



**Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office, the World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva**

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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 2/2025*, dated 18 November 2025 sent by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; and the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity, 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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**Geneva**



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Excellencies,

Referring to your joint communication of 18 November 2025 (REF: AL HUN 2/2025) concerning the information you have received concerning criminal investigations against the organizer of Pécs Pride, Géza Buzás-Hábel, let me convey to you the response of the Hungarian Government.

The Hungarian Government's position is clear: as adults, everyone is free to do as they wish, as long as they abide by the law.

However, LGBTQ propagandists should leave our children alone. We want to protect our children from gender madness. The laws were created accordingly.

We recall that everyone must obey the law.

Availing myself of this opportunity, I wish You good health and success in carrying out your highly responsible duties.

Yours sincerely,

