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The Secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization presents its compliments to the Permanent Delegation of Hungary to UNESCO and wishes to express its profound condolences on the recent passing of Mr László Sólyom, former President of Hungary, to his family and to the people of Hungary.

Since 2003, Hungary has welcomed the World Science Forum every two years, inspired by the success of the first World Conference on Science, organized by UNESCO and the former International Council of Scientific Unions in 1999. As President of Hungary between 2005 and 2010, Sólyom hosted multiple editions, and was well known as a defender of environmental sustainability, raising his voice for this shared priority of UNESCO. After retiring, he created a scholarship for young Hungarian researchers to study overseas, which is another example of his commitment to deepening exchanges and dialogue.

The Secretariat of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Delegation of Hungary to UNESCO.

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