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## Hungary's Parliament Approves Sweden Joining NATO

Hungary's [parliament approved Sweden's NATO membership](#) today after Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán [announced his support for Sweden joining NATO](#) last month.

Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson announced the accession [on X today](#): "Today is a historic day. The parliaments of all NATO member states have now voted in favour of Swedish accession to NATO. Sweden stands ready to shoulder its responsibility for Euro-Atlantic security."



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— SwedishPM (@SwedishPM)  
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NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg welcomed Sweden's membership, [stating on X](#), "I welcome the Hungarian parliament's vote to ratify #Sweden's membership in NATO. Now that all Allies have approved, Sweden will become the 32nd #NATO Ally. Sweden's membership will make us all stronger and safer."

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— Jens Stoltenberg (@jensstoltenberg) [February 26, 2024](#)

Orbán met with Kristersson last Friday in Budapest, [stating on X](#), "Today we opened a new phase of cooperation between Hungary and Sweden with @SwedishPM Ulf Kristersson. Thank you for your visit, Prime Minister!"

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— Orbán Viktor (@PM\_ViktorOrban) [February 23, 2024](#)



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