

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

November 27, 2018

His Excellency Viktor Orbán
Prime Minister of Hungary
1357 Budapest, Pf. 6.
Hungary

Dear Prime Minister Orbán,

Following the decision by the European Parliament to punish Hungary for exercising its rights to sovereignty and the promotion of its national identity, we would like to take this opportunity to reiterate our strong support to you and your democratically elected government.

Your victory in April 2018 clearly demonstrated the strong mandate from the Hungarian people to protect the borders of Hungary and fight mass illegal migration that put at risk national sovereignty and the fundamental values of Europe: civilization based on principles of a the Judeo-Christian heritage, a free market economy and strong nations that value sovereignty. No one but the Hungarian people should decide about the policies that your government has been promoting.

We are also grateful that you stood up in the European Parliament against anti-Semitism and against Brussels' support of anti-Israel sentiments. We commend your efforts and stand with you in supporting and defending our common ally, Israel, within the EU and other international forums.


Given the substantial common ground our countries share on several issues, we are eager to strengthen the considerable bonds between the United States and Hungary. Our strong economic ties, our cooperation in fighting international and Islamic terrorism, the joint support of persecuted Christians, as well as our mutual belief in robust border security and a strong national defense, provide a solid foundation on which to continue to build our alliance.

We look forward to working with you in enhancing this historic friendship.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



Paul Gosar, D.D.S.
Member of Congress



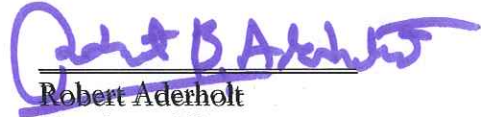
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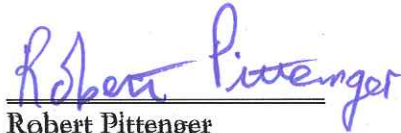
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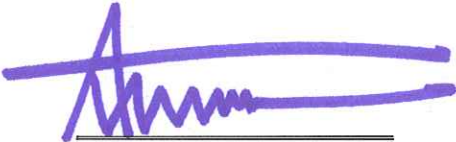
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