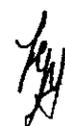


The Department of State refers the Embassy of the Republic of Hungary to the Air Transport Agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Hungary, which was signed at Budapest on July 12, 1989 ("the Agreement") and to the Embassy's note No. 87/2003, dated July 11, 2003, which proposes, on behalf of the Republic of Hungary, to extend for one additional year, until July 12, 2004, the Annex to the Agreement.

On behalf of the United States of America, the Department of State accepts the aforementioned proposal of the Republic of Hungary and confirms that the Embassy's note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and the Republic of Hungary which shall enter into force on the date of this note, with effect from July 12, 2003.

Department of State,

Washington, 2003



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The Embassy of the Republic of Hungary presents its compliments to the Department of State of the United States of America and has the honor to refer to the Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary, signed on July 12, 1989.

On behalf of the Republic of Hungary the Embassy has the honor to propose that the Annex to the 1989 Air Transport Agreement, which expires on July 12, 2003, be extended for a period of one year, until July 12, 2004.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United States of America, the Embassy has the further honor to propose that the present Note and the affirmative reply of the Department of State shall constitute an Agreement between the two governments, which shall enter into force on the date of the replying Note. The Embassy would be grateful to receive a response at the Department's earliest convenience.

The Embassy of the Republic of Hungary avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.



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