

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF HUNGARY

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, DC

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Dear Secretary Clinton,

Please allow me to convey to you the deepest condolences and sympathies of the Government and the people of Hungary on the occasion of the horrible tragedy that befell the American Consulate in Benghazi claiming the life of four U.S. citizens including that of Ambassador Christopher Stevens.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families, friends, and colleagues of the victims of this tragedy. There is not and can never be any justification for heinous and cowardly acts such as the attack on the diplomatic mission of the United States in Benghazi.

No words can bring comfort in the face of this terrible loss but I would like to assure you that the Government of Hungary stands together with you in this dark hour. We remain committed to the ultimate goal of a stable, democratic, and prosperous Libya that we have been pursuing in a joint effort with the United States and other allies. Our Embassy in Tripoli is ready to assist the American mission in any possible way and form.

Sincerely,



János Martonyi