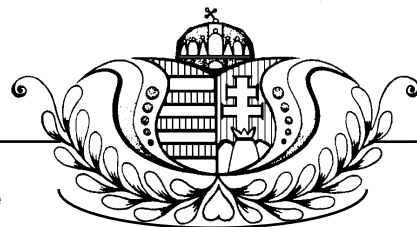


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DECLARATION

The Federation of Hungarian Organizations in Germany (Bund Ungarischer Organisationen in Deutschland e. V. – BUOD) condemns the prejudiced polemics about the new Hungarian Media-Law. The reports are mostly unprofessional and distorted. We ask the media and the responsible politicians to take care, that the debate be objective as well as keep to the facts.

Hungary did not introduce censorship. As European citizens of Hungarian origin living in Germany - some of us who are descendants of freedom fighters of 1956 – we refute the insulting comparisons to dictatorships. Democracy in Hungary is stable, human rights are respected and the current Hungarian government is committed to keep it so.

The discussion must be based on friendship and mutual trust, be constructive, free from slander and libel and respect the democratic achievements of the partner.

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