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His Excellency Mr. János Áder President of Hungary

Your Excellency,

I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations to the Government and people of Hungary on the occasion of the National Holiday.

We are living through a time of great promise but also deep insecurity. I began the year by issuing an appeal for peace around the world. All that we strive for as a human family – dignity and justice, progress and prosperity – depends on peace. These values are enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and bind us together.

In celebrating your country, I also recognize how, at a time of growing division around the world, the diversity of the United Nations strengthens our common work and affirms our common humanity.

As you mark this special day, I count on your country's active engagement and contribution to help build a stronger United Nations and advance our shared efforts to ensure peace, development and human rights for all.

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

António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

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