

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

24 October 2013

Dear President Áder,

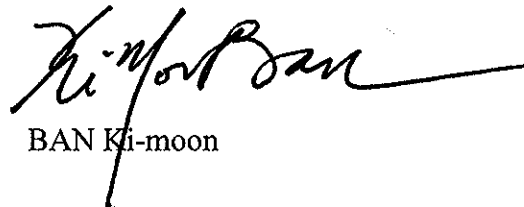
Please accept my sincere gratitude for the warm reception and hospitality accorded to me and my delegation during my official visit to Hungary on 8 and 9 October 2013. I would like to especially thank you for the festive lunch you so generously hosted in my honour, and for your very special gift which will remind me of the great engineers of Hungary and the majesty of the Danube.

I profoundly value your personal dedication to making sustainable development a reality beyond 2015. The Budapest Water Summit was a very timely event, reminding us all that water and sanitation must be core aspects not only of the sustainable development agenda but also of our efforts aimed at countering climate change. Your leadership will remain critical and an invaluable asset in building international consensus on how to address these global challenges.

The unwavering commitment of Hungary to the values and goals of the United Nations is a strong asset for our Organization and I look forward to continuing our cooperation in the future.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Köszönöm szépen!


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His Excellency
Mr. János Áder
President of Hungary
Budapest