

To Her Excellency

Angela Merkel

Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

Berlin

Respected Madam Chancellor!

It has come to the attention of the Office of the Prime Minister of Hungary via diplomatic channels, that your Parliament is planning on discussing Hungary during question hour tomorrow afternoon. I am writing to You because I assume that a suitable representative of the Federal Government of Germany may also react to the comments made during the debate.

I would like to once again express to you the fact that Hungary and the Hungarian Government respects European norms and the Basic Treaty of the European Union to the greatest possible degree. The Hungarian Parliament has not adopted any legislation that in any way infringes upon these important values.

If the Bundestag or Your Government shows an interest in the details of any issue relating to Hungarian legislature, as always, we remain happy to be at your disposal with the required information.

Let me also take this opportunity to inform you that I have reinforced Hungary's commitment to European values both orally and in writing to the leaders of the European Union institutions. Let me take this opportunity to respectfully thank the Bundestag and the Federal Government of Germany for its kind interest in Hungarian politics.

13 March 2013 Budapest.

With my Deepest Respect,

Viktor Orbán