

# FUEN CONGRESS 2017

## Draft program



### Wednesday, May 17, 2017

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

### Thursday, May 18, 2017

from 7.00	Registration
7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.00 – 9.30	<p><b>Opening of the 62nd FUEN Congress</b> <b>Loránt VINCZE</b>, FUEN President</p>
9.30 – 11.00	<p><b>Welcome addresses</b> of FUEN member organizations from Romania, local and government officials from European partners, Romania and Hungary</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break

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| 11.30 – 13.00 | <p><b>Hit the road</b><br/>         The Minority SafePack Initiative on the right track<br/>         A sum-up discussion of the EU minority protection partnership proposal with the participation of the Citizens' Committee</p>  |
| 13.00 – 14.00 | <p><b>Reception offered by the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania – RMDSZ in the honour of the FUEN Congress</b><br/>         Keynote address<br/> <b>Rozália BIRÓ</b>, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Romanian Chamber of Deputies, President of the RMDSZ National Council</p>  |
| 14.00 – 14.30 | <p><b>The Hungarian Community in Romania</b><br/> <b>István HORVÁTH</b>, President of the Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities</p>   |
| 14.30 – 16.00 | <p><b>The Contribution of the Autochthonous Minorities to the European Cultural Heritage</b><br/>         Keynote speech<br/> <b>Tibor NAVRACSICS</b>, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth &amp; Sport<br/>         Panellists<br/> <b>Lucian NASTASĂ KOVÁCS</b>, Director of the Art Museum in Cluj-Napoca • Kolozsvár • Klausenburg<br/> <b>Răzvan Codruț POP</b>, Vice Mayor, Sibiu • Hermannstadt • Nagyszeben<br/> <b>Adriana CUPCEA</b>, researcher, Romanian Institute for Research on National Minorities<br/> <b>Susann SCHENK</b>, FUEN Secretary General<br/>         Moderator: <b>Csilla HEGEDŰS</b>, RMDSZ deputy executive president for culture, former Minister of Culture in the Romanian Government</p> |
| 16.00 – 19.00 | <p>Guided walking tour in Cluj-Napoca • Kolozsvár • Klausenburg</p>  |
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19.00 – 20.30      **Reception offered by the Mayor of Kolozsvár • Cluj-Napoca • Klausenburg, Emil BOC** in the honour of the 62<sup>nd</sup> FUEN Congress at the Casino Cultural Centre in the Central Park

21.00 – 23.00      **Be our guest**  
German and Aromanian cultural evening

### Friday, May 19, 2017

7.00 – 9.00      Breakfast

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  
**Daniel ALFREIDER**, FUEN Vice President, MP in the Italian Parliament  
**Zsuzsa CSERGŐ**, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada  
**Stéphanie Marsal**, OSCE, Senior Advisor to the High Commissioner for National Minorities  
**Attila KORODI**, MP, leader of the RMDSZ group in the Romanian Parliament

10.30 – 11.00      Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30      **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, Government of Romania, 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          (parallel meetings)</p>
13.30 – 14.30	<p>Lunch          Keynote address  <b>Iuliu WINKLER</b>, Member of the European Parliament RMDSZ-EPP</p>
14.30 – 15.00	<p><b>Hungarian Minority Communities in Central-Eastern Europe</b>  <b>Zoltán KÁNTOR</b>, Research Institute for Minority Studies, Budapest</p>
15.00 – 16.30	<p><b>Modernity and Innovation in the Minority Communities</b>          Panellists  <b>Josep-Maria TERRICABRAS</b>, MEP Catalan philosopher, professor and politician, Co-Chair of the EP Minority Intergroup  <b>Bálint PORCSALMI</b>, RMDSZ Executive President  <b>David STATNIK</b>, Domowina President  <b>Alice POP</b>, National Democratic Institute, Romania Resident Director          Moderator: Olga MARTENS, Vice President, FUEN          Concluding remarks:  <b>Pál CSÁKY</b>, MEP Hungarian community in Slovakia, former Deputy Prime Minister of Slovakia</p>
16.30 – 17.00	<p>Coffee break</p>
18.00 – 22.00	<p><b>Gala Dinner at Bonchida Castle</b>  <b>The official launch of the Minority SafePack Initiative petition campaign</b></p>

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
9.00 – 10.30	<b>FUEN General Assembly – 1<sup>st</sup> Part</b>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 12.30	<b>FUEN General Assembly – 2<sup>nd</sup> Part</b>
	Lunch
12.30 – 14.00	Keynote address: <b>László BORBÉLY</b> , former Vice President of the RMDSZ, state councillor to the Romanian Prime Minister
14.00 – 16.00	<b>FUEN General Assembly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Part</b>
16.00 – 16.30	Break
16.30 – 20.00	Sightseeing tour
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner in Tamás Bisztro Tordaszentlászló / Săvădisla Hungarian folk cultural program

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

7.00 – 9.00	Breakfast
	Departures