

Ismet Birsel

H.E. Mr. Donald M. Blinken
Ambassador of United States

Dear Donald,

At the moment when you have completed very successfully your diplomatic mission to Budapest, the positive results of referendum have been a valuable prize to your efforts. We, as representatives of NATO member countries, are indeed very happy to see Hungary succeeded.

I should say that Ayse and myself had a great pleasure to have known Vera and yourself in Budapest and we are happy to count you among our friends.

In Budapest, probably we are going to stay one more year as my retirement age is approaching. Your secretary asked us our home address in Turkey, so you can reach us next year in the autumn through my son Selim Birsel, who is living in Ankara.

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We shall appreciate very much if you let us know your address in return.

Yours sincerely,



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Ambassador