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Monsieur G. Oprescu,
League of Nations,
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Dear Monsieur Oprescu,

Thank you for your letter of 24th March which arrived just at the time of our National Congress, which has been held this year at Bristol. The President of the C.I.E., Monsieur Balinski, was present at this Congress so I was able to discuss this matter with him. He tells me that he has not received any letters from the President of the Roumanian Federation of Students, so I am afraid there has been some misunderstanding.

I have not received any letters from Roumania either, although I wrote on the 9th March saying that I much regretted that we would not be able to accept their invitation to hold the meeting of the Executive in Roumania this year.

Our position in connection with the place of meeting of the Executive has been rather delicate, and we have tried to deal with it with particular care. It is practically settled that the meeting will be held at Szeged in Hungary at the beginning of July, but before making this arrangement definite I had hoped to receive a reply to my letter of 9th March to the President of the Roumanian Federation. It is unfortunate that the two invitations should have come simultaneously, and I hope that we have shown sufficient tact to avoid any misunderstandings.

Many thanks for your good suggestion that

one of our Executive should visit Roumania and speak on the work of the C.I.E. I am asking Mr. Dalrymple, the Secretary of Commission III of the C.I.E., who will represent me at the League of Nations meeting, to discuss this with Monsieur Balinski and Monsieur Baugniet, who will be very glad to have your advice. The difficulty will be to find some member of the Executive who can spare the time and can provide the necessary funds for travelling expenses.

It is most important that we should get into closer touch with the Roumanian students, of whom unfortunately we have seen very little during the past five years.

With kind regards and many thanks for your suggestions,

Yours sincerely,

Irvin Macadam

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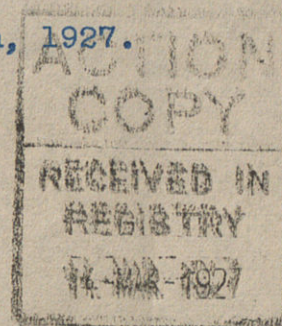
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9th March, 1927.

Monsieur G. Oprescu,
Secretary,
Committee on Intellectual Cooperation,
League of Nations,
GENEVA.



Dear Mr. Oprescu,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 5th. I have written today to Dr. Simonescu suggesting that the meeting be postponed until next year, and as soon as I have a reply I will let you know. It is good of you to promise to write to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Bucarest, and we shall be most grateful if you will explain our reasons for not holding the meeting there this year.

Yours sincerely,

Ivison Macadam

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Geneva.

5th March 1927.

Dear Mr. Macadam,

Thank you for your letter of February 28th 1927 and for having consulted me about the meeting of your Committee in Bucarest. I fully appreciate the difficulties of your Committee in making so long and expensive a journey for so short a time. While deeply regretting that the meeting in Bucarest will have to be postponed, I am nevertheless compelled to agree with your reasons for this. Another consideration is that if your meeting has to be held in the summer I fear that the climate will not be very agreeable there then because of the heat, taking into account the fact that among the members of your Committee there are many northern people!

I shall not fail to write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs in Bucarest and explain the reasons for not holding your meeting there this year. It is understood though that one of the meetings next year will take place in that city.

P.S. I think that before taking any decision it would be wise for you to ask Dr. Limonescu, the president of the Roumanian Federation, who visited you last year.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary, Committee on
Intellectual Co-operation.

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28th February, 1927.

Mr. Oprescu,
Committee on Intellectual Co-operation,
League of Nations, Geneva.

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Dear Mr. Oprescu,

I should be very grateful if you could let me know if you have any news as to whether you think it would be in order for us to postpone the visit of the Executive Committee to Rumania until next year as I said in my letter of the 24th January.

Our Committee is faced with rather a difficult position. The journey to Rome to attend the Council this year will be very costly for most of us and I do not think that it would be wise for us to hold the Summer Meeting of the Executive so far afield as Bucarest.

Bucarest
There will be no meeting at Easter time beyond the informal discussions which can take place between Balinski, Baugnet and myself while we are attending your Committee in Geneva. If, therefore, the summer vacation meeting is to be held in ~~Rome~~ it will mean a very long journey in addition to the journey which we have to undertake to Rome.

After carefully considering this matter I feel that it would be much wiser to postpone the meeting in Rumania to the future, but before taking a definite step to arrange the meeting in Hungary on the way to Rome, I should be very grateful to have your advice, as, of course, this is rather a delicate matter.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ivison Macadam

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Genève

28 Janvier 1927.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Conformément à la demande que vous avez bien voulu me faire par téléphone de Berne, j'ai le plaisir de vous envoyer ci-joint copie de la lettre que j'envoie aujourd'hui même à M. le Ministre Mitilinie. En dehors de la question du Congrès des Arts Populaires, cette lettre traite de la question de la réunion à Bucarest du Comité de la Confédération Internationale des Etudiants, réunion sur laquelle je serais heureux de connaître votre opinion et celle de M. le Ministre Goga.

