



A FENNTARTHATÓSÁG BÖLCSŐJE A CSALÁD

X. Európai Nagycsaládos Konferencia

Keszthely, 2021. július 9-11.

10th European Large Family Conference

“Family – the birthplace of sustainability”

Keszthely, 9-11 July 2021, HUNGARY

The conference is organised by the National Association of Large Families (NOE) and the European Large Families Confederation (ELFAC)

DRAFT PROGRAMME



DAY 0: 8 July 2021 THURSDAY

16:00 - 18:00 Arrival of families, registration at Ferenc Pethe Dormitory at Georgikon Campus at Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (8360 Keszthely, 5 Festetics György Str.)

14:00 - Family activities at the Balaton beach

DAY 1: 9 JULY 2021 FRIDAY

PROGRAMMES AT BALATON THEATRE

8360 Keszthely, 3 Fő square

JUDIT VARGA, THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE WILL BE THE HOST OF THE DAY

TOPIC OF THE DAY: CIRCULAR ECONOMY

REGISTRATION AND A WALK TO THE VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY

08:00-11:00 – Registration at Balaton Theatre

08:45 - 09:00 - Gathering in the garden of the Festetics Palace (8360 Keszthely, 1 Kastély str.)

09:00 - 09:30 - Together with the participating families, we walk to Balaton Theatre, where the Opening Ceremony will take place (the distance is 550 m and it will take appr. 30 minutes to reach the venue accompanied by a band).



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09:30 - 09:45 - SOLEMN BLESSING OF THE CONFERENCE FROM THE STAIRS OF THE THEATRE

- ◆ Geza Kuti, retired reformed pastor, Keszthely
- ◆ Zsolt Honthegyi, Lutheran minister, Keszthely
- ◆ András Mezei, priest of the Little Saint Therese Carmelite Basilica, Keszthely
- ◆ Zoltán Tál, priest of Our Lady of Hungary Parish, Keszthely
- ◆ Singing the Hymn together

10:00 - 10:30 CONFERENCE OPENING CEREMONY

Facilitators: Kinga Joó, Vice President of NOE and Raul Sanchez, Secretary General of ELFAC

CULTURAL BLOCK (3 minutes)

FLAG HANDOVER CEREMONY

- Regina Maroncelli, President of ELFAC hands over the Conference Flag to Katalin Kardosné Gyurkó, President of NOE – conference opening ceremony

WELCOME SPEECH DELIVERED BY:

- ◆ Anita Herczegh (wife of the President of the Republic of Hungary)
- ◆ Katalin Novák (Minister for Families) – video message
- ◆ Jenő Manning (Member of Parliament)
- ◆ Bálint Nagy (Mayor of Keszthely)

10:30 – 12:45 PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES (BLOCK 1)

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

- ◆ Dubravka Šuica (Vice-president of the European Commission) – video message
- ◆ Judit Varga, Minister of Justice
- ◆ Regina Maroncelli, President of ELFAC

CULTURAL BLOCK (10 minutes)

PRESENTATIONS BY HUNGARIAN AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:

- ◆ Diána Ürge-Vorsatz (physicist, climatologist) video presentation
- ◆ Ignacio Socías (Director of Communication and International Relations, IFFD)
- ◆ Renata Kaczmarek (Focal Point on the Family, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD) United Nations), video presentation

CULTURAL BLOCK (3 minutes)

- ◆ Rodrigo Ballester (Head of the Centre for European Studies at Mathias Corvinus) video presentation
- ◆ Attila Steiner (Secretary of State responsible for the development of circular economy, energy and climate policy, Ministry for Innovation and Technology)
- ◆ Balázs Kelemen (Youth Delegate of Hungary, United Nations)
- ◆ dr. Miriam Resta Corrado (Laudato Sii Animator, Global Catholic Climate Movement)
- ◆ Tamás Kisfaludy (student, Corvinus University of Budapest)



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CLOSING REMARKS: Raul Sanchez

NOE DRAWING, PHOTO AND VIDEO CONTEST – REWARD CEREMONY

10:30 – 12:30 SECTION MEETINGS

- Section meetings at two venues:
 - ◆ Ágnes Gáspár (university teacher and trainer, international protocol expert, advisor)
 - ◆ Kinga Szőnyi (President of the Alliance of Hungarian Women) and Norbert Heizler (national coordinator of CÖF-CÖKA, Civil Union Forum and Public Benefit Foundation)
 - ◆ Csaba Szabó (university teacher at Saint Stephen Campus of the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Gödöllő)

FAMILY PROGRAMMES AT GEORGIKON FARM MUSEUM

8360 Keszthely, 65-67 Bercsényi Miklós street
<http://www.elmenygazdasag.hu/hu/majormuzeum>

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 17:00 INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

- ◆ 14:00 – 15:30 ELFAC side event: ‘Effective family policies in Europe’
- ◆ 15:30 - 17:00 IFFD side event: ‘Family megatrends in the future of Europe’ - an event for the preparation of the UN International Year of the Family

