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### Orbán: the key to the survival of Central European people is to form alliances

Speaking at the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the inauguration of the Mária Valéria Bridge on Monday in Esztergom, Prime Minister Viktor Orbán reminded that any kind of hostility between the peoples of the Central European community is useless and the key to the survival of all of us lays in friendship and alliance. Mr. Orbán emphasized that on the border of two countries that have taken a serious lesson from the aggression of the occupiers of the last century individually and together, as well, it is easy to see that we Slovaks and Hungarians are not enemies, but fellow men.

### Novák: The key to the Hungarian nation's survival is in the hands of young people

Speaking at the Lőrincz Csaba Award ceremony in Budapest on Wednesday, Minister without portfolio for Family Affairs Katalin Novák pointed out that the key to the Hungarian nation's survival in Transylvania is in the hands of young people. Mrs. Novák emphasized that every young couple who decides to have a child takes one step closer towards preservation of the nation. She added that on 6 October, the day of national mourning, Hungarians would not only be remembering the Martyrs of Arad and the first Hungarian prime minister, but also Csaba Lőrincz.

### Potápi: the Szeklers of Bukovina have always preserved their faith

Speaking in Kismányok, Tolna County on Saturday, at a celebration event for the 80th anniversary of the homecoming of Szeklers of Bukovina, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi said that the Szeklers of Bukovina have always preserved their faith and identity, even in exile. Mr. Potápi is himself a Szekler from Bukovina, and he pointed out that even though the ethnic group is a small one, "we aren't a minority, we live in Hungary, and Hungary has always been our homeland."



### Parliamentary Speaker László Kövér on official visit in Szeklerland

Speaking in Csíkszereda/Miercurea Ciuc on Friday at the inauguration of the Csango college restored with Hungarian support, Speaker of the National Assembly László Kövér pointed out that it is the duty of Hungarians in Hungary and in Transylvania to help save the souls of their Csango brothers and sisters. He emphasized that throughout history the Csangos of Moldavia have been deprived of their souls. He added that Hungarians in the motherland and in Transylvania, Szeklers and Hungary are obliged to help save their souls. In Miercurea Ciuc, Mr. Kövér also handed over ventilators sent by the Hungarian government to the emergency hospital of Harghita County. He stressed the importance of vaccination for Szeklers, "so we will not have to bring any more ventilators to Szeklerland."



## Masks worn at the remembrance event in Arad for the Thirteen Martyrs of Arad

The thirteen generals of the Hungarian revolution executed 172 years ago in Arad were remembered amidst anti-pandemic safety measures. Preaching at a Holy Mass held in the Minorite church, archbishop Gergely Kovács said that the church considers Christians who were executed for their faith to be martyrs, but in the case of Arad, we talk about martyrs of the nation, who gave their life for the freedom of Hungary. Most of them were not born Hungarians, but swore allegiance to it and remained faithful to their oaths.



## A strong community – the national meeting of the Association of Hungarian Teachers in Slovakia

The 26th national meeting of the Association of Hungarian Teachers in Slovakia (SZMPSZ) was held this year on Friday in Komárom/Komárno instead of Rozsnyó/Rožňava. Participants could attend online. The prizes of the Association were handed over to teachers in person in a small group. Based on the decision of the presidency of SZMPSZ, the Slovakian Hungarian Teacher Award was presented to Anna Sándor.



## Martyrs of Arad remembered in Vojvodina

The Martyrs of Arad were remembered in many settlements in Vojvodina, including Ada, Topolya/Bačka Topola, Magyarkanizsa/Kanižaj, Kishegyes/Mali Idoš and Zenta/Senta. The remembrance in Elemér/Elemir started with a remembrance mass in the local Saint Augustine church. Hungarian ambassador in Belgrade Attila Pintér and president of MNT Jenő Hajnal gave commemorative speeches. As Mr. Pintér said, “every holiday bears a message, and to me 6 October bears the message of national cooperation and cohesion.”



## Martyrs of the Revolution of 1848-49 remembered in Transcarpathia

In Nagyszőlős/Vynohradiv on Wednesday, Hungarians in Transcarpathia traditionally commemorated the martyrs of the Revolution of 1848-49 at the statue of Baron Zsigmond Perényi de Perény, the martyred count of Ugocsa County. In his commemorative speech, Mátyás Szilágyi, Consul General of Hungary in Beregszász/Berehove, pointed out that Baron Zsigmond Perényi de Perény was at the forefront of having the Hungarian language officially recognized, educating Hungarian youth in a national spirit, modernizing public administration, reforming the entire



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Hungarian political system and developing agriculture. He described him as a politician remembered with pride by Hungarians both in Hungary and elsewhere.

### László Brenzovics reelected president at the 32nd general meeting of KMKSZ

On Sunday the 32nd general meeting of the Transcarpathian Hungarian Cultural Association (KMKSZ) reelected László Brenzovics as president. Mr. Brenzovics and Fidesz MEP Andrea Bocskor participated in the event online.

