



PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Milan Zver,

Member of the European Parliament

Brussels

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Honourable Member of the European Parliament,

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your participation and contribution at the plenary debate on the report on Hungary, held at the European Parliament and your support for Hungary and the Hungarian people which you have shown at the EPP Group meeting held after the plenary.

By rejecting the report the following day, you expressed that you had expected a fair and unbiased procedure that would be the right of any other Member State. Hungary was denied such a procedure because we have raised our voices in some major issues concerning the future of Europe. I believe you followed the steps of the founding fathers who thought that the European Union could not exist without subsidiarity. Member States and Institutions should not interfere with each other's responsibility.

I appreciate the support you've shown towards Hungary during the debate and the vote - even when the majority of our Group acted differently. I can assure you that regardless of the shameful attacks of pro-immigration forces, we will continue to fulfil our European obligations and defend the borders of Europe and Hungary, to the benefit of our citizens.

I wish you good health and a lot of success in your highly responsible duties.

Yours sincerely,

ORBÁN Viktor

