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THE PRESIDENT  
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**The Honorable Joseph R. Biden Jr**  
President-elect of the United States  
c/o The Honorable Gerald E. Connolly  
Head of the United States Delegation  
to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly  
United States House of Representatives  
2238 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

10 November, 2020

Dear President-elect Biden,

I am writing to convey my heartfelt congratulations on your election as the 46<sup>th</sup> President of the United States and my most sincere wishes of success for you and Vice-President-elect Kamala Harris for the momentous tasks ahead of you.

It is a particular pleasure and pride for me and my colleagues on the NATO Parliamentary Assembly that the next President of the United States is an alumnus of the organisation.

NATO is at a critical juncture and must adapt to a changing world. Beyond the ongoing challenges from Russia and terrorism, we must now also deal with a rising China, the proliferation of disruptive technologies, and the wide-ranging impact of climate change among others. All this, while our societies still grapple with the pervasive consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Europe and North America remain each other's closest and best allies in addressing these complex challenges. The unique bond tying our nations together, through NATO, is the bedrock of our security. You can count on the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and its 269 members of parliament from across the Alliance to do all we can to further strengthen this bond.

In particular, we fully contribute to the NATO 2030 process, which is a timely and important opportunity to outline a vision for NATO's future.

To deliver on this transatlantic agenda for the future, as President of the Assembly, I am privileged to be able to rely on the able and committed leadership of Rep. Gerry Connolly and all his colleagues on the bipartisan US delegation to the NATO PA.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should the Assembly be of any assistance in the coming months. Knowing full well the pressures of your office, please know the doors of the Assembly will always remain open for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Attila Mesterhazy', with a blue circular stamp or mark above the signature.

Attila Mesterhazy

