

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

**His Excellency
Mr. Truong Tan Sang
President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

HANOI

Budapest, 2nd February 2015

Excellency,

Allow me to express to You my best wishes and warmest congratulations on the solemn occasion of the 65th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two nations.

I am convinced that ever since our two countries decided to establish official relations in 1950, these bonds have been effective in serving the interests of both of our peoples. Our affiliations have always been marked by mutual trust, interest and commitment, as well as open and sincere exchanges of minds encompassing all aspects of the relevant political, economic and cultural issues.

It would require long pages to recall all the remarkable moments of this intense co-operation over the last decades. Here, let me only refer to your very successful visit to Hungary in September 2013, in the course of which you could experience the deep respect and sincere friendship that Hungarians have been, and are, feeling towards the people of Vietnam.

This exceptional nature of the relationship between Vietnam and Hungary was also convincingly shown during the visit which I paid to your friendly country last year. The discussions which I had there and the bilateral agreements signed last November gave a fresh impetus to the further enhancement of our co-operation.

Our respected Vietnamese partners may remain assured that Hungary, both bilaterally and as a member state of the European Union, will continue to work on further enhancing the relationship with Vietnam, a quickly developing nation of great experience and enormous potentials.

I avail myself of this opportunity to wish Your Excellency every success and the best of health as well as happiness, peace and prosperity to the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.


János Áder