

## Chronology of Democracy

30 years after the strongest action for democracy after December 1989 in Romania's history, known as the "**University Square Phenomenon**", held between June 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 1990, the **National Alliance of Student Organizations in Romania (ANOSR)** carries out the **Chronology of Democracy campaign**. The aim of this campaign is to inform the general public and to develop the sense of democracy among the new generations of students, presenting the series of events starting April 22<sup>nd</sup>, when the first young people took to the University Square protesting, until June 15<sup>th</sup>, the miners returned to Jiului Valley.

There are many question marks still looming, after 30 years, over the events of June 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 1990. Who is to blame for the fact that during the confrontation between protesters and police, the latter caused material damage to create the appearance of exaggerated violence by those who took to the streets to fight for democracy, thus justifying the violence against them and the following measures to deprive them from liberty? Why was the intervention of the miners from Jiului Valley considered necessary, even though the army had restored public order at the beginning of June 14<sup>th</sup>?

Romania's leadership during that period seriously violated the rules that characterize a state of law, its duty being that of ensuring that all citizens' rights are respected and to support their interests. It also instigated and encouraged hatred and violence among citizens of the same country. The result of these crimes against humanity was represented by shooting dead of 4 people, the injury of 1,388 people and the deprivation of the fundamental right to liberty of 1,250 people.

The sacrifices of those who risked their lives in the fight for democratic principles deserve, even after 30 years, the homage of all, but especially the punishment of the guilty ones. For this reason, we call on the state institutions to intensify their efforts to resolve the "Mining" case and find the truth of June 1990.

We need to know our PAST in order to REPRESENT THE FUTURE!

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