







Unofficial Translation

FOR DIALOGUE IN THE SOCIETY

Peace in the society is based on the will for cooperation, mutual respect and trust. Peace is not a given, we must work for it every day.

Peace in the society requires dialogue within the society. Through sustaining dialogue, you can prevent hostility, hatred, extremism and violence. Citizens with even antagonistic views must engage in dialogue with each other, as did the parties of the "Round Table of Opposition" in 1989.

Participants of dialogue listen to and hear each other. This is the prerequisite for developing a common perspective which could be shared by wide range of citizens.

Building up and sustaining the culture and practice of dialogue - and thus preventing the division of society - is an eternal interest of the Hungarian nation.

To this end:

- the institution of dialogue should be enshrined in law/constitution;
- "dialogue points" should be established;
- development of dialogue skills should be made an integral part of education.

Let us make the first step toward these goals by planting the 'Dialogue Tree' and thus establish the first 'dialogue point' in the district of Taban in Budapest!

The "Dialogue Tree" will be piece of the legacy of the participants in the Round Table of the Opposition in 1989 for all Hungarians who stand up for the elimination of enmity, for the public discourse free of hatred and stigmatization, for human dignity, mutual respect and settlement of conflicts through involvement of all concerned parties.

Let us build up the culture and practice of dialogue in Hungary!

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You are kindly invited to the planting of the Dialogue Tree which will take place in the environment of the Play-Field in Taban at 11.00 a.m. on 26 March, 2022.

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