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Dear Mayor:

I am writing to express my deep concern that the local authorities of Csíkszereda forcibly evicted around 100 **Roma**, including families with small children, from their homes on Pictor Nagy Street in 2004 without complying with international safeguards on evictions, and moved them to a site where living conditions are inhumane. I strongly urge you to provide alternative and adequate housing for all Roma now living on Primaverii Street, regardless of the nature of their tenancy, in a safe and sanitary location.

Around 75 of the evicted Roma are now living in metal cabins and shacks right next to a sewage plant. The conditions are unsanitary and a horrible smell of human waste hangs permanently in the air. The rest of the community evicted from Pictor Nagy Street is living by a garbage dump two kilometers outside the town.

I respectfully remind you that adequate housing is a human right and urge you to provide prompt, alternative and safe housing for the Roma on Primaverii Street. I hope this will be a first step in a plan to integrate Roma into the community.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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