

P R E S I D E N T O F T H E R E P U B L I C O F H U N G A R Y

The Honorable Barack H. Obama
President of the United States of America
The White House

Washington, D.C.

4 July, 2016

Dear Mr. President,

Allow me to extend my warmest regards to you and the people of the United States of America on the occasion of the 4th of July festivities.

Since its adoption, the Declaration of Independence has become a beacon for freedom-loving peoples all over the world. The principles the American patriots fought for in the Revolutionary War have become a universal and cherished treasure for all of us wishing to live in free and democratic societies.


Hungarians truly appreciate the commitment of Americans to the ideals of liberty, the freedom of thought and speech, as well as the crucial role of the United States in the struggle against tyranny, oppression and dictatorship. Our people are also aware of the essential contribution made by your nation to protecting peace and security, as well as fighting violent extremism. Similarly, I am pleased to see the leadership the United States has assumed in promoting sustainable development and mitigating climate change, too.

Hungarians and Americans have been joined by a long history of friendship and strong people-to-people links. Our nations are close allies with a shared interest in further strengthening the transatlantic cooperation. Likewise, both of our countries have much to gain from expanding bilateral trade and intensifying the business connections between them.

Hungary is ready to further deepen its mutually advantageous partnership with the United States in all fields. While congratulating you as you celebrate Independence Day, I have the honor to reaffirm that the American nation can always rely on Hungary when it comes to defending our common values and standing up to face the new challenges of our times.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


János Áder