

**To the attention of Matjaž GRUDEN**

Dear Mr Gruden,

In response to the alert with regard to Hungary that has been submitted to the Platform for the Promotion of the Protection of Journalism and Safety of Journalist concerning the suspension of the largest opposition daily in Hungary, I would like to convey the following reaction received from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary:

“It would have been considered a violation of the freedom of press if the Hungarian government had interfered in a decision, which was made by the owner of a private company.”

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Kertész  
Ambassador