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SUBJECT

Invitation to Participate in the Eurovision Song Contest 2027

Dear Krisztina Péntekné Bándy,

It is with great warmth and a fair bit of excitement that I write to you today with a formal invitation for MTVA to rejoin the Eurovision Song Contest family. We would be absolutely delighted to welcome Hungary back to the stage for what promises to be a truly special edition: ESC 2027, taking place in Bulgaria for the very first time in the Contest's history.

Since its inception in 1956, the Eurovision Song Contest has brought together nations through music, creativity, and just the right amount of glorious spectacle. Bulgaria's debut as host is a milestone worth celebrating, and we can think of no better way to mark it than by having Hungary back where it belongs: on the Eurovision stage, microphone in hand, ready to shine.

Your country's musical talent and the enthusiasm of your fans have been missed, and your return would add real depth and colour to the 71st edition of the world's largest live music event. We would love to see MTVA back in the fold, contributing to a Contest that continues to inspire, connect, and entertain millions across the continent and beyond.

We welcome any questions or expressions of interest from your organisation and would be delighted to discuss your participation at a time that suits you. Should it be helpful, we are also very happy to talk through the financial considerations associated with taking part.

Let's write the next chapter together and keep the Eurovision spirit alive and be **United By Music**.

With warmest regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Martin Green CBE
ESC Director