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Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 11th to the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding the children of the Furdui family. Ambassador Meier-Klodt has asked me to answer your letter.


Taking the children into care is a protective measure within the jurisdiction of the German youth welfare office. The local responsibility is stipulated in § 87 of the Social Code, part VIII.

The provisions of *Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/2003 of 27 November 2003 concerning jurisdiction and the recognition and enforcement of judgments in matrimonial matters and the matters of parental responsibility* are fully observed.

The Federal Foreign Office has been in touch with the Romanian Embassy in Berlin on this matter. For reasons of data protection, information may only be given to third parties if there is a declaration by the legal guardian that releases the youth welfare office from the duty of confidentiality. According to our information such a declaration has been given by the parents to the youth welfare office in favor of the Romanian Embassy. Hence, the Romanian Embassy is in a position to discuss the matter with the youth welfare office directly.

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,


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Head of the Law and Consular Section