



The National Assembly of Hungary (Magyarország Országgyűlésének)

The Government of Hungary (Magyarország Kormánya)

The Hungarian Embassy in Estonia

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### Statement of support

Estonian Conservative People's Party (EKRE) and its faction in Parliament of Estonia (Riigikogu) would like to express their support to Hungarian people, to the Government of Hungary and to the National Assembly of Hungary, who have chosen their own path of political reforms and are determined to protect Hungary's Christian foundations and values.

We are deeply disappointed about the most unacceptable anti-Hungarian resolution of the European Parliament and about the misconduct of majority its members, who decided to vote in favour of this resolution. Also, we would like to convey our sincerest apologies for the five Estonian MEPs, who voted against Hungary. The action of these five Estonian MEPs does not coincide with the feelings of most Estonians.

EKRE, and its faction in the Estonian Parliament, does strongly disagree with the abovementioned resolution. We support the sovereignty of nation states and we agree with the Prime Minister of Hungary, Viktor Orbán that only Hungarian people have the right to make decisions that affect Hungary and all the people who live there. European Commission or other European organizations should not intervene in the policymaking of Hungary or its internal affairs.

We are deeply concerned about the developments in Europe, where those who disagree are condemned, ridiculed and even silenced. In our opinion, each EU member state should always keep its own permanent rights and sovereignty, especially in the important matters and laws of their country – issues like immigration, historical human values, finance and taxation, but also cultural identity.

We are deeply concerned about the increasing negative tendencies in the EU, like multiculturalism, same sex marriages, but especially about the uncontrolled massive immigration from non-EU countries.

In addition to what has been said, we would like to stress that we do not tolerate the centralization of the EU. We did not join a federal union with only one capital in Brussels. We do see EU as a union of free and independent member states, unlike Soviet Union.

It is becoming more and more evident that the officials of the European Commission and other European institutions do not understand their responsibility towards Europe and its future. We can observe more and more violations of sovereignty of the member states, and Brussels is exceeding its authorisation. At the same time, the central institutions of EU are incapable of stopping the massive immigration or to set up proper border controls in Greece and Italy.

Moreover, the economy and the welfare of the EU is mainly concentrated in the Western part of Europe, poverty and injustice are left for Eastern Europe. Left wing parties and activists are using the situation to strive to the multicultural dystopia. This, however, does not represent the preferences of large majority of Europeans.

Estonian Conservative People's Party would like to express their support and gratitude to the Hungarian people. We appreciate your achievements and we highly respect the sovereignty of democratically elected National Assembly of Hungary and the Hungarian Government. We would like to develop a good and active cooperation between Hungary and Estonia in many areas, including economic, defence and cultural cooperation.

Truly Yours,



Mart Helme  
Chairman of EKRE



Martin Helme  
Chairman of EKRE's faction  
in Estonian Parliament