Goals

- To share information about the programs, projects, and activities conducted through the Civitas Exchange Program
- To analyze and discuss issues related to education for democracy, with a specific emphasis on the theme of how civic education helps democracy work
- To learn about the work conducted by the Civitas Association Hungary in the area of education for democratic citizenship
- To strengthen and expand the Civitas Exchange Program network

Wednesday, May 26

ALL DAY
- Arrival and transfer from airport
- Airport transfers provided by free hotel shuttle

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Dinner on your own
Thursday, May 27

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  **Civitas Exchange Program** U.S. Leaders Meeting  **Ballroom**
2:00 – 5:00 PM  CIVITAS International Steering Committee Meeting  **Anjou**
4:00 – 6:00 PM  Registration  **Hotel Lobby**
6:00 PM  Opening Remarks  **Courtyard**
  Charles N. Quigley, Executive Director,  
  Center for Civic Education, California, USA  
  Richard A. Nuccio, Director, International Programs,  
  Center for Civic Education, California, USA  
  Annette Boyd Pitts, Executive Director,  
  Florida Law-Related Education Association, Inc., Florida, USA  
  Civitas Hungary Board of Directors
7:00 – 9:00 PM  Reception and Dinner  **Courtyard**  
  Cultural Presentations

Friday, May 28

7:00 - 9:00 AM  Breakfast  **St. Imre**  
  Partnership Planning, Informal Meetings  
  Staff Office Hours  
  Registration Continues  **1st Floor Foyer**
9:00 - 9:15  Announcements and Overview of the Day  **Ballroom**
  Richard Nuccio  
  László Eich, Program Director, Civitas Association Hungary  
  Arlene Benitez, Program Manager, International Programs,  
  Center for Civic Education, California, USA
9:15 – 9:30  Welcome  
  Árpád Erdei, Vice President, Hungarian Constitutional Court
9:30 – 9:35 Introduction to Readers’ Theater

Sharon A. Moran, Program Manager, International Programs, Center for Civic Education

9:35 – 10:00 Readers’ Theater: Comparative Lessons for Democracy, Hungary 1956

László Jónás, Student, Trefort Ágoston Bilingual High School
Viktor Pohodun, Student, Trefort Ágoston Bilingual High School
Dénes Szabó, Student, Trefort Ágoston Bilingual High School
Bernadett Varga, Student, Trefort Ágoston Bilingual High School

10:00 – 10:30 Building Democracy: Hungary’s Experience, 1989-2004

András Bozóki, Professor of ELTE University, Political Scientist/Historian, Hungary

10:30 – 10:45 Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 11:30 Key Programs of Civitas Association Hungary (Video)

László Eich
Tibor Gál, Office Director, Civitas Association Hungary

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM Concurrent Sessions – Session I
Highlighting Student and Politicians’ Presentations

1. Citizenship in a European Democracy

Mattias

Competition students’ experiences and research

Tóth Árpád High School Students
Kossuth Lajos High School Students
Nagy Lajos High School Students

Charles Dziuban, Director, Research Initiative for Teaching Effectiveness, University of Central Florida, USA

János Setényi, Board Member, Civitas Association Hungary

2. Project Citizen

Anjou

Program Showcase and Judges’ Comments

Radnóti Miklós High School Students
Zrínyi Miklós High School Students
Éva Heizer, Head of Department
Ombudsman for National and Ethnic Minorities
Zsolt Patrik-Pirk, High School Teacher
3. Democracy Camp
   Introducing Hungarian and American Models
   
   *Trefort Ágoston High School Students*
   *Babits Mihály High School Students*
   *Annette Boyd Pitts*
   *Jan L. Miller Director, Law-Related Education*
   *State Bar of Texas, USA*
   *Krisztina Rácz, Teacher, Trefort High School*

4. Student Opportunities
   Building their personal future through the programs of Civitas Association Hungary
   *Zsolt Okány, Solicitor, Cameron-McKenna*
   *László Pók, Graduate Student of Law*
   *Dávid Győri, Executive Director, Xallis Consulting*

5. Exchange Program from the View of an Elected Representative
   *Péter Szijjártó MP, FIDESZ / opposition party*
   *Gergely Arató MP, MSZP / governing party*

6. Civitas: University Teacher-Training Program
   *Peter Drahos, Board Member, Civitas Association Hungary*
   *Rita Mária Kiss, Professor, Szeged University*

12:30 – 1:15 PM
Concurrent Sessions – Session II
(Highlighting Student and Politicians’ Presentations)

