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Semjén: The mission of Hungarians is to build the nation

Speaking in Budapest on Thursday at the ceremony of the Zoltán Kallós Award for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Deputy Prime Minister Zsolt Semjén pointed out that the basis of King Saint Stephen's politics is the key to Hungarians' survival, and their mission is still to build their nation. According to Mr. Semjén, all Hungarians have to be builders where the Good Lord has put them – whether that is in Vojvodina, Transcarpathia, Slovakia or anywhere in the world. Mr. Semjén and State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi presented awards to ten Hungarian people and organizations abroad.

Potápi: the key to our independence is preserving our faith and nationality

Speaking in Pécs on Sunday at the 100th anniversary of the liberation of Pécs and Southern Transdanubia from Serbian occupation, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that the key to Hungarians' independence is preserving their faith and nationality. Mr. Potápi added that for a hundred years Hungarians have wanted the same thing: for people to respect the thousand-year-old Hungarian state and not to treat Hungarians like vassals.



Do not give up on the sacred time: the renovated Catholic cathedral in Satu Mare has been blessed

In Szatmárnémeti/Satu Mare on Saturday, the renovated Roman Catholic Diocesan Cathedral was blessed in the presence of the deputy prime ministers of Hungary and Romania and the Roman Catholic and Greek Catholic archbishops and bishops of Hungary and Romania. The renovation of the monument was financed by the European Union and the Romanian and Hungarian states. In his address after the Mass, Deputy Prime Minister Zsolt Semjén referred to King Saint Stephen's example, and said that we all have to be builders where life has put us.



Csaba Dömötör: the past ten years have been an upward trajectory for Hungarians

In a speech at a commemorative event in Dunaszerdahely/Dunajská Streda on August 20, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office Csaba Dömötör said that the past ten years have been an upward trajectory for Hungarians. Hundreds of participants – including Hungarian politicians and leaders of Slovakian advocacy groups – attended the event in the center of Csallóköz/Žitný ostrov. Mr. Dömötör talked about King Stephen's legacy, the importance of national sovereignty and belonging, the results of past years and the challenges to come.



Hajnal: When it comes to loyalty and sacrifice, King Saint Stephen is the example

The Hungarian National Council (MNT) held a commemoration of Saint Stephen's Day in the main auditorium of the Újvidék/Novi Sad Theater. Since 2018, August 20 has been a holiday of crucial significance in Vojvodina. In his opening speech, President of the MNT Jenő Hajnal said that August 20 is also important because in the person of King Stephen present-day Hungarians can experience the wonderful unity of life, as well as life led by conviction, the realization of holiness in everyday life, God's love, and its outflow to an entire nation.

Hungarian state awards presented in Transcarpathia

On August 20, President of Hungary János Áder presented Hungarian state awards at an event jointly organized by the two Transcarpathian Hungarian delegations at the Perényi Cultural Center in Beregradó/Chepyvka, Transcarpathia. The awards had been assigned by Consul General Mátyás Szilágyi and temporary administrator László Kuti.

Ministerial commissioner: Christianity and independence form the foundation of our nation

In a celebratory speech in Düsseldorf, Germany on Friday August 20, Ministerial Commissioner for Hungarian Communities Abroad Péter Szilágyi pointed out that King Stephen founded a Christian and independent state, and today these two continue to form the strong foundation of the Hungarian nation. Mr. Szilágyi highlighted that the Christianity is often ignored, but Hungarians are proud to say that King Stephen founded a Christian state in Europe.