Avec mes remerciements, veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de mes sentiments respectueusement dévoués.

M. Bucsan
Sous-Secrétaire d'Etat
au Ministère de l'Intérieur,
Bucarest.

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28 Janvier 1927.

Monsieur le Ministre,

Vous vous rappellerez sans doute la conversation qui a eu lieu en septembre dernier entre M. Titulesco, vous-même et moi au sujet de la réunion à Bucarest du Comité de la Confédération Internationale des Etudiants. Ce Comité avait décidé, à sa réunion de Prague, que les deux réunions annuelles statutaires se tiendraient l'une à Bruxelles et l'autre à Bucarest. La décision concernant Bucarest avait été prise sur une invitation du Dr. Simionescu, Représentant de l'Union Nationale Roumaine, et la Confédération a accepté cette invitation. Or, d'après une lettre confidentielle du Vice-Président du Comité, j'apprends que celui-ci est sans nouvelles de Roumanie depuis cette époque. Il se demande, par conséquent, s'il ne serait pas plus prudent de tenir la prochaine réunion (qui devait avoir lieu à Bucarest) dans une autre ville de l'Europe, et de se réunir à Bucarest seulement dans le courant de 1928. Il me demande mon avis, mais ignorant la situation actuelle des organisations étudiantes

Son Excellence
M. Mitilinie
Ministre des Affaires Etrangères,
Bucarest.

en Roumanie, je suis dans l'impossibilité de lui répondre. Je vous serais donc très reconnaissant de bien vouloir discuter la question avec M. le Ministre Goga et de me faire savoir ce que je dois répondre au Vice-Président de la Confédération. Je me permets d'ajouter que la Confédération Internationale des Etudiants est l'organisation étudiante la plus forte actuellement dans le monde et que ^{le} ce Comité comprend des représentants d'environ dix nationalités. La Société des Nations est en étroites relations avec elle et un représentant et quelquefois même deux, du Secrétariat, assistent aux réunions du Comité. Lorsque ce Comité s'est réuni à Prague cet été, M. Bénès a tenu à ouvrir la séance lui-même afin de prouver sa sympathie pour l'organisation et l'importance que la Tchécoslovaquie attachait à son travail. Il a aussi offert un banquet aux membres et a pris toutes sortes de mesures officielles pour donner satisfaction aux étudiants pendant leur séjour en Tchécoslovaquie. Si nous acceptons l'arrangement proposé, une réunion semblable pourrait avoir lieu chez nous. Je me tiens à votre disposition pour tous renseignements supplémentaires que vous désireriez à ce sujet et je vous serais reconnaissant de me faire connaître votre opinion aussi vite que possible, puisque le Vice-Président de l'Association ne pourra prendre aucune décision avant de connaître votre avis. M. Diana est aussi au courant de cette question.

En ce qui concerne le Congrès des Arts Populaires, le fait que le Gouvernement n'a pas répondu à mes lettres traitant de ce sujet, m'a mis dans la situation de ne pouvoir insister comme j'aurais voulu le faire pour que, conformément à la proposition présentée par M. Puscaru à la dernière Assemblée, ce Congrès ait lieu à Bucarest. Vienne et Prague ont au contraire formulé des propositions précises et, comme j'ignorais les raisons pour lesquelles je n'avais pas de réponse de Bucarest, j'ai été obligé de laisser faire les autres membres du Comité qui ont arrêté que le choix final se porterait soit sur Vienne soit sur Prague. J'ai néanmoins beaucoup insisté pour ne pas priver Bucarest de l'avantage d'une manifestation dans le domaine des arts populaires et le Comité a fini par accepter que l'Exposition Internationale d'Art Populaire qui éventuellement serait une conséquence du Congrès, se tiendrait chez nous. Mais malheureusement, il n'est pas tout à fait certain que cette Exposition ait lieu et en tout cas, elle coûterait infiniment plus cher que le Congrès.

De toute manière, je vous tiendrai au courant des décisions prises par le Comité Exécutif au sujet de cette question des Arts Populaires et j'enverrai copie de la présente lettre à M. Bucsan, Sous-Secrétaire au Ministère des Affaires Etrangères qui, lors de son passage à Berne a soulevé la question et

et m'a prié de le tenir au courant de la suite
qui serait donnée aux pourparlers actuels.

Dans l'attente de votre réponse, je vous
prie d'agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances
de mes sentiments respectueusement dévoués.

G. Preu

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International Institute for Intellectual
Co-operation, 2 Rue Montpensier, Paris.

