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**His Holiness Ignatius Aphrem II**  
**Syriac Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and all the East**

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Your Holiness,

the tragic news of the powerful earthquake in northern Syria has reached me in deep sadness, to which I would like to express my, and that of the entire Hungarian nation's sincere condolences.

In these times of immense difficulties, I mourn with the families of the victims and pray for the steadfast recovery of those who were injured.

In deep sorrow,



*Novák Katalin*