



MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF BUDAPEST

**CONFERENCE OF THE YOUTH MEETING OF THE
UNION OF CAPITAL CITIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

***„Young people’s possibilities for their independent life in countries of the EU
– Economic and social aspects”***

Budapest, 14-15 July 2005

Venue: **Library of the Croatian School**
(1144 Budapest Kántorné sétány 1-3.)

Thursday, 14 July 2005

Part 1

- 9.00 hrs** Opening of the conference by **Ms. Dóra Gyökössy Székely**, member of the General Assembly of Budapest, Vice President of the Committee of European Integration and Foreign Affairs, member of the Committee of Education
- 9.15 hrs “*Studying abroad in the Union – European Union funded grants*”
Presentation by **Mr. Dávid Dimák**, Tempus Public Foundation, Budapest
Questions & remarks
- 9.35 hrs “*Young people’s everyday life in the European Capitals – benefits and difficulties*”
Short presentations (4 minutes each) of delegates *
1. Warsaw 2. Lisbon 3. Berlin 4. Ljubljana 5. Paris
- 10.15 hrs Information on the project of the afternoon teamwork
Selection of participants by a draw for 4 teams
- Moderator:** **Mr. György Erdős**, Advisor
- 10.30 hrs** **Departure by two buses from the school.**
- 11.00 hrs Visit at the **Ministry of Youth, Families and Social Affairs.**
- 12.15 hrs End of the visit.

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Friday, 15 July 2005**Part 2**

- Chair:** **Ms. Éva E. Gábor**, Master of Arts, literary translator
- 9.30 hrs** Greetings of the Chair
- 9.40 hrs „*Young people’s possibilities in the EU*”
Presentation by **Ms. Dr. Katalin Lévai**, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs
Questions’ time
- 10.10 hrs „*Education system in Budapest, situation of young people*”
Presentation by **Ms. Anikó Molitorisz**, Advisor of International Affairs, Education Department, Municipality of Budapest
- 10.25 hrs “*Young people’s everyday life in the European Capitals – benefits and difficulties*”
Short presentations (4 minutes each) of delegates*
6. Tallinn 7. Brussels 8. Prague
- 10.45-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00 hrs “*Young people’s everyday life in the European Capitals – benefits and difficulties*”
Short presentations (4 minutes each) of delegates
9. Helsinki 10. Riga 11. Vienna 12. Copenhagen 13. Vilnius
14. Amsterdam 15. Nicosia 16. Luxembourg 17. Madrid
18. Athens
- 12.00 hrs “*Young people’s everyday life in Hungary*” – presentation by
Ms. Eszter Dél, Advisor to the Deputy Mayor of European Integration
- 12.20 hrs Open debate
- 12.50 hrs Presentation of the teamwork-projects of the previous day
- 13.10 hrs End of the conference

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Annual Youth Meeting of the Union of Capitals of the European Union
Budapest (Hungary), 11-17 July 2005

Organizers: **Mr. George ERDŐS** +36.30.488.3226, +36.20.333.8416
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Hotel Ében* (heads of delegations)**
1148 Budapest Nagy Lajos király útja 15-17.
Tel.: +36.1.383.84.18
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Venue of the conference: **Croatian School**
(1144 Budapest Kántorné sétány 1-3. Library)

1st day, 11 July 2005, Monday

Arrival of the delegations at Budapest during the day. Transfers to the youth hostel/hotel.
Check-in and delivery of the documentation of the meeting.

- 13-14h 30 Lunch in the restaurant of the youth hostel for the participants already arrived.
- 19h 50 Meeting in the lobby of the youth hostel. (*youngsters*)
- 20 h Meeting in the lobby of Hotel Ében. (*heads of delegations*)
Welcome dinner in the restaurant of Hotel Ében.
(1148 Budapest Nagy Lajos király útja 15-17, tel: +36.1.383.84.18)
The participants will be welcomed on behalf of the Municipality of Budapest
by **Mr. Gábor Bihary, Chairman of the Committee of European
Integration and Foreign Affairs of the Municipality of Budapest.**
DRESS CODE: smart casual (no shorts, no jeans, no T-shirts)
- cc. 22 h During the dinner information about the programme of the event and unofficial
presentation of the participants to each other.
End of the dinner.