28th January 1927.

Iverson Macadam Esq.,
The International Confederation of Students,
3 Endsleigh Street, London.

Dear Mr. Macadam,

Miss Stafford was good enough to bring me in Paris a copy of your letter of January 24th 1927. I thank you very much for the good news you send me in it, and I congratulate the Confederation very warmly on the results obtained in Brussels concerning the agreement with the Deutsche Studentenschaft. I was very sorry not to be present myself and to follow the discussions in your Committee, but I hope to be able to attend your next meeting.

Your say in your letter that the next meeting will probably be in the first days of July. May I express my regret at the selection of this date. Unfortunately, as you know, the work of the C.I.C.I. is always very heavy during the whole of July and I doubt very much if it will be possible for me to attend your meeting. Could you possibly hold your meeting a little early, say at the end of June? In that case I could manage to be present.

Unfortunately I do not know exactly the situation of the students in Roumania and it is impossible for me to say whether or not it would be more convenient to hold your summer meeting in another town than Bucharest. I shall, however, write to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and ask him his opinion on the question. I shall not fail to inform you of his reply as soon as I receive it.

The meeting of the International Students' Organizations will be held in Geneva about the 10th or 11th April. Miss Hallsten-Kallia will write to you when the exact date is fixed and will send you the agenda. I hope this date will be convenient to your Organisation, as it is the most suitable for us.

Thank you very much for the information you send about the National Unions in Canada and Australia: I am much interested to hear of their formation.

With kind regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary of the Committee on
Intellectual Co-operation.

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24th January, 1927.

Monsieur G. Oprescu,
League of Nations,
GENEVA.

Dear Monsieur Oprescu,

As our President, Monsieur Balinski, has gone on leave, I am writing in his stead to say how sorry we were that you were not able to be with us at Brussels, and to give you some news of the meeting of the Executive Committee.

In addition to devoting a great deal of time to the discussion of the practical work of the Commission for International Relations and Travel, the Scientific Cinematographic Commission, Sport and Relief, we discussed:-

(1) The Question of the Entry of the German Students.

On the 29th and 30th November the President and two other representatives of the C.I.E. met representatives of the D.St. in Paris and drew up a memorandum of agreement. This memorandum provides for co-operation on practical questions, and is similar to the agreement made at Warsaw in 1924.

In Brussels our Committee endorsed the action of its representatives, and we were glad to have with us during our latter sessions two representatives of the D.St.

The plan for co-operation is somewhat involved and so the two organisations have agreed to treat the time between now and the meetings of the Deutsche Studentenschaft and the C.I.E. Council as an experimental period. We have decided to meet again before the conferences of our respective bodies, so as to incorporate in the agreement any alterations which we think necessary as a result of the experience of the next few months.

In addition, the C.I.E. is investigating how a more suitable agreement may be arrived at where-by the German and Austrian students could become Full Members of the Confederation, which, of course, is the result for which we are all working.

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(2) The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held probably during the first few days of July, and I am writing to ask for your advice on this matter. You will remember that the Committee had hoped to accept some time during this year that its meeting should take place at Bucharest. It seems clear now that it would be more convenient to postpone the visit to Bucharest until next year, but before taking definite action in this matter I am writing to ask for your advice.

(3) Meeting of the League of Nations Conference of International Student Organisations. I would be very grateful to have some news about this Conference. I assume it has been decided to hold it again this year, and I would be glad to have particulars of the place and date of the meeting.

If the date has not yet been decided, I should like tentatively to suggest that it should be held immediately after Easter, that is from about Thursday 21st April onwards. Last year, it was arranged rather close to Easter which made travelling a little difficult for some of the representatives, but by the Thursday after Easter the traffic will be normal again.

(4) Student Exchanges Conference. This Conference, which took place just before the Executive, did some good work in making clear the difficulties involved in the organisation of student exchanges. Monsieur Desclos of the National Universities and Schools Office of France was able to give us some very valuable advice as a result of his long experience. We were also very glad to have the help of Mr. Conrad Hoffmann and a representative from the Bureau d'Education International. The detailed particulars of this Conference will be sent later.

(5) You will be glad to hear that National Unions of Students have been formed both in Canada and Australia. The C.I.E. was represented at the Canadian Conference by Professor N.A.M. Mackenzie, formerly of the International Labour Office; and I have this morning received a full report which shows that the Conference was a great success. The name of the Canadian organisation is National Federation of Canadian University Students.

We have not yet received full particulars about the Austrian organisation, but are expecting details by the next mail.

I hope you have quite recovered from your indisposition, and I look forward with great pleasure to seeing you before very long.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) IVISION S. MACADAM.

Premier Vice-President of the C.I.E.

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