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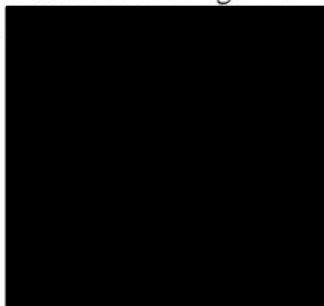
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The Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and hereby communicates the following.

With reference to Joint Communication no. *AL HUN 1/2026*, dated 8 April 2026 sent by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the rights to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context; the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, has the honour to transmit in attachment the Hungarian Government's observations to the aforementioned Joint Communication.

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



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**Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Geneva**

Budapest, 4 June 2026

Dear Special Rapporteurs,

With reference to Joint Communication AL HUN 1/2026, dated 8 April 2026, I wish to acknowledge its receipt and to provide the following information.

Following the parliamentary elections held in Hungary on 12 April 2026, a new government has been formed and has assumed its responsibilities.

In light of the ongoing transition and the inter-ministerial consultation process required for the preparation of the Government's response, it will not be possible to submit the Government's observations to the above-mentioned Joint Communication within the standard 60-day timeframe.

I would be grateful for your understanding in this regard and wish to assure you that the matters raised in the Joint Communication will be duly addressed as soon as the consultation process permits.

Allow me to reaffirm the Hungarian Government's commitment to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms, as well as its intention to continue its constructive cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms.

Yours sincerely,

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