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Hunor Kelemen: “I’m not Orbán’s subordinate, and there’s no autocracy in Hungary”

In a long video interview given to G4Media.ro., President of RMDSZ Hunor Kelemen defended Viktor Orbán and Hungary. Mr. Kelemen, who serves as Deputy Prime Minister in the government led by Florin Cîtu, strongly denied being Mr. Orbán’s subordinate. When asked why he had travelled to Budapest after signing the coalition contract in Bucharest, he said that he was going for an annual meeting with Viktor Orbán, and that this was the only day he could go.

Iohannis’s scaremongering is working: nearly half of Romanians believe Hungary wants to annex Transylvania

According to a recent poll, the vast majority of Romanians believe that they are treated as second-class European citizens, and 50% believe that it is Hungary’s political aim to annex Transylvania. The aim of the poll was to find out if Romanians agree with the statement that “Hungary wants to annex Transylvania.” According to Hungarian News Agency MTI, 49.5% answered “yes”, 43.2% said “no” and 7.4% did not know or did not want to answer.



Slovak PM and government nominated

New Slovak PM Eduard Heger and his government have been appointed by the President of Slovakia. Eduard Heger formerly served as Minister of Finance, and is replacing former PM Igor Matovič, who was in office for nearly a year. After his nomination, Mr. Heger said that he is confident that his government will be a stable and cohesive cabinet with an atmosphere of mutual trust.

The Alliance – Hungarians, Nationalities, Regions: goals and expectations

In a press conference in Bratislava/Pozsony, the expectations of the Alliance – Hungarians, Nationalities, Regions were presented to the new Slovak government. The Alliance expects a new program from Eduard Heger. They described their suggestions in 15 articles, which they are sending to Mr. Heger. These include an amendment of the law on citizenship that is favorable for the Hungarian community in Slovakia.





Elvira Kovács: In the census, let us freely answer the question of nationality

Elvira Kovács spoke about the details of the forthcoming Serbian census at today's sitting of the Parliament. In her speech, the representative of the Alliance of Vojvodina Hungarians emphasized the importance of the possibility of declaring nationality during the census, but said that it will not be obligatory to answer this question.

Hungarians of Vojvodina strengthened in the past decade

In his interview for the portal for Hungarian communities abroad KulhoniMagyarok.hu, President of the Hungarian National Council (MNT) Jenő Hajnal said that the declining Hungarian community of Vojvodina must be able to show strength to compensate for those who are no longer present in it, but he expressed confidence that they will return one day. Mr. Hajnal spoke in detail about the programs of MNT supported by the State Secretariat for Hungarian Communities Abroad, the exemplary cooperation of Hungarians and Serbians and their plans for the future.



László Brenzovics: Many MEPs do not know what is happening in Ukraine

Many MEPs were taken aback at the meeting assessing the situation of the Hungarian minority in Transcarpathia. On Kossuth Radio's morning show Good Morning Hungary, President of the Transcarpathian Hungarian Cultural Association (KMKSZ) László Brenzovics said that MEPs cannot even imagine the hardships of the Hungarians living in Transcarpathia. In a recent interview Mr. Brenzovics said that the pressure on the Hungarian minority in Transcarpathia is increasing. From March 2021, in preparation for the regulation of dual citizenship, the Ukrainian authorities were ordered to search for dual citizens, thereby issuing a decree listing Ukraine's own citizens.



Signing economic support contracts in Ljubljana

Ferenc Horváth, President of the National Community of Hungarian Local Governments in Slovenia, and Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Economic Development and Technology, have signed an agreement for the 2021–2024 economic growth program of the economic fund of the Hungarian national community in Ljubljana. In January the Slovenian government confirmed the economic growth program for the bilingual area in Slovenia, providing an amount of about EUR 2.8 million.