2nd day, 12 July 2005, Tuesday

Breakfast in the restaurant of the youth hostel (7h-8h30) / hotel.

DRESS CODE: *smart casual (no shorts, no jeans, no T-shirts)*

Please take with you your passports or identity cards (because of the Parliament-visit) and also your gift for the (Deputy) Mayor of Budapest.

8h 30 Departure by two buses. (**At the same time from the youth hostel and hotel.**)

9h - 10h 30 Visit in the Hungarian **Parliament**.
(1055 Budapest Kossuth Lajos tér 1-3, tel: +36.1.441.4000)

10h 30 Further programme by bus: visit the **Zoological Park** of Budapest.
(1146 Budapest Állatkerti krt. 6-12, tel: +36.1.363.3790)

12h 30 Lunch in the **Restaurant “Barlang”** in the Park.

14h **Reception of the delegates** by **Mr. János Schiffer, Deputy Mayor** for Youth and Education at **City Hall**.

14h 45-18h 30 **City tour** in Budapest by two buses.

18h 30 Dinner in the restaurant of the youth hostel.

19h 30 Transfer by two buses. (**At the same time from the youth hostel and hotel.**)

20h **Open-air cultural show** based on the musicals of **“Romeo and Julia & Phantom of the Opera”**.
(**Budai Parkszínpad** 1110 Budapest Kosztolányi Dezső tér)

After the performance transfer back to the youth hostel/hotel or free time in the city center.

3rd day, 13 July 2005, Wednesday

Breakfast in the restaurant of the youth hostel (8h-10h) /hotel.

Free morning.

Free Internet access in the youth hostel

12h Meeting in the lobby of the youth hostel. *(for all participants)*
Excursion to Gödöllő by two buses.

13h - 17h Programme in Gödöllő:
Lunch in the Restaurant “Alma Mater” of the Szent István University.
(2103 Gödöllő Péter Károly u. 1.)

Visit of the **University**.

Reception by **Mr. Dr. Pál Schreiber**, Vice Rector for International Affairs and
Mr. Dr. Ferenc Ligetvári, Vice Rector, Member of the Academy of Sciences,
former minister.

Exchange of experiences about self-government of students. Presentation on
the activities of the University.

Reception by **Mr. Dr. György Gémesi, Mayor of Gödöllő**.

Tour in the **baroque Grassalkovich Palace**.

(Queen Sissy’s favourite location in Hungary)

Building bridges between continents:

Concert at the courtyard of the Royal Palace presented by the **Texas Girls
Choir (U.S.A.)**.

Excursion to Domonyvölgy.

Visit of the **Hall of Champions**.

Horse show at the Lázár Brothers’ Farm in Domonyvölgy.

(The Lázár Brothers are world champions in double carriage-ride.)

Dinner accompanied by Hungarian Gipsy music.

(Lázár Lovaspark, Domonyvölgy Fenyő u. 47, tel: +36.28.576.510)

cc. 22h Arrival back to the youth hostel/hotel.

4th day, 14 July 2005, Thursday

Breakfast in the restaurant of the youth hostel (7h30-9h) / hotel.

