

May 5, 2014

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Congratulations on your party's strong showing in the April parliamentary election. I wish you all the best as you begin a new term in office and continue to bear the great responsibility that comes with leading your country.

The friendship and alliance between the United States and Hungary is built on our partnership as NATO Allies and our cooperative efforts over the last two decades to build a Europe whole and free. I appreciate our strong bilateral ties and our shared commitment to advancing peace and security from the Balkans to Afghanistan.

It is important that the United States and Europe stand together for democratic principles, particularly in a time in which the peace and security of Europe is being tested. As we work with Ukraine to instill rule of law, transparency, respect for individual liberty, and a system of checks and balances, we must remain dedicated to the same ideals at home. I hope you will use your new term to recommit yourself to building Hungary's democratic heritage.

Let me also take this opportunity to assure you of the importance I attach to our NATO alliance and the unwavering commitment of the United States to defending our shared security.

Sincerely,

/Signature/

Barack Obama



*Embassy of the United States of America*

May 5, 2014

Your Excellency:

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed original letter from the President of the United States, Barack Obama, on your party's strong showing in the April parliamentary election.

Signed original to follow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. André Goodfriend".

M. André Goodfriend  
Chargé, d'Affaires, a. i.

Enclosure:

As stated

His Excellency

Viktor Orban,

Prime Minister of Hungary,

Budapest.