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Mr. Ulf Kristersson, Prime Minister of Kingdom of Sweden
The Council of The European Union
President

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Belgique/België

Subject: The EU presidency of the Republic of Hungary

Dear Mr. President,

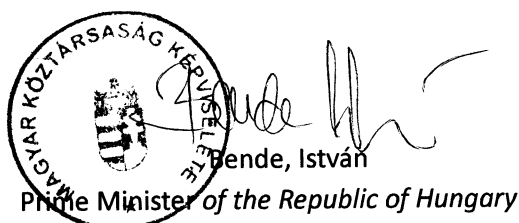
Given that the Republic of Hungary is a member state of the European Union, as evidenced by the current text of the accession treaty, the successive presidency of the EU belongs to the Republic of Hungary.

As Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary, I hereby confirm that the Republic of Hungary is willing to assume the EU Presidency. I am asking for your support in this matter.

We hope that the potential dispute over the EU presidency of the Republic of Hungary on the part of EU decision-makers will not create another obstacle to the cooperation efforts of the Republic of Hungary as an EU member state.

In order to avoid a possible dispute, we do not shy away from a negotiated settlement of the issue, for which location and time we ask for a proposal within 30 days.

Sincerely


Bende, István
Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary

Note:

This letter will also be received by the President of the European Parliament.