DRESS CODE: smart casual (no shorts, no jeans, no T-shirts)

- 9h** *„Young people’s possibilities for their independent life in countries of the EU – Economic and social aspects”- Conference, Part 1*
(Venue: library of the Croatian School)
 Opening
 Short presentations of each delegation.
- 10h 30** Departure by two buses from the school (youth hostel).
- 11h** **Professional visit at the Ministry of Youth, Families and Social Affairs.**
 (1054 Budapest Akadémia u. 3, tel: +36.1.475.58.31)
- 13h** Lunch in the restaurant of the youth hostel.
- 14h-15h** **Teamwork**, project-elaboration.
- 15h-17h** **Sport competition** in the gymnasium of the Croatian School.
DRESS CODE: for sport event (sport shoes, T-shirt etc.)
 Pancake-party.
- 17h – 18h** Free Internet access in the youth hostel Free time.
- 18h 30** Dinner in the restaurant of the youth hostel.
- 20h** **Party time by midnight** in the club of the youth hostel.
 Exchange of gifts.

5th day, 15 July 2005, Friday

Breakfast in the restaurant of the youth hostel (8h-9h30) / hotel.

- 9h 30** ***DRESS CODE: smart casual (no shorts, no jeans, no T-shirts)***
 „Young people’s possibilities for their independent life in countries of the EU –
 Economic and social aspects”- **Conference, Part 2**
(Venue: library of the Croatian School)
- Presentations and debate.
- 10h 45-11h Coffee break
- 11h-12h 30 Presentation, orientated debate involving the participants.
- 13h** Lunch in the restaurant of the youth hostel.
- 14h 30** Departure by two buses. ***(At the same time from the youth hostel and hotel.)***
- 15h-17h Guided tour in the **Museum of Fine Arts** (masterpieces of old European
 painters).
 (1146 Budapest Dózsa György út 41, tel: +36.1.469-7100)
- 17h-18h **Paddy paper competition** in the City Park.
- 19h Dinner in the restaurant of the youth hostel.
- 21h** Meeting in the lobby of the youth hostel. ***(for all participants)***.
- Departure by two buses to the **South Buda nightlife area**.
 (1112 Budapest Goldman György tér, Pázmány Péter rakpart)
Újbuda Part, “Zöld Pardon” Music Club, Café del Rio, A38
 Programmes on the Danube Bank.
- 23h 30** Departure back (one bus only) to the youth hostel/hotel or free time.

6th day, 16 July 2005, Saturday

Breakfast in the restaurant of the youth hostel (8h-9h30) / hotel.

Full-day fitness programme.

DRESS CODE: for sport event (sport shoes, T-shirt, **bathing suit!**, towel etc.)

- 9h 30** Meeting in the lobby of the youth hostel. (*for all participants*).
Departure by two buses from the youth hostel.
- 10h-12h 30 **Target precision shooting competition** in groups in Zugliget district and open-air funicular-ride to the St. John's Hill.
(1121 Budapest Zugligeti út 66, tel: +36.1.200.4298)
- 13h Lunch in the **Restaurant "Lugas"** in the Buda mountains.
(1026 Budapest Szilágyi Erzsébet fasor 77, tel: +36.1.225.3690)
- 14h 30-17h Visit, swimming and free time in **Római Open-air Bath**.
(Római Strandfürdő 1031 Budapest Rozgonyi Piroska u. 2,
tel: +36.1.388.9740)
- 17h 30 Arrival back to the youth hostel/hotel.
- 18h 45** Departure by two buses. (*At the same time from the youth hostel and hotel.*)
- DRESS CODE:** *smart casual (no shorts, no jeans, no T-shirts)*
- 19h **Good-bye dinner given by Mr. Gábor Demszky, Mayor of Budapest** in **Restaurant "Corso"** (city center).
(1052 Budapest Petőfi Sándor u. 3, tel: +36.1.267.6202)
Evaluation of the meeting.
- After dinner free time at the event "**Music Evenings of the Chain Bridge**".
Open-air jazz concert (Szakcsi Lakatos Róbert Trio) and folklore market.
- 22h 30** Departure back (one bus only) to the youth hostel/hotel.

7th day, 17 July 2005, Sunday

Breakfast in the restaurant of the youth hostel (7h30-10h) / hotel.

Departures of the delegations, transfers.