

Budapest, 5 January 2011

Dear Madam Vice President,

In my letter to you of 29 December in response to yours received by me on 23 December, I mentioned that the full English translation of the legislation in question was being prepared, and that I would forward a copy to you as soon as possible. In this regard, please find attached the English version of *Act CLXXXV of 2010 on the Media Services and Mass Media*, referred to collectively in recent press reports as the new Media Law in Hungary.

I hope that these documents will enable you to acquaint yourself with the provisions of the legislation. I further hope that it will become evident from the text that the Government of the Republic of Hungary remains fully committed to the democratic European values of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Should you have any queries or comments please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Prime Minister

Minister of Public Administration and Justice