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Iohannis refuses to sign Trianon bill – PSD would vote again

Romanian President Klaus Iohannis sent “Trianon bill” back to the parliament for consideration. The bill would declare the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Trianon (4 June) a Romanian national holiday. To justify his statement, the Romanian President pointed out that the law was strongly criticized by experts and NGOs.

“RMDSZ is the only way” – Deputy Prime Minister Zsolt Semjén encourages Transylvanian Hungarians to vote for the alliance led by Hunor Kelemen

Deputy Prime Minister responsible for Hungarian Communities Abroad Zsolt Semjén encourages Hungarians in Transylvania to vote for the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (RMDSZ). In a video message posted on his social media page, the Deputy Prime Minister stated that the candidates of other Hungarian parties “have no chance.” According to Mr. Semjén, during the election campaign, Romanian parties try to “win Hungarian voters” but they don’t care for Hungarian communities. He emphasized that if he were a Romanian citizen through his mother, for instance, he would vote for RMDSZ and would encourage everyone else to do so.

“We support RMDSZ” – State Secretary Árpád János Potápi on the direction of developments and the “politely correct” Romanian-Hungarian relations

In an interview for Transylvanian news portal Krónika, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that all sources are available for Hungarian politics abroad. However, with respect to the epidemic, the sources will not be used for supporting events and festivals, but for developments and restorations. According to Mr. Potápi, it’s a step forward in Romanian-Hungarian relations that Bucharest does not interfere with development programs of the Hungarian government in Transylvania. Mr. Potápi expressed his hope to see RMDSZ in the parliament and encouraged every Hungarian citizen in Transylvania to support Hunor Kelemen and his alliance in the elections.

New nursery school inaugurated in Köröstárkány built with the Hungarian government’s support

On Sunday a new nursery school was inaugurated in Köröstárkány/Tărcaia, built with the support of the Hungarian government. The nursery school can host up to 50 children and the government donated HUF 130 million to build it on a property offered by the Reformed Church. Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, Ministerial Commissioner István Grezsa highlighted that since the launch of the Carpathian Basin Nursery School Development Program, the number of kindergarten children attending Hungarian institutions has increased.





Orbán: Today Europe is being built in Central Europe

Speaking at the inauguration of the new Komárom Danube bridge (Monostor Bridge), Prime Minister Viktor Orbán pointed out that today Europe is being built in Central Europe, it is being built by Hungarians, Slovaks, Czechs and Poles. The Prime Minister delivered an address at the inauguration ceremony in the company of Slovak Prime Minister Igor Matovic. He highlighted that bridge building is also the building of the future, and regardless of the pandemic, countries must remain up and running. This inauguration, too, stands as proof of the fact that rather than dividing them, the Danube connects Hungarians and Slovaks together, he stressed.



Muzslya: Donations forwarded to Emmausz Boys' College

Donations collected within the frame of the charity run "We are made of one blood" have been forwarded to Emmausz Boys' College. Consul general of Hungary Ester Csallóközi claimed that she herself received the participants at the border crossing of Rösztke to symbolically take over the baton and forward the donations to Muszlya/Mužlja.



President of KMKSZ László Brenzovics is reelected

The Transcarpathian Hungarian Cultural Association (KMKSZ) reelected its officials on 19 September in Beregszász/Berehove. As part of the assembly, current head of the association László Brenzovics was reelected as president for three more years. Evaluating the past three years, Mr. Brenzovics highlighted that the crucial development programs that started 5-10 years ago will continue. As he said, Transcarpathia and the Hungarians in Transcarpathia received an amount of USD 56 million support during the past 5 years. He added: "The question of the upcoming elections is whether Hungarians will be represented in the local councils and will there be brave representatives who are not afraid to stand up and fight for our rights?"

