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Mr Viktor Orbán Prime Minister of Hungary 1357 Budapest HUNGARY

Anderlecht, 16 October 2015

Dear Prime Minister Orbán

I am gravely concerned that Hungary is violating the human rights of refugees by blocking their access to a <u>meaningful</u> asylum procedure on its territory. Amendments of the law criminalizing the 'illegal' entry of refugees and migrants are intended to shift Hungary's responsibility towards those in need of international protection. These <u>amendments</u> must be repealed because they are in direct <u>violation</u> of Hungary's international obligations, including those as a state party to the 1951 Geneva Convention on Refugees.

The measures Hungary has taken are in blatant disregard of the principle of solidarity set out in Article 80 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (EU), which requires fair sharing of responsibility among the Member States in implementing their asylum policies.

In view of the above, I <u>urge</u> you – Prime Minister Orbán - to initiate the repeal of the legislative amendments criminalizing 'illegal entry'. Moreover I urge you to exclude Serbia from the list of 'safe countries'.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Coskunei Drusun,

Thank you for contacting Mr. Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary.

We, here in Hungary are on the opinion that bad European policies are ruining the fantastic continent we call Europe, as we speak. We Hungarians are working very hard to not let this happen. This is an important issue. Europe cannot take everybody; therefore we have to send migrants back to the refugee camps located outside of Europe.

Several minors have written to the Prime Minister of Hungary voicing their concerns about migration and Hungarian legislation. Our advice to them is that if they have any questions about the present state of Europe and the future consequences of this wave of migration, they should discuss this with their parents and family.

Yours sincerely,

Csilla Kobza Head of Department