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Hungarian National Museum opens Trianon exhibition

A travelling exhibition called 'Passive voice – Trianon in everyday life' and a fence expo called 'The Year of National Cohesion' are opened for the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Trianon by the Hungarian National Museum. Speaking at the event, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly László Kövér said that "Trianon is not only a Hungarian story from the past but a European issue affecting our present and future." He added that today every European nation has to fight its own "identity struggle" in order to survive.

Potápi: The higher art education of Hungarian students abroad will be strengthened in Pécs

Speaking after a round-table discussion held in Pécs attended by Prime Minister's Commissioner Katalin Szili and the leaders of the University of Pécs, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi said that the government is a partner in the art faculty of the University of Pécs taking a more serious part in the higher art education of Hungarian students in the Carpathian Basin and the diaspora. Mr. Potápi pointed out that Pécs is the most important university city in Southern Transdanubia and "it is unavoidable when it comes to developments for training."

Trianon encyclopedia published

'The A-Z encyclopedia of Trianon' was published by Zsolt Molnár, aimed to guide readers in the events leading to the signing of the treaty of Trianon and all the effects that followed. Speaking at the presentation of the book, ministerial commissioner for Hungarian communities abroad Péter Szilágyi commented that the book was published at the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Trianon, in the year of national cohesion, by the International Society of Hungarian Language and Culture and the Hungarian Language Service Office together and it is a very useful material for not only students but everyone.

Áron Márton's statue inaugurated in Kaposvár

The statue of Áron Márton, a Transylvanian Roman Catholic bishop who stood up against all dictatorships was inaugurated in Kaposvár on Saturday. In his speech held at Kossuth Square, Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly László Kövér emphasized that Áron Márton provided hope to his fellow people and compatriots in the greatest hopelessness, humanity in an inhumane world, Hungarian national identity in an anti-Hungarian atmosphere and Szekler identity for all orphaned Szeklers and he provided faith and morality for everyone with his actions.





Potápi: Hungarian candidates did well, RMDSZ gained important positions

Speaking at a press conference in Budapest focusing on the results of local elections in Romania (held on 27 September), State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that candidates of the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (RMDSZ) did very well in the local elections last weekend and they gained important positions. Speaking at the conference held by the Research Institute for Hungarian Communities Abroad (NPKI), Mr. Potápi emphasized that this was a great victory for Hungarians in Transylvania. Mr. Potápi highlighted president of RMDSZ Hunor Kelemen's work that had a huge part in the victory. He put a special emphasis on the victory in Marosvásárhely/Târgu Mureş and the fact that after 20 years, they will have a Hungarian mayor again.

EMSZ acquires 10 mayoral posts

Speaking at a press conference in Nagyvárad/Oradea, co-president of the Association of Hungarians in Transylvania (EMSZ) István Csomortányi announced that the EMSZ acquired 10 mayoral posts in the local elections held last Sunday, and it helped 3 more independent candidates to gain victory. Mr. Csomortányi considers these victories very important success.

Katalin Szili receives Bocskai Prize from Sapientia University

Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania (EMTE) awarded former Speaker of Hungarian National Assembly and Prime Minister's Commissioner Katalin Szili the Bocskai Prize last Saturday in Marosvásárhely/Târgu Mureş. The ceremony, which was broadcasted live on the university's Facebook page, was held on the 20th anniversary of the opening of EMTE. Ms. Szili emphasized in her speech that no one must allow party politics to divide Hungarian people.



Híd and MKP both lobbied for the abolition of the prohibition of dual citizenship

The three parties that expressed their intention to unite, Party of the Hungarian Community (MKP), Híd (Most – Bridge) and the Unity of Hungarian Community (Összefogás) agreed that they would act jointly in order to amend the citizenship law planned by the Ministry of the Interior of Slovakia. Representatives of the MKP, together with OL'ANO member Ondrej Dostal, drafted a proposal to amend the bill, and the Híd submitted its own motion to the ministry.



Árpád János Potápi on the kin-state's support in Vojvodina

Huge investments are realized between Hungary and Serbia these years. This was one of the topics Árpád János Potápi covered in the studio of Pannon RTV. The State



Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad talked about relations between Hungary and Serbia. He emphasized the importance of a railway between Szeged and Szabadka/Subotica. He also spoke about the historical reconciliation between the two countries and its results, as well as the most important milestones of the policy for Hungarian communities abroad in Vojvodina.



Potápi: Strong advocacy is a guarantee of the survival of Hungarians in Transcarpathia

Speaking at the online conference 'Ukraine and Transcarpathia during the pandemic CoViD-19 and before the local elections', State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that strong advocacy is a guarantee of the survival of Hungarians in Transcarpathia, and the kin-state supports not only Hungarians in the region, but every Ukrainian citizen, as well. He added that in the past decade, Ukraine kept on stepping back in regards of national minorities rights.



An exhibition opens in Zagreb on the common cultural heritage of Croatia and Hungary

The Hungarian National Museum and the Klovićevi Dvori Gallery opened an exhibition in Zagreb on Thursday called 'Ars et virtus – Croatia-Hungary – 800 years of cultural heritage.' Speaking at the opening, Minister of Human Resources Miklós Kásler commented that we can only build a future together if we are aware of our mutual past, as the future is conceived in the past.