1. Citizenship in a European Democracy
   Competition students’ experiences and research
   *Tóth Árpád High School Students*
   *Kossuth Lajos High School Students*
   *Nagy Lajos High School Students*
   *Charles Dziuba*
   *János Setényi*

2. Project Citizen
   Program Showcase and Judges’ Comments
   *Radnóti Miklós High School Students*
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   *Éva Heizer*
   *Zsolt Patrik-Pirk*
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   *Dávid Győri*

5. Exchange Program from the View of an Elected Representative  
   *Péter Szilájártó*  
   Gergely Arató

6. Civitas: University Teacher-Training Program  
   *Peter Drahos*  
   *Rita Mária Kiss*

1:15 – 2:15 Lunch  
2:15 – 3:00 Transport to Hungarian Parliament  
3:00 – 3:30 Welcome  
   *László Mandúr, Vice Speaker of Hungarian Parliament*  
3:30 – 4:30 Keynote Address  
   *Ferenc Gyurcsány Ph.D., Minister, Ministry of Children, Youth and Sport*  
4:30 – 5:00 Tour of the Hungarian Parliament  
5:00 – 7:00 Bus Tour of Historical Budapest
Saturday, May 29

7:00 - 9:00 AM  Breakfast  
St. Imre
Partnership Planning, Informal Meetings  
Staff Office Hours

9:00 - 9:10  Announcements and Overview of the Day  
Ballroom
Neha Rastogi, Assistant Director, International Programs  
Center for Civic Education, California, USA

9:10 - 9:15  Introduction of Keynote Speaker  
Ballroom
Chuck Quigley

9:15 – 9:45  Keynote Address  
Ballroom
Civic Education and Democratic Transitions:  
The Challenge of Making Democracy Work  
Penn Kemble, Senior Associate  
New Economy Information Service, Washington, D.C., USA

9:45 – 10:15  Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:15 – 10:30  Break  
1st Floor Foyer

10:45 – 12:00  Thematic Break Out Sessions  
Focus: How can civic education help make democracy work?  
(Showcase partnerships and practices in civic education.)

1. Civil Society and Civic Education: Can We Teach About Rights Without Linking Them to Duties?  
Matthias
Silvia Rueda de Uranga, Executive Director  
Conciencia, Argentina

2. Integrating Civic Education and Social Work in Lithuania  
Anjou
John J. Patrick, Director, Social Studies Development Center,  
and Professor of Education, Indiana University, USA  
Giedre Kvięskienė, Director, Lithuanian College of Democracy  
Lithuania  
Terrence C. Mason, Associate Professor, Indiana University  
School of Education, USA

3. A Crucial Question: Should Civic Education Encourage Tolerance of Democratic Deficiencies or Stimulate Protest of its Shortcomings  
Levente
Abraham Magendzo., Coordinator, Project Citizen  
Fundación Ideas, Chile
4. New Curriculum Tools for Teaching Comparative Civics and Democracy

Endre & Bela

Stephen Schechter, Director, Council for Citizenship Education and Professor of Political Science, The Sage Colleges, New York, USA
Margaret Branson, Associate Director, Center for Civic Education, California, USA
Eugene B. Lees, Social Studies Department Director Saratoga Springs High School, New York, USA
John Sullivan, Civics Mosaic Fellow, The Sage Colleges Illinois, USA

5. Arab Civitas in Its First Year of Implementation

Beatrix

Muna Darwish Al Shami, Director, Arab Civitas Jordanian Center for Civic Education, Jordan
Refaat Sabbah, Director, Teacher Creativity Center Palestine

6. South Africa: From Hopelessness and Despair to Freedom in Education

Matthias

Anash Mangalparsad, Center for Community and Education Development, South Africa

12:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch
Boat Tour on Danube

2:00 – 10:00 Cultural Activity: Szentendre City Visit and Shopping/Tour of Castle Ruins, Visegrad
Dinner included

Sunday, May 30

7:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast
St. Imre
Partnership Planning, Informal Meetings
Staff Office Hours

9:00 - 9:15 Announcements and Overview of the Day
Ballroom
Becky MacFarlane, Program Manager/Compliance Officer, International Programs, Center for Civic Education, California, USA

9:15 – 10:00 Panel presentation on Roma issue in Central and Eastern Europe: How do we embrace diversity in building a democratic culture?
Jenő Kaltenbach, Ombudsman for National and Ethnic Minorities
Róbert Kiss, President, Government Office for Equal Opportunities
10:00 – 10:30 Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:30 Plenary Panel: European Citizenship and Civic Education

