## MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY

## MINISTER

The Honorable
John F. Kerry
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC

Budapest, April "(", 2013

Dear Secretary Kerry,

Hungary condemns in the strongest possible terms yesterday's explosions near the finish line of the Boston Marathon. There cannot be any reasonable explanation for this disgraceful attack against the participants and the spectators of a popular sporting event.

We are deeply saddened by the death and injury of so many innocent people and our thoughts are with their families and friends.

As an ally of the United States, Hungary stands with the people of Boston and is confident that the perpetrators of this heinous crime will soon be brought to justice.

Yours sincerely,