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To Whom It Might Concern

The Mission against discrimination and drugs is organised by Pelikan Sports Club of Szolnok, a city located in the heart of Hungary. The Humanitarian mission project has very important aims such as combating drugs and discrimination, and wants to emphasise the importance of these ideas by organising for 5 athletes – including 2 handicapped – to ride their bikes through 112 countries around the world.

Solidarity has always been one of the fundamental principles of European integration. The Delegation of the European Commission to Hungary finds this outstanding initiative worthwhile and believes that the two-year detailed preparation makes it a sound project. As it is an initiative coming from a European country wishing to become a member of the European Union, and is very much in line with the running programmes of the European Commission in the field of global problems we would be happy to lend our moral support to the organisers and possibly help through these European programmes.

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