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## PRESS RELEASE

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The Hungarian Council of NSW sincerely request your consideration of the following:

Ninety years ago the 1000-years old Kingdom of Hungary suffered its history's biggest tragedy at the Palace of Trianon in Paris, when after the First World War the victorious Allies dictated, and under duress Hungary signed the Peace Treaty of Trianon.

The attached page from this week's edition of the Hungarian Weekly "Magyar Élet" (Hungarian Life), examines the consequences, much of which is still evident.

In the past 20 years the situation in Europe has changed considerably, There is hope for conciliation with the neighbouring countries since the European Union integrated most of the central and eastern European countries, those who were behind the Iron Curtain under the yoke of the Soviet Union.

Hungary recently held its general election and the new parliament adopted a resolution to mark the day of the Treaty of Trianon, that is the 4th of June, as the "Day of National Unity" of all Hungarians, including the three million who live in the bordering seven countries in the Carpathian Basin.

In the future, the new Hungarian Government intends to give them Hungarian citizenship – if they apply individually – via a speedy procedure. This gesture intends to serve as a compensation for the sufferings they experienced since 1920.

We would appreciate if you took note of the attached material and wrote an objective article about this disastrous and humiliating event, to mark the coming anniversary.