



**JOINT STATEMENT BY THE MAYORS OF BUDAPEST AND WARSAW
ON THE HUNGARIAN-POLISH FRIENDSHIP DAY**

23 March 2021

On this year's Hungarian-Polish Friendship Day, Budapest and Warsaw are proud to commemorate the close relations between our nations that go back centuries. In many instances through our often-troubled histories, Poles and Hungarians have amply demonstrated not only their kinship and brotherhood, but also courage and self-sacrifice to help and protect each other. This is a friendship that we cherish and appreciate to this day. On the capital cities' level, our good relations are further fuelled by the alignment between our values, by our joint efforts for free, pluralistic and inclusive local democracies, and by our common actions advocating for better access for cities to European funds. We will keep on working closely together for the benefit of our cities, our countries, and a united Europe.

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