



PRIME MINISTER

Mr Jean-Marc Roirant

President of the Civil Society Europe

Brussels

Budapest, 7th June 2017

Dear President Roirant,

I would like to thank you for your interest towards Hungary.

In our country, laws are passed by elected representatives, based on our constitution. The Fundamental Law of Hungary declares the freedom of education and research. Therefore any assumption that presumes the breach of these principles by the Hungarian National Assembly is unreasonable. In this spirit I would like to reassure you that no one wants to close the university of George Soros, operating in Hungary.

I can also see that there is an on-going international disinformation campaign against Hungary. I would like to inform you that we managed to unravel that Mr. Soros' network of Central European NGOs are at the heart of this campaign. The debate between George Soros and the Hungarian government is not about the university, but about the activities of George Soros in Central Europe and Hungary. In this debate, the university is just a pretense, the real issue is that George Soros and his NGOs want to dismantle Hungary's border protection capabilities against migration, which is the basis of Hungary's security and defence against terrorism. Mr. Soros has publicly announced that he wishes to help several millions of migrants to come to Europe, and launched international legal procedures against the Hungarian government, for rejecting his views. I urge you to understand that Hungary cannot tolerate attacks against its security. In this spirit, we have begun discussing the adoption of a piece of legislation based on your Agents Registration Act (FARA) (22

U.S.C. § 611 et seq.). I assume that I will receive a letter from you on this topic as well, I would therefore like to verify in advance that the purpose of our law on NGOs is to ensure transparency and make the information necessary for the proper functioning of democracy accessible to all; just as it is in the United States.

Sincerely,



ORBÁN Viktor

