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### Szijjártó: supporting Hungarians abroad should always be the focus of foreign policy

After receiving OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities Kairat Abdrakhmanov in Budapest on Thursday, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Péter Szijjártó pointed out that supporting Hungarian communities abroad should always be the focus of foreign policy. He emphasized that the government considers Hungarians abroad a resource and a link between Hungary and the neighboring countries.

### Péter Szilágyi: the aim of the “Without Borders!” competition is to pass on knowledge about the nation

In Noszvaj on Wednesday, Ministerial Commissioner for Hungarian Communities Abroad Péter Szilágyi pointed out that the aim of the “Without Borders!” competition and the camp entitled “Conqueror” that marks the end of the event is to pass on knowledge about the nation. Mr. Szilágyi told the camp’s most successful participants that the thousand-year-old nation can only survive if we are aware of it and pass on our knowledge. He reminded his audience that the aim of the program launched in 2010 is to make sure every Hungarian abroad can visit Hungarian regions in the Carpathian Basin at least once.



### “National majorities in Europe are threatened with the fate of being minorities”

According to Speaker of the National Assembly László Kövér, the fate of being in minority now threatens not only national minorities in Europe, but also majorities within European nations. He said this in the Fortress Church in Marosvásárhely/Târgu Mureș on Sunday, speaking as the main patron of the cultural festival in Târgu Mureș, after an ecumenical service held as part of the series of events. Mr. Kövér said that in the world and in Europe, there are deep currents that can drag in countries and nations, ruin the fate of generations, and threaten them with a future that cannot be lived with human dignity.

### Simicskó: Hungarian national cohesion is important

The leader of the Christian Democratic People’s Party (KDNP) parliamentary group considers it important for the psychological and spiritual cohesion of the Hungarians to be strengthened, as there are globalization processes in the world that pose a challenge for all nations. Speaking on the television channel M1 in Torockó/Rimetea in Transylvania on Saturday, Mr. Simicskó emphasized that we must be prepared to “preserve and pass on to our children the heritage that our parents and grandparents



left us here in the Carpathian Basin". He added that the key message is "we belong together, whatever the borders."

### "Áron Márton will stay with us until the end of time"

On Pilgrimage Day on Saturday, on the 125th anniversary of Bishop Áron Márton's birth, which was being commemorated for the 10th time, it was said that Áron Márton has not been among us for 41 years, but in fact he has been with us for 125 years, and will remain so until the end of time. As part of the ceremony, the Márton Áron Visitor and Pilgrim Center in the settlement was opened. Speaking at the ceremony, Head of Department at the State Secretariat for Hungarian Communities Abroad Réka Brendus emphasized that Áron Márton has left a huge human, spiritual and moral legacy to the universal Catholic Church, and the Transylvanian Catholic Church is still nourished by this legacy.



### Greza: The grandchildren of children going to Hungarian nursery schools will dream in Hungarian

Speaking at the inauguration of a crèche and nursery school in Perbete/Pribeta on Monday, an address was given by István Greza, Ministerial Commissioner for the cooperation of the development in Transcarpathia and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County and the coordination of the Carpathian Basin Nursery School Development Program. Mr. Greza said that even the grandchildren of children going to Hungarian nursery schools will dream in Hungarian. The nursery school was renovated by the local Reformed Church as part of the program. Mr. Greza emphasized that "it is encoded in human nature that man should leave a mark behind him, and we really will leave a mark behind when the children of the children attending these nursery schools and their children will also dream in Hungarian."



### Vackor Preschool Educational Institution in Subotica inaugurated

The Vackor Hungarian Preschool Educational Institution was inaugurated in Szabadka/Subotica. Attending the event and giving speeches were Hungarian Minister of Justice Judit Varga and István Pásztor, president of the Assembly of Vojvodina and the Alliance of Vojvodina Hungarians. The institution will start operating in September, with 3 nursery school and 2 crèche groups. As Ms. Varga pointed out in her speech, "wherever a new educational institution is built, a new community is born. Wherever a new community is born, the future is already built on safe pillars."





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## Áder: Hungarians are well aware that the annexation of Crimea is an aching wound

Speaking in Kiev on Monday at the opening summit of the Crimea Platform program, President of Hungary János Áder said that Hungarians remember all too well the aggression of great powers and the trauma of Trianon, so we know exactly why the annexation of Crimea is an aching wound for Ukrainians. Mr. Áder highlighted that Hungary, due to its “related pain” and its commitment to international law, strongly supports Ukraine’s sovereignty and the country’s territorial integrity.