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His Excellency, Boris Tadic  
President of the Republic of Serbia

His Excellency, Pál Schmitt,  
President of the Republic of Hungary

Excellencies,

The issue of the Serbian-Hungarian reconciliation puts the Idea of Europe on trial today. Its meaning being the reconciliation of the politicians, scholars but above all of the people. We, the leading officials of the Hungarian-Serbian Academic Joint Commission are willing to take every effort that is necessary to clarify the events of the past. We are guided by our conviction that for the first time in the past 200 years, the peoples living in the region, Serbs and Hungarians alike, have more common interests than contradicting ones. We are aware that the mutually inflicted injuries of the past hinder the recognition of these common interests. We, therefore, ask the Presidents of our states to commit themselves to the issue of political reconciliation. Today, the eyes of Europe rest on the politicians and intellectuals of the two nations.

Yours sincerely,

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