# **RESOLUTION 2016-09**

## Resolution on the situation of the Hungarian community in Transcarpathia

submitted by the Cultural Alliance of Hungarians in Sub-Carpathia

At the Assembly of Delegates in Wrocław / Breslau, on 21 May 2016, the Delegates of the Member Organisations of the Federal Union of European Nationalities adopted the following resolution:

The KMKSZ believes that the essential conditions for constitutionality, stability, and restoring peace are the appropriate enforcement of laws, the protection and enlargement of the rights of the national minorities suitable in accordance with the European standards.

#### On the military conflict in Ukraine

We consider it important that both sides put an end to the military conflict in Eastern-Ukraine peacefully as soon as possible. We fully agree with all efforts, which aim the establishment of peace between the two opposing sides. Our organisation believes that every means must be used to ensure the peace and cease-fire in that area.

#### On the governmental crisis

It is very alarming that apart from the existing economic crisis and serious military conflict, Ukraine is also facing a political turning point which causes causes a far-reaching delay in the execution of the announced reforms as well as the country's rapprochements with the European Union.

#### On the development of Transcarpathia

Especially the constant development of the trans-border region Sub-Carpathia we consider extremely important, including the opening of new border crossings, the promotion of economic stimulus programs, which improves the living conditions in the rural area and stops the rural exodus. We recognized the importance of the creation of a Hungarian-language educational institution bringing together the independent Hungarian regional academic education sector.

### On the situation of the Hungarian community

We resent the lack of progress concerning the situation of minorities, and the lack of implementation of the language law.

The KMKSZ is extremely concerned about the recent manifestations and anti-Hungarian acts of extremist and nationalist Ukrainian organizations. Our association believes that such behaviour brings fear among the populations and threatens the peace between nationalities. Such acts are contrary to the Constitution of Ukraine and break several laws, and our international commitments.

