



**Homeland  
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Major General Tibor Tollár  
Director General  
National Directorate General for Disaster Management  
Ministry of the Interior

Dear Major General Tollár,

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO), please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for the continued support from the National Directorate for Disaster Management and the Nuclear Disaster Management Section (NDMS). NDMS has played an integral role in the success of the DHS Radiological and Nuclear Smuggling and Detection for Law Enforcement Awareness Course at the International Law Enforcement Academy in Budapest, Hungary.

The technical experts from NDMS have provided mobile, handheld, and transportable radiation detection equipment and qualified operations personnel to assist DNDO with training facilitation. Due to this generous support, DNDO is able to cover twice the course material on mobile nuclear detection, resulting in a more robust training experience for participating nations. More importantly, Hungary's NDMS staff continues to demonstrate the integral role interior law enforcement and technical support organizations play in an effective National Nuclear Security Detection Architecture.

I thank you for your commitment to supporting this important curriculum and would like to specifically recognize NDMS management; Major Eszter Szilagyi-Tasko and her manager, Colonel Gyula Vass, Fire Protection Department Head, for their support of this course. I would also like to recognize the nuclear technical experts from NDMS; Attila Szanto, Laszlo Csok, and Anita Szeitz for their expertise, participation, and committed support to the success of this course.

We look forward to future engagements with the National Directorate for Disaster Management and the Nuclear Disaster Management Section that continue to foster a successful partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Wittrock", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Wittrock  
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