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The Embassy of the State of Qatar accredited to Hungary presents its compliments to the Middle East and North Africa Department (*MENA*) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary and has the honor to communicate the following:

- The Qatar Fund for Development has completed the initial design stage of the State of Qatar Scholarship Program, which will give international students from developing countries the opportunity to enroll in various universities, colleges and programs in the State of Qatar.

- The Qatar Scholarship Program strategy includes initiatives and actions to support the efforts of the State of Qatar and enhance its role as an effective contributor to the fourth goal of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (Ensuring Quality Education for All) by providing scholarships for students from developing countries and registering these scholarships as Official Development Aids (*ODA*).

- On October 13, 2019, a partnership agreement was signed between the Qatar Fund for Development and the **Doha Institute for Graduate Studies (DI)**, according to which scholarships are awarded to no more than 100 students annually. A scholarship agreement has also been signed between the Qatar Fund for Development and the **Center for the Arabic Language for Non-Native Speakers (CAL)** to attract international students from developing countries. The students obtain a certificate of completion for a period of one academic year accredited by CAL, which belongs to the Faculty of Arts – Qatar University.

- The method of submitting applications for those wishing to study in DI or in CAL as follows:

- **The first stage:** Through the official website of the DI and Qatar University to complete the registration procedures and complete the conditions for academic admission, which provides students with the opportunity to submit directly and fairly and achieve equal opportunities without any interference from any party in the mechanism of selecting applying students and their qualification or specialization.

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▪ **The second stage:** In the event that the student obtains academic admission, the student must inform the Admission Department of his desire to apply for the "Qatar Scholarship Program". For inquiries and coordination, please contact directly with the private liaison officer for each educational organ through the e-mails below, with the e-mail's subject sent: "Qatar Scholarship Program".

- 1/ Qatar University: internationalstudents@qu.edu.qa
- 2/ Doha Institute for Graduate Studies: deanstudentaffairs@dohainstitute.edu.qa

The Embassy of the State of Qatar kindly requests the distinguished MENA Department to forward the above information to the competent organ of Hungary as soon as possible so the students wishing to apply and the Qatar Fund for Development can prepare to admit international students to study in Qatar.

The Embassy of the State of Qatar avails itself of this opportunity to renew to MENA Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary the assurances of its highest consideration.

Budapest, 18th of March 2020.

To:

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary,
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