

**Presidencia Republica de Bolivia
Ministerio de la Presidencia**

**Calle Ayacucho esquina Comercio s/n
La Paz, Bolivia**

**Juan Evo Morales Ayma
Presidente Constitucional de la Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia**

Dear Mr. President,

I am asking you to grant freedom to Előd Tóásó.

On April 16, 2009, following your order, Előd Tóásó was arrested in the Las Americas Hotel of Santa Cruz. Despite of him not offering any resistance, he received severe ill-treatment from members of the special police squad, and all his human rights were violated. He is accused of taking part in the preparation of an assassination attempt against you, and the accusation was even broadcast in several political campaign films.

Dear Mr. President, I am asking you to ensure the presumption of innocence for Előd Tóásó, in accordance with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Sections 9 and 10 and Subsection 11.1, and relevant provisions of the Constitution of Bolivia.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights states the following:

„Artículo 9: Nadie podrá ser arbitrariamente detenido, preso ni desterrado.

Artículo 10: Toda persona tiene derecho, en condiciones de plena igualdad, a ser oída públicamente y con justicia por un tribunal independiente e imparcial, para la determinación de sus derechos y obligaciones o para el examen de cualquier acusación contra ella en materia penal.

Artículo 11: 1. Toda persona acusada de delito tiene derecho a que se presuma su inocencia mientras no se pruebe su culpabilidad, conforme a la ley y en juicio público en el que se le hayan asegurado todas las garantías necesarias para su defensa.”

I know that in the constitutional state of Bolivia you uphold the law and will ensure the rights of Előd Tóásó for an honest investigation and – if necessary – a trial by an independent and impartial court. I also know and believe that you, as President of a democratic country, elected by democratic means will not allow the legal proceedings against Előd Tóásó to go ahead based on irregular procedures and evidences obtained by means not sanctioned by law, as this would be against the criminal procedure rules of any lawful democratic state.

Dear Mr. President,

Előd Tóásó is a European citizen, not a terrorist, not a soldier, but a computer engineer. He is a pacifist, who would never harm you or any other human being. Please obtain personal evidence of the character of Előd Tóásó by visiting him in prison and talking to him. I am sure that you will be convinced that he is an innocent and honest man, who deserves to be released and let go home to Europe, to his family, since he had an insignificant and incidental role in this case. You, as President of Bolivia have the right to let Előd Tóásó return home to Hungary. Please, show to your people and the world that you are a just and generous man, who cares about the destiny of another man, Előd Tóásó. I hereby ask you with respect to free him and let him return to Hungary.

I am looking forward to your reply on the address mentioned below.

Name:

Address:

Date:

Signature: