

FUEN CONGRESS 2017

Draft program



Wednesday, May 17, 2017

- from 14.00 Registration at the Grand Hotel Napoca in Cluj-Napoca • Kolozsvár • Klausenburg
- Welcome cocktail and the traditional minority market**
Szekler cultural performances, music and food
Grand Hotel Napoca, FORUM conference room
Welcome address:
Sándor TAMÁS, President of the Covasna County Council
Csaba BORBOLY, President of the Harghita County Council
Ferenc PÉTER, President of the Mureş County Council
Sándor PÁSZTOR, President of the Bihor County Council
Csaba PATAKI, President of the Satu Mare County Council
Host:
Anna HORVÁTH, RMDSZ deputy executive president for local administration, President of the local RMDSZ organisation in Kolozsvár • Cluj-Napoca • Klausenburg
- 19.00 – 23.00

Thursday, May 18, 2017

- from 7.00 Registration
- 7.00 – 9.00 Breakfast
Congress venue: ATENA meeting room
- 9.00 – 9.30 **Opening of the 62nd FUEN Congress**
Loránt VINCZE, FUEN President
- 9.30 – 11.00 **Welcome addresses**
of FUEN member organizations from Romania, local and government officials from European partners, Romania and Hungary
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

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- Hit the road**
 The Minority SafePack Initiative on the right track
 A sum-up discussion of the EU minority protection partnership proposal with the participation of the Citizens' Committee
- 11.30 – 13.00
- Reception offered by the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania – RMDSZ in the honour of the FUEN Congress**
Grand Hotel Napoca, ROMA dining room
 Keynote address
Rozália BIRÓ, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Romanian Chamber of Deputies, President of the RMDSZ National Council
- 13.00 – 14.00
- The Hungarian Community in Romania**
István HORVÁTH, President of the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities
- 14.00 – 14.30
- The Contribution of the Autochthonous Minorities to the European Cultural Heritage**
 Keynote speech
Tibor NAVRACSICS, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth & Sport
 Panellists
Răzvan Codruț POP, Vice Mayor, Sibiu • Hermannstadt • Nagyszeben
Lucian NASTASĂ KOVÁCS, Director of the Art Museum in Cluj-Napoca • Kolozsvár • Klausenburg
Susann SCHENK, FUEN Secretary General
Adriana CUPCEA, researcher at the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities
 Moderator: **Csilla HEGEDŰS**, RMDSZ deputy executive president for culture, former Minister of Culture in the Romanian Government
- 14.30 – 15.45
- 16.00 – 19.00 Guided walking tour in Cluj-Napoca • Kolozsvár • Klausenburg

19.00 – 20.30 **Reception offered by the Mayor of Kolozsvár • Cluj-Napoca • Klausenburg, Emil BOC in the honour of the 62nd FUEN Congress at the Casino Cultural Centre in the Central Park**

21.00 – 23.00 **Be our guest – German and Arman cultural evening**
Grand Hotel Napoca, FORUM conference room

Friday, May 19, 2017

7.00 – 9.00 **Breakfast**

Congress venue: ATENA meeting room

9.00 – 10.30 **Practices and challenges of National-Cultural Autonomy in Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe**
In cooperation with the Glasgow University
Panellists
David SMITH, Glasgow University, UK
Attila KORODI, MP, Chair of the RMDSZ Group in the Chamber of Deputies
Daniel ALFREIDER, FUEN Vice President, MP in the Italian Parliament
Stéphanie MARSAL, OSCE, Senior Advisor to the High Commissioner for National Minorities
Zsuzsa CSERGŐ, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

10.30 – 10.45 **Coffee break**

10.45 – 12.15 **From Wroclaw to Cluj-Napoca • Kolozsvár • Klausenburg**
The situation of the autochthonous minorities in Europe
Keynote speech
Prof. Petra ROTER, President of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities
Enikő Katalin LACZIKÓ, deputy Secretary of State, Inter-ethnic Relations Department
 Contribution of member organizations.
 Closing remarks: **Csaba SÓGOR**, Member of the European Parliament
 RMDSZ-EPP
 Moderator: **Bernhard ZIESCH**, Sorbian in Germany, FUEN Vice President

12.30 – 13.30	<p>Meeting of the German working group AGDM Meeting of the Slavic working group Meeting of the Turkish working group TAG Meeting of the minority groups without kin-state on the invitation of Fara Armănească <i>(Parallel meetings, conference room to be announced)</i></p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Lunch <i>Grand Hotel Napoca, ROMA dining room</i> Keynote address Iuliu WINKLER, Member of the European Parliament RMDSZ-EPP</p>
14.30 – 15.00	<p>Hungarian Minority Communities in Central-Eastern Europe Zoltán KÁNTOR, Research Institute for Minority Studies, Budapest</p>
15.00 – 16.30	<p>Modernity and Innovation in the Minority Communities Panellists Josep-Maria TERRICABRAS, MEP Catalan philosopher, professor and politician, Co-Chair of the EP Minority Intergroup Bálint PORCSALMI, RMDSZ Executive President David STATNIK, Domowina President Alice POP, National Democratic Institute, Romania Resident Director Concluding remarks: Pál CSÁKY, MEP Hungarian community in Slovakia, former Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia Moderator: Olga MARTENS, German from Russia, FUEN Vice President</p>
17.00 – 18.00	<p>Transfer to Bonchida</p>
18.00 – 22.00	<p>Gala Dinner at Bonchida Castle The official launch of the Minority SafePack Initiative petition campaign</p>

Saturday, May 20, 2017

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast <i>Grand Hotel Napoca, FORUM conference room</i>
9.00 – 10.30	FUEN General Assembly – 1st Part
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	FUEN General Assembly – 2nd Part
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch Keynote address: László BORBÉLY , State Councillor to the Romanian Prime Minister, former Vice President of the RMDSZ
14.00 – 16.00	FUEN General Assembly – 3rd Part
16.00 – 16.30	Break
16.30 – 22.00	Sightseeing tour and dinner in Tamás Bisztro Tordaszentlászló / Săvădisla Hungarian folk cultural program

Sunday, May 21, 2017

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast Departures
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