FAMILY PROGRAMMES

14:00 – 18:00 Crafts for kids with the involvement of Georgikon Farm Museum:

gingerbread decoration, leather crafts, wicker crafts (making bird feeders, soap boxes and fruit plates), dot painting, felting, weaving

15:00 – 16:00 Ringató concert (rock a bye baby)

15:00 – 18:00 Game of sustainability models

16:30 – 17:15 Performance of Tekergő Puppet Theatre

OPTIONAL EVENING PROGRAMME

Helikon Nights musical light show for families at the Festetics Palace

- 20:00 concert – classical music (30 min.)
- 21:00 palace tour
- 22:15 musical light show (depending on the weather)



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DAY 2: 10 July 2021 SATURDAY

PROGRAMMES AT BALATON THEATRE

KATALIN NOVÁK, MINISTER FOR FAMILIES WILL BE THE HOST OF THE DAY

TOPIC OF THE DAY: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

REGISTRATION, OPENING OF THE 2ND DAY

09:00-11:00 Registration at Balaton Theatre

10:00 - 10:40 - OPENING OF THE 2ND DAY – AWARD CEREMONIES

Facilitators: Regina Maroncelli, President of ELFAC and dr. Balázs Molnár, Vice President of the Maria Kopp Institute for Demography and Families (KINCS)

WELCOME SPEECH DELIVERED BY:

- ◆ Regina Maroncelli, President of ELFAC
- ◆ Katalin Kardosné Gyurkó, President of NOE

AWARD OF THE LOYALTY PRIZE OF NOE

AWARD OF THE ELFAC PRIZES

AWARD OF PRO FAMILIIS PRIZE

10:30 - 10:40 CULTURAL BLOCK: Performance of the Benyus family

10:40 – 12:45 PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMES (BLOCK 3)

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Katalin Novák, Minister for families

PRESENTATIONS BY HUNGARIAN AND INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS:

- ◆ Gergely Baksay (Executive Director of the Hungarian National Bank)
- ◆ Raul Sanchez (Secretary General of ELFAC), introduction and overview of the research
- ◆ Tünde Fűrész (President of KINCS), presentation of the KINCS research results
- ◆ Alejandro Macarron (Spanish demographer, Director of Renaissance Demographic Foundation)

CULTURAL BLOCK: Performance of the Benyus family

- ◆ Dr. Martin Bujard (deputy director of the Federal Institute for Population Research) video presentation
- ◆ Matteo Rizzoli (John Paul II Pontifical Theological Institute for Marriage and Family Sciences) video presentation
- ◆ Olalla Michelena (Communications and Public Affairs professional in EU Environmental and Social affairs)
- ◆ Máté Litkei (Director of the Climate Policy Institute)



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CLOSING REMARKS: Katalin Novák/Regina Maroncelli/Katalin Kardosné Gyurkó

CULTURAL BLOCK: Performance of the Benyus family

10:30 – 12:30 SECTION MEETINGS

- Section meetings at two venues:
 - ◆ Kálmán Dabóczy (President of the 72 Disciples Movement)
 - ◆ Zsuzsa Máthé (journalist and publicist) and Szilveszter Ókovács (opera singer, music critic-publicist, radio and television presenter)
 - ◆ Katalin Miholicsné Orbán (teacher of engineering, teacher in experimental learning) and Melinda Orbánné Simon (biologist)

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13:00 – 14:30 – LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 18:00 CRAFTS FOR KIDS with the involvement of Georgikon Farm Museum:

gingerbread decoration, easter egg painting, wicker crafts (dream catcher, heart), decoration of wooden plates with dot painting, wood stains, textile crafts (needle felting on crochet, patchwork), decoration of medals, key holders and five-finger weaving

15:00 – 16:00 RINGATÓ CONCERT (ROCK A BYE BABY)

16:30 – 17:15 PERFORMANCE OF TEKERGŐ PUPPET THEATRE

17:00-18:00 FAMILY RURAL OLYMPICS (straw bale rolling, fetching water, cart drawing, etc.)

17:30-18:30 STEAM ENGINE DEMONSTRATION



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DAY 3: 11 July 2021 SUNDAY

- Church Service/ Holy Mass
- Free programme
- Return home

OTHER LEISURE PROGRAMMES

MUSEUM VISITS

- Festetics Palace, Helikon Palace Museum
- Balaton Museum
- Radio and Television Museum
- Downtown museums
- Marzipan Museum
- Museum Zoo, Butterfly and Exotic Animal Exhibition
- Cadillac Museum
- House of Stoves
- Gingerbread House, Zalaszántó

HIKING OPTIONS

- Hiking on the trails of the Keszthely mountain
- Hévíz
- Szigliget Castle
- Lake Balaton
- Buffalo Reserve, Kápolnapuszta