

Budapest, 25th September 2007

Mr. Georges Kremlis

European Commission

DG Environment

Head of Unit D3

Cohesion Policy and Environmental Impact Assessments Unit

Subject: Meeting in Brussels on the concerns about the EU aid
for the Hungarian Transport Operational Programme

Dear Mr. Kremlis,

On behalf of the Clean Air Action Group, Hungary may I briefly inform you about our recent discussion regarding our concerns about the EU aid for the Hungarian Transport Operational Programme. The meeting took place in DG Environment, Brussels on 13th September 2007.

As you were out of the office, your colleage, Ms. Noemi Matos was responsible for representing your unit and for welcoming the president and the lawyer of our organisation. We were pleased that your unit found time to personally discuss the subject matter. We were also pleased to notice that a Hungarian lady is responsible for the environmental matters of the funds aiming to aid Hungarian programs which makes our communication much easier.

However I would like to express our disappointment about the fact that Ms. Matos had practically no previous information about the subject matter and therefore – in spite of her best intentions – she was not able to provide us with effective assistance. According to our evaluation, the only result of the meeting was that we could inform Ms. Matos about the details of the Transport Operational Programme and we could repeat our concerns about the sustainability and lawfulness of the EU aid.

It is also of great concern to us that the Commission already made its decision on the Hungarian Transport Operational Programme while the investigation concerning its lawfulness has not been yet completed.

As a conclusion may I request DG Environment to take a stance on the issue as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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President

Clean Air Action Group