

25 January 2017

H.E. János Áder, President of the Republic of Hungary, Budapest.

Dear President Áder,

I wish to extend, on my own behalf and that of the people of Ireland, deepest condolences on the tragic bus accident on 20 January which claimed the lives of sixteen of your countrymen and women, many of them school children returning from a ski holiday in France. Our thoughts and hearts go to the families and friends of all those killed or injured as a result of this appalling tragedy. We also share in the grief experienced by all Hungarians at this extremely sad time.

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

Beia Besunera,

Yours sincerely,

Michael D. Higgins Uachtarán na hÉireann

President of Ireland