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The Honorable Colleen Bell
United States Ambassador
Szabadság tér 12
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Hungary

Dear Madam Ambassador:

While I am only authorized to speak on behalf of the American Hungarian Federation, I am confident the other participants at the Friends of Hungary Foundation's conference share my appreciation for your taking time from your busy schedule to meet with us last Monday to discuss the status of U.S./Hungarian relations.

We fully recognize that maintaining and strengthening good bi-lateral relations is not exclusively a function of U.S. policies but is a two-way street that must be vigorously pursued by both countries. As Americans, however, we have understandably focused on our government's policies toward Hungary. We especially appreciate your professionalism and integrity in addressing that relationship as well as your willingness to engage in a candid dialogue about how best to promote mutual U.S./Hungarian strategic interests and democratic reforms and institutions.

Thank you again for meeting with us and considering our views, which we offer in a spirit of respect and constructive dialogue. We look forward to continue working with you in the interest of strengthening U.S./Hungarian relations and the foundations of those relations.

Sincerely,

Frank Koszorus, Jr., National President

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