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Orbán: Hungarians are the champions of survival on the stage of European history

Prime Minister Viktor Orbán has said that 100 years after defeat in the First World War and the Treaty of Trianon, Hungarians are champions of survival. In a speech in Budapest on Thursday marking the inauguration of the Memorial to Cohesion, Mr. Orbán said that no nation has ever survived such a century. Standing at the memorial in Kossuth Square, the prime minister stressed that the review engaged in on the 100th anniversary of Trianon has led Hungarians to bring to an end the era of “one hundred years of solitude.” He noted that after the break-up of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, Hungary is the most populous country in the Carpathian Basin and the one with the largest economy, and this imposes a responsibility that the country cannot evade.



Potápi: The creation of national regions would promote the survival of the Hungarian nation

Speaking in Ópusztaszer National Heritage Park at a press conference for the civic initiative for national regions, campaign manager László Pesty said that he has undertaken the responsibility of collecting two million signatures from ten countries instead of one million from seven countries and presenting them to Brussels. At the event State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that the creation of national regions would promote the survival of the Hungarian nation, and therefore Hungary is willing to support the collection of signatures.



The three Hungarian parties in Slovakia sign an agreement in Komárom

In Komárom/Komárno on 20 August, Party of the Hungarian Community (MKP), Bridge (Híd) and Unity of Hungarian Community signed a memorandum of understanding. It was signed in the hall of the officers' pavilion in Komárom by president of the MKP Krisztián Forró, president of Bridge Szabolcs Mózes and president of Unity of Hungarian Community László Sóllymos. According to Mr. Forró, the greatest responsibility for the creation of unity lies with MKP, while Mr. Sóllymos believes that unity must not mean losing the variety of the parties, and Mr. Mózes stated that the process will be difficult. The memorandum of understanding could define the platform of Hungarian politics in Slovakia for decades.

Potápi: Only nations able to preserve their independence can survive

Speaking at an event organized for 20 August in Révkomárom/Komárno, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that only those nations that are able to preserve their liberty and independence can survive. Mr. Potápi noted that one has to admit that Hungarians, Slovaks, Germans



and other nationalities share a common history, a present and hopefully a future. Mr. Potápi mentioned the ongoing unification of Hungarian parties in Slovakia, and welcomed the fact that the parties – MKP, Most-Híd and Összefogás – signed a memorandum of understanding shortly before celebration of the national holiday.

VMSZ will have 81 officials in 30 municipalities

As István Pásztor pointed out in an interview for Pannon TV, the Hungarian party has members that are mayors, deputy mayors and corporate leaders. Today the local representative body held inaugural meetings in several villages and towns. The Alliance of Vojvodina Hungarians (VMSZ) will have 81 officials in 30 municipalities. According to the leader of VMSZ, this could mean that the party is able to reach the goals it set during the campaign period. He added that the party has mayors in 3 municipalities: Magyarkanizsa/Kanjiža, Topolya/Bačka Topola and Zenta/Senta.

Caritas Hungarica supports students with school equipment

On Tuesday Caritas Hungarica informed Hungarian News Agency MTI that it is supporting 100 first-year pupils in Transcarpathia. School equipment including pencils, crayons, watercolors and schoolbags will be offered to first year elementary school pupils in Kőrösmező/ Yasinia, Rahó/Rakhiv, Aknaszlatina/Solotvyno, Técső/Tiachiv, Visk/Vyshkovo, Csap/Chop, Gyertyánliget/Kobylets'ka Polyana, Huszt/Khust, Munkács/Mukachevo, Nagybecskó/Velykyi Bychkiv, Nagyszőlős/Vynohradiv and Ungvár/Uzhhorod.

Carpathian Basin Nursery School Development Program: new developments implemented

The Forum of Hungarian Teachers in Croatia is the Croatian professional partner of the Carpathian Basin Nursery School Development Program initiated by the State Secretariat for Hungarian Communities Abroad. The Croatian program has already implemented numerous investments and applications. In the past few weeks, the construction of the new playground in Sepse/Kotlina was completed, a sickroom for the kindergarten in Várdaróc/Vardarac was built and the construction of the pool of the Youth Center and Farm in Kopács/Kopačevo is progressing well.