

**Dear Member Organisations,**

We are very pleased that so many of you will join us for this year's FUEN Congress in Cluj-Napoca / Kolozsvár / Klausenburg, Romania. We can not wait to welcome you all soon.

The main topics of this congress are the future of the Minority SafePack Initiative, the challenge of modernity and innovation for the minority communities, perspectives of autonomy and the contribution of minorities to the European cultural and linguistic heritage.

The host – RMDSZ (Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania) is ready to assist you with any practical issues (hotels, shuttle transport, how to arrive and depart). For on the spot emergencies, please feel free to contact Éva Péntzes (+49 176 31416912). Additionally you are very welcome to write to [congress@fuen.org](mailto:congress@fuen.org) if there are any further questions or remarks.

The following check list is for your kind information:

### **MINORITY MARKET:**





The Minority Market takes place on Wednesday evening (17.05.17). We ask our member organisations to prepare themselves and to introduce your minorities in the evening. For this you are welcome to bring some food, drinks or other specialties from your respective region or minority.

In addition, we ask our member organisations to take advantage of this opportunity and to bring along any information that can present your current activities, projects, or general about your organisation (such as brochures, flyers, stickers etc.).

### **DRESSCODE:**

1. Business Casual (for conferences and the General Assembly)
2. Business Formel (for the opening ceremony, and gala evening)
3. Streetwear (comfortable shoes & clothing for afternoon events and sightseeing tour)

## WEATHER FORECAST:

<b>WED</b> 17 MAY		Sunny	20°/9°	☂ 20%
<b>THU</b> 18 MAY		Sunny	20°/10°	☂ 10%
<b>FRI</b> 19 MAY		Sunny	22°/10°	☂ 20%
<b>SAT</b> 20 MAY		Mostly Sunny	22°/11°	☂ 20%

## AT THE AIRPORT:

Look for the FUEN billboard, someone will be waiting for you there. For those who have announced their arrival, an airport shuttle will be available which will take you straight to the hotel.

## TAXI:

It is also possible to reach the hotel by taxi, which are located in front of the terminal. It is recommended to check the registration number, etc., before entering the taxi, even though all taxis should be official ones. Ask your taxi driver to turn on the meter. The journey from the airport to the hotel costs around 25 RON.

## MONEY:

In Romania no Euro's are accepted. Credit cards are also not accepted in all places. „Romanian Leu” can be purchased from an ATM or an exchange office at the airport.

1 EUR = 4.5 RON, or 1 RON = 0.2 EUR

(Cash is further necessary, especially for the Gala evening on Friday, if more than one complimentary drink is wanted.)

## PRESENT:

It would be nice if you could bring a small host present from your organisation.

## THE HOTEL:

To avoid any confusion, we ask of you to first register at the congress table, before you check in at the hotel reception (there will be personal to guide you). The Grand Hotel Napoca (adresse: Octavian Goga nr.1, Cluj-Napoca) is located close to the center, with a great view over the park and the Someș-river.

## THE CITY:

The largest city of Transylvania is waiting for us. In Romanian the city is called Cluj-Napoca, in Hungarian Kolozsvár, in German Klausenburg. It is also referred to as the capital of the region. In fact, throughout history, as either an independent principality, a part of Hungary or later the Austro-Hungarian Empire, it has been the trade capital of Transylvania. With a population of 310,000 (of which 50,000 are Hungarians). It is the second largest city in Romania, and on the list of the largest cities in the European Union. Hungarians of Romania still regard it as their capital city.

More information about the Kongress and the programme can be found on the homepage, under: [congress2017.fuen.org](http://congress2017.fuen.org)

## SEE YOU SOON IN CLUJ-NAPOCA / KOLOZSVÁR / KLAUSENBURG!

We are looking forward to welcoming you!

Kind regards,

Your FUEN Team

