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#### Federation Meets with Ambassador Colleen Bell

American Hungarian Federation leaders, including president Frank Koszorus, Jr., Esq. and International Committee members Paul Kamenar, Esq., Drs. Imre Nemeth and Louis Segesvary, met with Ambassador Colleen Bell and Hungarian Desk Officer Ivan Weinstein.

The meeting took place at the State Department on Tuesday, January 6, 2015, and was intended to review American/Hungarian bilateral relations with Ambassador Bell as she prepares to take up her post in Budapest shortly.

"We were glad to meet with Ambassador Bell and appreciated the opportunity to express our views and the concerns of a cross-section of our community, as the United States has strategic interests in the region. The United States and Hungary, moreover, have a long history of friendship and shared values," said Mr. Koszorus. "Good bilateral relations and mutual respect are indispensable, especially as the United States and Hungary are natural allies. We were struck by Ambassador Bell's passion for Hungary, perseverance, and commitment to bring the two countries together," he added.