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Orbán: we count on every Hungarian that cares for Hungary's future

Speaking in Budapest on Saturday on the 65th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, Prime Minister Viktor Orbán said that "We are counting on every Hungarian who cares about the future of Hungary." After the arrival of participants in the Békemenet (Peace March), organized by the Civil Cooperation Forum – Civil Cooperation Non-profit Foundation (CÖF – CÖKA), Mr. Orbán delivered his commemorative speech at the intersection of Bajcsy-Zsilinszky and Andrásy avenue, on a stage decorated with national flags. As Mr. Orbán pointed out, "We have our own Hungarian world and our own Hungarian life, and we have a constitution which guarantees that never again can they do what they did to us in '56 and 2006." He added: "We have transcended the borders that have separated the parts of the nation and we have reunited the Hungarians. This required the united will and hard work of many millions – of those who believed in the power of love and unity...It's true that it did no harm for us to have an able-bodied government capable of action."

Potápi: The heroes of 1956 fought for independence, democracy and humanity

Speaking in Bonyhád on Saturday, on the 65th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi said that the heroes of 1956 fought for independence, democracy and humanity. He added that if we want to protect the memory of the Revolution, we need self-restraint, self-confidence and condemnation of the unjust. Mr. Potápi also delivered a commemorative speech on the previous day in Dombóvár, where he emphasized that the past 11 years has seen the creation of a Hungary where all Hungarians are responsible for one another, within Hungary's borders and beyond them. He highlighted that next year we have to decide how to continue.

Over 2,000 Hungarian students abroad celebrated in Budapest

Rákóczi Association informed Hungarian news agency MTI that in Budapest between 21 and 23 October over 2,000 Hungarian secondary school and university students from the Carpathian Basin participated in the 1956 memorial celebration Gloria Victis. Since 1992 this has been the most important event, the aim of which is to show students the memory of the Revolution through links to places and experiences.





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Moinești Prosecutor's Office still does not consider the violent Úzvölgy Cemetery seizure to be a crime

The Moinești/Mojnest City Prosecutor's Office still does not accept that a crime took place on 6 June 2019, when thousands of nationalist Romanians forcibly broke into the Uzhgorod military cemetery to consecrate and lay a wreath in a plot created for Romanian heroes. In a statement issued on Saturday, the press office of the Association of Hungarians in Transylvania (EMSZ), one of the notifying parties, reported the Prosecutor's decree, which closed the repeated investigation and which did not differ from its previous decision.

Hunor Kelemen says that the Government will continue with PNL

After meeting with Florin Cîțu, president of the National Liberal Party (PNL) and Prime Minister-designate Nicolae Ciucă on Friday, Hunor Kelemen stated that the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (RMDSZ) will continue to govern with the PNL. Mr. Kelemen pointed out that they have not yet discussed the government structure and the division of portfolios, but only the potential to govern together in the future.



Potápi: the education of children must never be subject to experimentation

Speaking in Révkomárom/Komárno on Thursday at the inauguration of the Eötvös Street Hungarian Elementary School, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi said that the education of children must never be subject to experimentation. Mr. Potápi highlighted the importance of strengthening Hungarian institutional systems. He emphasized the importance of expanding the system of educational institutions, so that we can keep our children in them.

Potápi: Economic strength is also needed in order to strengthen the parts of the nation

Speaking in Révkomárom/Komárno on Thursday at the opening of the Mentor Program of Slovakia, State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad Árpád János Potápi pointed out that strengthening the parts of the Hungarian nation also requires knowledge that creates and maintains their economic strength. In cooperation with the State Secretariat for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Design Terminal and the Association of Hungarian Entrepreneurs in Slovakia, the Mentor Program of Slovakia has the priority task of developing and expanding the contact and experience capital of the participating entrepreneurs.





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Csaba Dömötör: the mission of Central European peoples is cooperation and support of one another

Speaking in Szabadka/Subotica on Saturday at the 65th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution of 1956, Parliamentary State Secretary of the Prime Minister's Cabinet Csaba Dömötör pointed out that experience shows that the mission of Central European peoples is not to defeat one another, but to cooperate. He said that history has now provided perhaps the last chance for these peoples to open a new era, defend themselves against threats from the East or the West, and rise together.



Szilágyi: Hungarians have always had to fight for freedom

Speaking at the inauguration of a 1956 memorial plaque in the Hungarian House in New York, Ministerial Commissioner for Hungarian Communities Abroad Péter Szilágyi said that Hungarians have always had to fight for freedom, and this is also the case today. He pointed out: "Those who left their homeland in 1956 sought freedom. You or your ancestors traveled with many stories for different reasons. They left behind many kinds of Hungary, and thus here also they represent many kinds of Hungarians." Mr. Szilágyi added that the Hungarian government would like a diverse Hungarian population, in which there is also a place for Hungarians from the motherland, beyond its borders and the diaspora.

Vojvodina

Diaspora