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DECLARATION

About the new Hungarian Fundamental Law

The Western European Association of Hungarian National Organizations (NYEOMSZSZ) accepts the Fundamental Law signed on 25th April 2011 by the Hungarian President Pál Schmitt and states that

- It is the sovereign right of the Hungarian Nation to create a new Constitution.
- It is necessary to repeal the 1949 Soviet style Constitution that was temporarily amended in 1989 according to democratic expectations, however the creation of a new Constitution was imperative.

We state that

- Parliament accepted the new Constitution with two third majority; the population was fully consulted in the process. The result of last year's parliamentary elections made this possible for the first time since 1990.
- The Fundamental Law guarantees basic human rights according to pluralistic democratic principles, recognizes the national minorities as state-creating constituents and the responsible handling of the country's national debt, natural and other resources.
- The Fundamental Law is created in the spirit of the Hungarian past within the common European heritage and commitment to Europe.
- In harmony with European values it emphasizes the importance of the inclusion of traditional values, symbols and events that strengthen national identity in multicultural Europe and recognizes other religions and ideologies.
- The Fundamental Law declares the Hungary wishes to live with every nation and every country in peace.
- Replacing the 1949 Constitution is an important symbolic event that finally breaks with the totalitarian regimes of the 20th century and the country's foreign occupation.

Therefore NYEOMSZSZ

- condemns all one-sided and malevolent statements that question the democratic values and commitment of the Hungarian nation and her elected representatives.
- respecting press freedom and human rights expects the dissemination of information about Hungary based exclusively on facts devoid of impartiality and ideology.

European integration can only be achieved by mutual trust, frank discussion and seeking agreement.

Presidium of NYEOMSZSZ