

NEPSZABADSAG (24 October 1957)

Statement of the Hungarian Association for the U.N.

On the occasion of the U.N. Day the Secretary-General of the Hungarian Association for the U.N., Iren Komjat, made the following statement:

"The U.N. Day falls this year in a period when Hungary's relations with the U.N. have seriously deteriorated. The Special Session of the XIth General Assembly which was called for discussion of the so-called Hungarian question, passed a resolution, in spite of a protest of the Hungarian Representative, condemning the lawful Hungarian Government and taking side of fascist elements wanting to overthrow the legal order of the Hungarian People's Republic.

The Hungarian public opinion and the Hungarian Association for the U.N. has noticed with indignation and bitterness that the U.N. in the present XIIth session of the General Assembly is still admitting the slander of our Government in spite of protests of millions of the Hungarian people.

X The Board of our Association on the occasion of U.N. Day wants to put it on record that the continuous interference of the U.N. in the internal matters of Hungary and its resolution insulting the Hungarian people and its Government, are gravely harmful to the prestige of the U.N. among our people.

The Hungarian Association for the U.N., whose task is to make popular the U.N., views with great concern this grave situation. In spite of that we are convinced that truth will prevail and that U.N. Associations in other countries will help us in order that the injuries sustained by us should be remedied and that they will fight together with us that the U.N. should not become an instrument of the cold war but fulfilling its exalted mission to promote harmony among nations."

UN Day - Hungarian-UN Society "Shocked" In a statement on the occasion of UN Day Iren Komjath, General Secretary of the Hungarian-UN Society, said that the society had been "shocked by the fact that the 12th session of the UN General Assembly still allows our Government to be slandered, despite the protests of millions of Hungarians".
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