



Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office
and Other International Organizations in Geneva

Geneva, 18 May 2020

No. 62/2020/HUMIS/GVA

The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva and has the honour to transmit hereby the letter of H.E. Mr. Péter Szijjártó, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary addressed to Mr. Dainius Puras, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and to Mr. Olivier De Schutter, Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights in response to their joint urgent appeal (UA HUN 2/2020) dated on May 14, 2020.

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



United Nations
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
Special Procedures Branch
G e n e v a

64-66 rue du Grand-Pré
1202 Geneva, Switzerland

E-mail: gva.missions@mfa.gov.hu
E-mail: mission.wto@mfa.gov.hu

Tel: + (41) 22 346 0323
Tel.: + (41) 22 908 0620

Fax: + (41) 22 346 5861
Fax: + (41) 22 908 0629



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

MINISTER

Mr Dainius Pūras

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr Olivier De Schutter

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Geneva

Budapest, "18" May 2020

Dear Rapporteurs,

I have received your letter of 14 May and I am writing to ask You to stop criticizing Hungarian healthcare system, staff of which is making grounded decisions based on facts and using their excellent, world-class professional expertise.

Even in these difficult times, every Hungarian citizen is provided with appropriate healthcare service, and I regret to see that while our healthcare practitioners are constantly trying their best to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, You are wasting our time by attacking Hungary based on false allegations.

We all need to work exceptionally hard to contain the virus. Therefore, I kindly suggest that You do the same instead of spreading fake news and untrue information about Hungary.

If You are unable to help us in the current crisis, please at least refrain from hindering our defensive efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Péter Szijjártó



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE

MINISTER

Mr Dainius Pūras

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

Mr Olivier De Schutter

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Geneva

Budapest, "18" May 2020

Dear Rapporteurs,

I have received your letter of 14 May and I am writing to ask You to stop criticizing Hungarian healthcare system, staff of which is making grounded decisions based on facts and using their excellent, world-class professional expertise.

Even in these difficult times, every Hungarian citizen is provided with appropriate healthcare service, and I regret to see that while our healthcare practitioners are constantly trying their best to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, You are wasting our time by attacking Hungary based on false allegations.

We all need to work exceptionally hard to contain the virus. Therefore, I kindly suggest that You do the same instead of spreading fake news and untrue information about Hungary.

If You are unable to help us in the current crisis, please at least refrain from hindering our defensive efforts.

Yours sincerely,



Péter Szijjártó