

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY DEPARTMENT OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS AND CITIZENSHIP

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To whom it may concern,

The Department of Consular Affairs and Citizenship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary hereby certifies that in accordance with Section 17/A of the Act II of 2007 on the Admission and Right of Residence of Third-Country Nationals, residence permit applications from third-country nationals residing in the territory of Hungary shall be accepted directly by the Directorate-General for Aliens Policing in Hungary if they are nationals of the states listed in Annex II of Regulation (EU) 2018/1806 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Those third-country nationals who, under the provisions of Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1806 are exempt from the visa requirement when crossing the external borders of the Member States for stays of no more than 90 days in any 180-day period, are authorized to apply for a residence permit directly in Hungary and do not need to apply before travel.

This certificate of the relevant law aims to facilitate the entry/transit of those students who have been awarded a Hungarian Diaspora Scholarship and intend to submit their study permit application within the territory of Hungary in accordance with the above mentioned rules of law.

Should you need further information on the relevant Hungarian law, please do not hesitate to contact the closest Hungarian consulate.

Yours sincerely,

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Director of the Hungarian Consular Service