

## Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

Jerusalem, 7 November 2010

Excellency,

On behalf of the State of Israel, and as noted in the letter of Yad Vashem from June 24<sup>th</sup>, I have the honor to extend our utmost gratitude and appreciation to Count János Esterházy for his assistance to Jewish families during the Holocaust.

Count Esterházy demonstrated tremendous personal conviction and brave determination in the face of the horrors of the Holocaust by allowing Jews to stay on his property and by helping others to flee to Hungary.

The record of Count János Esterházy's exceptionally humane conduct will be preserved in the Yad Vashem archives for the benefit of future generations and as a testament to his personal courage and virtue.

Sincerely,

Avigaor Liberman

H. E. János Martonyi Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Hungary