

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

**His Majesty King Harald V  
Kingdom of Norway**

Oslo

Your Majesty,

On behalf of my own, my family and the whole nation of Hungary I would like to express my sincere sympathies on the tragedy which hit Your nation on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the horrific attacks on the government offices in Oslo and the youth camp at Utøya.

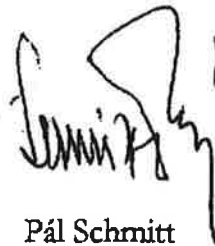
I was deeply shocked and saddened by the loss of so many souls. As a father and a grandfather I can imagine what a feeling can be to lose daughters and sons. I know that Your family also lost a loved one. I share your grief and pain hoping that God will be with You in these dark and tragic days.

These attacks were directed against not only Your people but the democracy and the open society which Norway stands an example for.

I am convinced that Norway will be able to recover from deep wounds caused by the tragedy, and continues to be the leading representative of highest democratic values in the world.

Let me assure You that myself and all the Hungarian nation deeply sympathize with Your sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pál Schmitt', with a large, stylized flourish above the name.

Pál Schmitt