**Jan Willem Goudriaan**

EPSU General Secretary

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**Dear Mr Goudriaan,**

On behalf of Dr. Bertalan Tóth, Leader of the Hungarian Socialist Party and its Group in the National Assembly I would like to thank you for contacting us on this matter.

As a social democratic party we are proud of our traditionally good relations with the Hungarian trade unions. We believe that strong trade unions are a backbone of a strong and resilient society.

In our view this bill is another attack by the Government and it represents pretty well how they think about independent, strong society and democratic procedures. Therefore it goes without saying that our Parliamentary Group will vote against this resolution.

Yours sincerely,

**Balázs Bárány**

International Secretary of MSZP