

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States of America

THE WHITE HOUSE

September 9, 2015

Dear Mr. President,

On the 14th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, I would like to once again express my deepest sympathy on behalf of the people of Hungary. Our thoughts are still with the families and friends of the thousands who lost their lives in the atrocious attacks and with the many more who were injured.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reaffirm our country's commitment to cooperating with our allies and partners so as to uphold the values upon which the trans-Atlantic community has been based. Hungary is ready and willing to make a strong contribution to the efforts aimed at preventing such crimes from occurring ever again.

May I also assure You, Mr. President, that Hungary remains dedicated to promoting an international environment which ensures the security of all peace-loving people in the face of the current challenges, two of the most pressing ones among which are the fight against ISIL and the struggle against the spread of violent and intolerant extremism, be it religiously, ethnically or racially motivated.

We recognize the essential role that has been played by the United States in addressing these challenges in many parts of the world. Hungary will continue to shoulder its share of the burden, as shown by our country's continuing participation in peacekeeping missions and its active engagement in the fight against ISIL.

We are also fully aware of the adverse effects that environmental dégradation and climate change can have upon the lives of hundreds of millions all over the world, pushing many of them to poverty and despair.

It is imperative for us not to allow these people to suffer and these phenomena to negatively influence international security by becoming drivers of extremism and violence. Therefore Hungary is also keen to cooperate with the United States in protecting our globe's environment and in trying to limit climate change.

I have every hope that the friendly relations between the people of Hungary and the American people will be even further strengthened in the years to come.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.


János Áder

