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DHS Removes Restrictions on Hungary's Designation in the Visa Waiver Program

- The Department of Homeland Security has determined that Hungary will have its status in the Visa Waiver Program (VWP) fully restored, following the completion of steps taken to address vulnerabilities.
- This decision reverses restrictions previously placed on Hungarian citizens' ability to travel under the VWP, as well as their ability to use the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA).
- Hungarians will be able to apply for an ESTA with a two-year validity period, which can be used for multiple entries on September 30, 2025.
- Expiration dates of Hungarian citizens and nationals who received an approved ESTA prior to September 30, 2025, remain in effect.

If you have a question on boarding a traveler, it should be directed to the appropriate Regional Carrier Liaison Group (RCLG), Immigration Advisory Program (IAP) Officer or Joint Security Program (JSP) Officer.