

**H.E. Gideon Sa'ar**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**  
**Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel**

**Budapest, 11.18.2024.**

Your Excellency,  
Dear Minister Sa'ar,

I am writing to extend my warmest congratulations to you on your appointment as Israel's Minister of Foreign Affairs. Your dedication to public service, extensive experience, and commitment to Israel's security and prosperity make you exceptionally well-suited for this esteemed role.

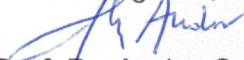
As you step into this position, I am confident that you will navigate the complex landscape of international diplomacy with the strength and wisdom that have long characterized your career. Your efforts to strengthen Israel's relationships around the world, build partnerships, and work toward stability will undoubtedly contribute to a brighter future for the nation in the State of Israel, as well as for us, Jews in the diaspora.

I cherish among my fond memories the meeting I had the honor to have with you during my visit to Israel in February this year. Your keen interest for the circumstances of the Hungarian Jewry and for the day-to-day challenges that the Federation of Jewish Communities in Hungary faces encouraged me to continue with my efforts and engagement for the benefit of our community.

In these challenging times, your leadership will be instrumental in advancing Israel's global interests. I wish you much success in your endeavors and look forward to seeing the positive impact of your efforts on Israel's relations with Hungary, as well as globally.

Once again, please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your appointment. I look forward to future opportunities to continue our discussions, fostering benefits for the Jewish community in Hungary as well as strengthening relations between Israel, Hungary, and the Hungarian Jewish community.

Warm regards,

  
Prof. Dr. Andor Grósz

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