

Statement

Hungarian Evangelical Alliance

The Hungarian Evangelical Alliance since the beginning of the last century, even in a state of prohibition during the decades of oppression, has made an effort with full commitment to work out the spiritual unity and mutual responsibility of Christian communities.

The requests of Christ's high priestly prayer (John 17) defined the organizational restart of the Hungarian Evangelical Alliance in a time burdened as well as blessed with historically completely new experiences.

Watching with respect the stopping of coarse and unacceptable abuses in the revision of the classification of churches, we call on those in legislation and our Parliament to reconsider the status of our communities which have been present among us historically and have been able to retain their church status even in the hardest times. We ask emphatically that they do not lose that status.

Furthermore, we ask that all Christian communities that belong to the Hungarian Evangelical Alliance or work in the spirit of its creeds to continue to retain their necessary and deserved subsidy essential to the ministry whose contribution to create and maintain social and national values is without doubt.

When our governmental efforts honourably do everything possible for the sake of trustworthy civilian organizations to come to alive, why would those communities, which take responsibility not only before human beings but before God and make sacrifices for such activities, be stopped?

Being committed to working on mutual understanding and peace, and with the service of prayer, we wish to ask and hope for the best resolution of the above written tasks.

Presidency of the Hungarian Evangelical Alliance

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