Pursuant to Articles 121 and 122, paragraph 4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina ("Official Gazette of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina", No. 23/02), the Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, at its session held on 27 February 2004, adopted

DECLARATION

on invitation of all citizens of Vojvodina who were forced to leave Vojvodina in the period 1990-2000 to return

The Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina invites all citizens of Vojvodina who were forced to leave Vojvodina in the period 1990-2000, owing to political, economic, ethnic and other reasons, to return to Vojvodina.

The Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina will intercede in favour of the reintegration of all returnees, as well as of ensuring their personal security and equality in the exercise of all rights with other citizens of Vojvodina.

The Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina will intercede that all citizens of Vojvodina who were forced to leave Vojvodina in the period 1990-2000, and are not able to return to Vojvodina, have their civil rights guaranteed, equal to the rights of other citizens of Vojvodina, especially the right to citizenship, right to housing and right to vote.

The Executive Council of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina is instructed to contact the governments of neighbouring countries, as well as other countries, and the authorities of the Republic of Serbia as soon as possible, in order to enable the citizens of Vojvodina who were forced to leave Vojvodina in the period 1990-2000 to return, as well as to exercise the rights stated in this Declaration.

Assembly of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

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Novi Sad, 27 February 2004

President

of the Assembly of AP Vojvodina,

Nenad Čanak, duly signed