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The Prime Minister of Hungary
Viktor Orbán
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Dear Prime Minister Orbán:

I understand that the Government of Hungary has inquired about the September 8, 2017 Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) entered into by Central European University (“CEU”) and Bard College to offer educational activities. Both CEU and Bard College are institutions chartered by the New York State Board of Regents. As Commissioner of the New York State Education Department, appointed by the Board of Regents, I am authorized to inform you that the activities provided for in the MOU are consistent with each institution’s charter.

We hope that this MOU will aid in reaching an agreement between the Government of Hungary and the State of New York.

Sincerely,

MaryEllen Elia
Commissioner