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Vice President of Fidesz
Budapest

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Dear Vice President, Mrs. Novák,

Thank you for your response to the resolution put forward by members of the CDA congress held on the 2nd of June in 's Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands. In our mutual relation I welcome the fact that you so promptly have pointed out your concerns.

At each CDA party congress, members have the opportunity to submit resolutions to express their views and concerns on subjects important to them. In our party tradition it is a highly regarded right for every party member to seek a majority for their views by presenting a resolution to the congress.

In this particular resolution the CDA congress members call upon the CDA leadership to remain in dialogue with Fidesz on our shared European values. This resolution reflects the broad-based concerns as they exist amongst CDA-members and follows the discussion as it was previously held in the European Parliament in Brussels and also within the EPP. This resolution calls upon the CDA leadership, in accordance with the public statements by our party leader Mr. Sybrand Buma, to keep an open dialogue within the EPP family.

We look forward to continuing our open and cordial dialogue, on issues that bind us, and also on issues where EPP member parties may have different opinions. We hope that you will interpret the resolution discussed above as an encouragement to hold dear the European values that we share as an EPP family. In the long and firm tradition of our EPP family we don't see any reason why this position should sever our constructive relations, and we will continue to search dialogue as a fellow EPP member.

Yours sincerely,

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