



Government of Sweden
Prime Minister

Stockholm, 25 January 2024

His Excellency Mr Viktor Orbán
Prime Minister of Hungary

BUDAPEST

Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 23rd January, and your invitation to visit Hungary.

I agree with you that a more intensive political dialogue between our countries would be beneficial. There are, as you mention, several issues of common interest – bilaterally, with our co-operation on the Gripen fighter aircraft; in the EU, in view of your upcoming Presidency; and of course, within NATO, as Allies.

The completion of the ratification process of Sweden's NATO membership in the Hungarian Parliament will create a solid foundation to move ahead in our bilateral relationship, and to reinforce mutual understanding and trust.

I look forward to discussing all these issues with you in more depth in Budapest at a time convenient for both of us. We will also have an opportunity to meet at the important European Council in Brussels on February 1st.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ulf Kristersson'.

Ulf Kristersson