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### The Transylvanian Mentor Program enters its second phase

On Wednesday approximately a hundred Transylvanian entrepreneurs met online as part of the Transylvanian Mentor Program of the State Secretariat for Hungarian Communities Abroad, as the program entered its second phase. The aim of the event – hosted by Design Terminal and Pro Economica Foundation – is the creation of a professional environment that supports Transylvanian Hungarian entrepreneurs.

### The Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration outlines plan enabling less developed regions to catch up

Speaking at a press conference on Wednesday in Kolozsvár/Cluj Napoca, Minister of Development, Public Works and Administration Attila Cseke pointed out that the Ministry is preparing a plan enabling less developed regions to catch up. He added that the Romanian government has been ignoring this issue for the past 31 years and disparities between developed and less developed regions have been growing ever since. He explained that they have to start somewhere on reducing disparities, which are mostly about financial possibilities and funding.



### Rákóczi Association supporting Hungarian school pupils with 10,000 school bags

Registration week has started in schools in the Carpathian Basin. Children of school age are now being registered by their parents in different schools. For Hungarian communities abroad this time is not only about choosing schools and teachers, but also about children's identity, culture and the preservation of communities. Along with their sponsors, the Rákóczi Association is supporting Hungarian schools abroad with a donation of 10,000 schoolbags, which will help teachers welcome their students and express their gratitude to the parents for choosing the preservation of Hungarian language and culture.



### István Pásztor suggests the opening of Serbian-Hungarian border crossings

In Szabadka/Subotica on Friday, president of the Parliament of Vojvodina István Pásztor met the Consul General of Hungary Eszter Csallóközi. As Mr. Pásztor posted on his Facebook page, they discussed past experiences and future tasks for a return to normal everyday life. He also asked Ms. Csallóközi to give expression to the demand of Vojvodina people for the soonest possible opening of Hungarian-Serbian border crossings. The opening of border crossings at Rasztina/Rastina, Bajmok, Királyhalom/Bački Vinogradi, Horgos/Horgoš, Gyála/Đala and Rábé/Rabe is a priority, so that people in Vojvodina can commute as well and as quickly as possible on a daily basis.



### Potápi: the Hungarian nation is able to relaunch after the pandemic

Speaking at an event for the blessing of bread called “15 million grains: Hungarian bread” in Zenta/Senta on Saturday, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that the Hungarian nation has already endured greater ordeals and has always been able to relaunch, and will do so this time as well. He emphasized that the symbol of bread should always be present in our lives, and we should always be able to talk about our shared future. He added that during this period the communities in the Carpathian basin have strengthened, thanks to the Hungarian government and Hungarian organizations abroad.



### Szijjártó: Hungary expects Ukraine to respect the rights of the Hungarian community

After an informal video conference of EU foreign affairs ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Péter Szijjártó pointed out that Hungary has an interest in a strong, stable and democratic Ukraine, and it will stand by its sovereignty and territorial unity, but in return it expects Ukraine to respect the right of national minorities – including Hungarian communities. Mr. Szijjártó recalled that in recent years Ukraine has repeatedly violated Hungarian rights, for example in the areas of language use, culture, media, public administration and education. He emphasized that Hungarians in Transcarpathia can always rely on the kin-state, and in every forum, Hungary will stand by its compatriots’ rights.



### Reformed church in Suza renovated

The renovation of the Reformed church in Csúza/Suza has been started with support from the Hungarian government, with planned completion by mid-summer. The Democratic Union of Hungarians of Croatia (HDMK) played an effective intermediary role in the renovation, for which all the funding is being provided by the Hungarian government.

