

August 14, 2013

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American people, I extend my congratulations on the occasion of St. Stephen's Day, August 20.

Hungary is a valued NATO ally and important partner in the European Union. Our two countries are bound by a shared commitment to transatlantic values, including freedom, democracy, and economic opportunity for all.

We look forward to working with Hungary in the coming year to advance common interests, including through Hungary's Presidency of the Central European Initiative and Presidency of the Visegrad 4 group.

Sincerely,

/S/

Barack Obama