

(COURTESY TRANSLATION)

Ankara, 13 March 2017

Dear Mr. President,

I sincerely congratulate Your Excellency on behalf of my nation and on my behalf on the occasion of your re-election to the Presidency and wish you success at your high task.

Turkey and Hungary are two countries connected by deep-rooted friendship and alliance. I have observed with satisfaction that the relations between our countries have been deepened and strengthened throughout your Presidency since 2012. I firmly believe that our friendship and cooperation will continue to prevail in a fashion benefiting our peoples during the second period of your Presidency as well.

On this occasion, I would like to state that, upon your kind invitation, I would be pleased to visit your beautiful country again in the coming period.

I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate my best wishes for Your Excellency's personal health and happiness as well as for the prosperity of the friendly Hungarian people.

Recep Tayyip Erdoğan
President of Turkey

H.E. János Áder
President of the Republic, Hungary