

*His Excellency
János Áder
President of Hungary*

Zagreb, 20 August 2017

Dear Mr. President, Dear János,

On the occasion of the National Day of Hungary, I would like to extend, on behalf of the citizens of the Republic of Croatia and on my personal behalf, sincere congratulations and best wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the friendly Hungarian people.

As two neighboring countries, as friends and partners, we are lastingly bound by many joint interests. Our cooperation within the framework of the European Union, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and other international organizations, certainly contributes to this.

This year is of special significance to our countries as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary since the establishment of our diplomatic relations. I firmly believe that we will continue to jointly work on strengthening our relations and that our friendship and cooperation will serve as a foundation for security and prosperity of our citizens in the ever more complex global frameworks.

I cherish fond memories of your recent visit to the Republic of Croatia which gave an additional impetus to our friendship and further development of overall Croatian-Hungarian relations. I am very pleased that you took part in the Summit of the Three Seas Initiative in Warsaw. I look forward to our cooperation through this Initiative, in which Croatia and Hungary share joint interests in connectivity in energy, transport and telecommunications within the overall Central European area.

I look forward to our upcoming meetings and exchange of valuable experience and until then, Mr. President, accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Coridially,

Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović