



**Right to Reply
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In my right of reply, I would like to briefly react to some remarks made by our second introducer with regard to the state of emergency regulation in Hungary. State of emergency can be ordered in accordance with the Fundamental Law of Hungary. This special legal order can be declared by the Parliament. One of the reasons this order can be announced is an act of terror, or a clear and present danger of a terror act. During the time of the state of emergency, special safeguards and guarantees are applicable. I.e. the Fundamental Law itself, the work of the Constitutional Court and the exercise of the basic fundamental rights cannot be suspended. This legislative framework in our view is in line with international standards, and meets the commitment of Hungary.