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MEETING WITH HUNGARIAN BIOTECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY

*FEBRUARY 23, 2006, 12:00 NOON – 2:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM B1C, CSIS, WASHINGTON, DC*

PURPOSES OF MEETING: To raise awareness of Hungarian excellence in biotechnology, and to open discussions for new cooperative activities.

MEETING APPROACH: To provide only brief remarks from each speaker in order to (1) cover the full scope of offerings available from our Hungarian friends; and (2) to open exchanges with the American participants.

MEETING AGENDA:

- 12:00** **Welcome and Introduction of Participants**
Mr. George W. Handy, Director, Euro-Atlantic Action Commission, CSIS
(Moderator)
- 12:05** **Opening Remarks and Introduction of H. E. Andras Simonyi,**
Ambassador, Embassy of Hungary to the United States
Ms. Anne Solomon, Senior Advisor, CSIS (Co-moderator)
Remarks by Ambassador Simonyi
- 12:15** **Break to serve lunch (Buffet)**
- 12:25** **Presentation of the Hungarian Delegation**

Directions for Hungarian Biotechnology and Government Support
Dr. Ábel Garamhegyi, Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and
Transportation
Mr. Erno Duda, President, Hungarian Biotechnology Association
Mr. Gergely Balla, Member of Cabinet to President, National Office for
Research and Technology
- (12:40)** *Technology Transfer. Processes and Support for Joint Biotechnology
Activities*

Ms. Judit Balogh, Investment manager, GenomNanoTech
Mr. István Molnár, General Manager, Biopolisz Innovation Services Ltd.
Dr. István Peták, CSO, Rational Drug Design Laboratories Cooperation
Research Center
Dr. Richárd Schwab, CEO, Human Biotechnology Cooperation Research
Center and Biomedical Innovation Center and Incubator House
Dr. Csaba Szabó, Director, Semmelweis University, Technology Transfer
Office

- (1:00)** *Private Sector Biotechnology Initiative*
Dr. László Ürge, CEO, Comgenex
Dr. Gábor Kálmán, General Manager, N-Gene Research Laboratories, Inc.
Dr. Péter Ferdinándy, CEO, PharmaHungary
Mr. Gábor Heltovics, Business Development Director, Solvo
Biotechnology, Inc.
Mr. László Puskás, General Manager, Avicor
- 1:20** **Initial Discussion**
- 1:30** **US Observations on Biotechnology Markets and Opportunities**
Mr. Michael Hale, Managing Director of International Affairs, Global
Biosecurity Group
Ms. Pace Lochte, Director, Virginia Gateway, University of Virginia
Mr. Michael Werner, President, The Werner Group
Dr. Charles Wessner, Director, Technology, Innovation, and
Entrepreneurship, The National Academies (*Invited*)
- 1:50** **Final Discussion**
- 2:00** **Adjourn – Hungarian Participants available for Networking Exchanges**
- 2:15** **Hungarian Delegation Departs**

We extend our thanks to the Global Biosecurity Group for hosting today's luncheon.