniversary of death	HUNGARY
18	100th anniversary of the publication in Ghent (Belgium) of the second novel, <u>El Filibusterismo</u> , by the famous national hero, Dr Jose Rizal.			PHILIPPINES
21	Istvan SZECHENYI	Leading Hungarian figure of his time. Advocated economic reforms and carried out numerous public works projects to put his nation on a par with the other European nations. Founder of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.	200th anniversary of birth	HUNGARY
23	Karl von GONTARD	Architect. One of the representatives of the period of transition from Baroque to Classicism.	200th anniversary of death	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
23	Theodor KOERNER	Poet and active participant in the 1813 and 1814 wars of liberation.	200th anniversary of birth	GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

OCTOBER 1991

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| 2 | Iosip BOKSHAI | Painter. | 100th anniversary of birth | UKRAINE |
| 26 | Dumitru Panaitescu
PERPESSICIUS | Romanian literary critic and historian. A leading expert on the poet Eminescu. | 100th anniversary of birth | ROMANIA |

NOVEMBER 1991

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| 10 | Maximo M. KALAW | Political scientist, educator, essayist and academic. | 100th anniversary of birth | PHILIPPINES |
| 10 | Arthur RIMBAUD | French poet. By the innovative character of his poetic genius, he exerted a lasting influence on all modern poetry. | 100th anniversary of death | FRANCE |
| 11 | Jan MUKAROVSKY | Specialist in literary theory, aesthetician, professor at the Charles University in Prague, academician and representative of the Czech and world peace movement. | 100th anniversary of birth | CZECHOSLOVAKIA |

DECEMBER 1991

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|----|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Otto DIX | Painter and engraver. One of the representatives of the 'New Objectivity' school. | 100th anniversary of birth | GERMAN DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC |
| 5 | Wolfgang Amadeus
MOZART | Austrian composer who occupies a central place in the history of music, both for the depth of his musical thinking and for his absolute mastery of the language of music. | 200th anniversary of death | AUSTRIA
FRANCE |
| 8 | Oscar HAN | Romanian sculptor. | 100th anniversary of birth | ROMANIA |
| 9 | Maxim Adamovich
BOGDANOVICH | Byelorussian poet, writer, translator, literary critic and literary historian. | 100th anniversary of birth | BYELORUSSIA |
| 17 | Ion Ionescu de
la BRAD | Romanian agronomist, economist and statistician. | 100th anniversary of death | ROMANIA |

23	Imre BRODY	Hungarian physicist. Worked with Max Born in Göttingen and invented the krypton lamp.	100th anniversary of birth	HUNGARY
Day not specified	Miron COSTIN	Romanian chronicler, ethnographer, theorist of versification and diplomat.	300th anniversary of death	ROMANIA

ANNIVERSARIES IN 1991 FOR WHICH NO DATES ARE SPECIFIED

Sheikh Shahabeddin Habash SOHRVARDI	Philosopher, theorist and founder of Khosrawani philosophy.	800th anniversary of death	IRAN
Seyed Mohammad Ali DJAMALZADEH	Eminent contemporary Iranian writer and author of more than 50 works, including <u>Farsi Shekar ast</u> .	100th anniversary of birth	IRAN
Antonin CHITTUSI	Czech painter whose work was influenced by the Barbizon school.	100th anniversary of death	CZECHOSLOVAKIA
Jacobus GALLUS CARNIOLUS	One of the great European composers of the Renaissance. Contributed to the development of music by using the Venitian technique which he enhanced with innovations that spread throughout Europe. His compositions (masses, motets and Latin madrigals) are still performed all over the world.	400th anniversary of death	YUGOSLAVIA
Vincenzo BONELLO	Famous for his architectural masterpieces in various churches and his restoration work. The first to teach history of art at the University of Malta.	100th anniversary of birth	MALTA
Tommaso DINGLI	Architect and engineer of the Order of St. John.	400th anniversary of birth	MALTA
Stefano ZERAFA	Botanist, prolific author and professor of medicine specializing in pathology, natural history and physiology. The first Maltese author to write on the flora of his country.	200th anniversary of birth	MALTA
Iancu VACARESCU	Romanian poet and playwright.	200th anniversary of birth	ROMANIA

400th anniversary of the choice of Isfahan as the capital of Iran by SHAH Abbas SAFAVI.

IRAN

800th anniversary of the founding of the city of Bern, now the capital of Switzerland, by Duke Berthold de Zähringen.

SWITZERLAND

200th anniversary of the writing of the document Supplex Libellus Valachorum, demanding recognition for the national rights of the Romanians of Transylvania. The main authors were the coryphaei of the Transylvanian school: Samuil Micu, Petru Maior and Gheorghe Sincai.

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