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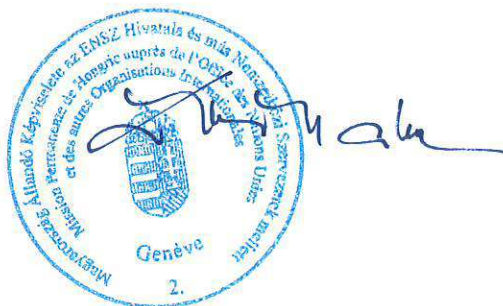
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The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and with reference to the Note Verbale No: AL HUN 2/2019, dated 23 April 2019, has the honour to forward the letter by H.E. Mr. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary addressed to Ms. Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism.

The Permanent Mission of Hungary would be grateful to receive confirmation of the receipt of the present Note Verbale and requests the Special Procedures Branch to send it on to the Special Rapporteur.

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



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Special Procedures Branch

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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

MINISTER

Ms Fionnuala Ní Aoláin

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Geneva

Budapest, "30" April 2019

Dear Special Rapporteur,

I was astonished reading your letter.

It is astonishing and shocking that you, a high-ranking official of the United Nations, are exculpating a terrorist. It is astonishing and shocking that you are acting as an attorney of a terrorist who has conducted an attack against Hungarian police protecting Hungary's borders.

It is astonishing and shocking that according to you it is a normal way of crossing the border for someone to shout in a megaphone, launch an attack, and throw stones at the police protecting the borders.

Are you serious about that?

Are you serious about initiating a procedure – because of the conviction of a terrorist – against a country protecting its borders and the security of its citizens?

It is a shame that you spend payments originating from the taxpaying citizens of the Member States of the United Nations, among them from those of Hungary, to encourage terrorists to violate the borders and attack the police of sovereign states!

Yours sincerely,


Péter Szijjártó


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