Richard Nuccio, Moderator
Guntars Catlaks, Director of Civitas International, Belgium
Ruud Veldhuis, European Project Director
Institute for Political Participation, Netherlands
Douglas L. Ebner, Public Affairs Counselor, US Embassy
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:30 – 12:00 Questions, Answers, and Discussion

12:00 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 1:30 Explanation of Civitas Fair

Ron Morris, Program Manager, International Manager,
Center for Civic Education, California, USA

1:45 – 2:15 Civitas Fair- Session I

1. China
Ye Weiliang, Teaching Researcher, Teaching Research Institution, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, China

2. Georgia
Vasil Kacharava, Center of American Studies
Tbilisi State University, Georgia

3. Serbia and Montenegro
Miljenko Dereta, Executive Director, Civic Initiatives, Serbia and Montenegro

4. Mongolia
Narangerel Rinchin, Director, Center for Citizenship Education Mongolia

5. Arab Civitas Programs
Roula Mikhael, National Director, Arab Civitas
Lebanese Center for Civic Education, Lebanon
Elarbi Imad, Teacher Trainer, Ministry of Education and Youth, Morocco

6. India
Meera Balachandran, Principal, Ramjas Foundation School, India
2:15- 2:30 Break
2:30- 3:00 Civitas Fair- Session II

1. China
   Ye Weiliang
   Matthias

2. Georgia
   Vasil Kacharava
   Anjou

3. Serbia and Montenegro
   Miljenko Dereta
   Levente

4. Mongolia
   Narangerel Rinchin
   Endre & Bela

5. Arab Civitas Programs
   Roula Mikhail
   Elarbi Imad
   Beatrix

6. Madagascar
   Marie Jose Surpris
   Fanja Ranarijaona
   Ballroom Annex

3:00 – 6:00 Continued partnership planning time
Regional Meetings:
- Civitas Africa
  Matthias
- Civitas Latin America
  Anjou
- Civitas@Russia and Mosaic
  Ballroom Annex

6:00 Dinner on your own – Shuttle service available
Optional Cultural Activity – Sign up with Hungarian guides

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**Monday, May 31**

7:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast
  Partnership Planning, Informal Meetings
  St. Imre
  Staff Office Hours

9:00 - 9:15 Announcements and Overview of the Day
  Sharon Moran
  Ballroom
9:15 – 10:00  Research and Evaluation Panel  
Gary Marx, President, Center for Public Outreach, Virginia, USA  
Suzanne Soule, Director, Research and Evaluation, Center for Civic Education, California, USA  
Mahna Schwager, Senior Research Associate, WestEd, California, USA  

10:15 – 10:45  Questions, Answers, and Discussion

10:45 – 11:00  Break  

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM  Best Practices Concurrent Sessions

Zhenya Belyakov, Director, Civitas@Russia Project Russia (Federation)  
Arkady Gutnikov, Vice President, St. Petersburg Institute of Law, Russia (Federation)  

2. Fundraising from Private Sources:   
   A New Challenge  
   Susana Restrepo, President, Fundacion Presencia Colombia  
   Arman Argynov, Director, Information and Research Center for Civic Education, Republic of Kazakhstan  
   Nimi Walson-Jack, Executive Director, Civitas Nigeria Center for Responsive Politics, Nigeria  

3. New Horizons in Civic Education: Acquainting Citizens with the Rights and Duties of Citizenship  
   Ivana Havlínová, Civitas Section Director, SVOD – Association for Education for Citizenship and Democracy, Czech Republic  
   Elizabeth Davis, Law-Related Education Coordinator Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma, USA  
   Barbara Miller, Executive Director, Center for Education in Law and Democracy, Colorado, USA  
   Zuzana Srankova, Executive Director, Orava Association for Democratic Education, Slovakia  
   Linda Start, Executive Director, Center for Civic Education through Law, Michigan, USA
4. Civitas Partnerships and Growth

Endre & Bela

Wade Black, Associate Director, Alabama Center for Law & Civic Education, USA
Rahela Dzidic, Executive Director, Civitas@Bosnia and Herzegovina
Anash Mangalparsad
Jacek Strzemieczny, Director, Center for Citizenship Education, Warsaw, Poland

5. Planning Regional Conferences

Beatrix

Mu-Kien Adriana Sang, Executive Director, Department of Education, Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre Y Maestra, Dominican Republic
Rasema Dzinalija, Associate Director, Civitas@Bosnia and Herzegovina
Tanja Jerlagic, Program Coordinator, Civitas@Bosnia and Herzegovina
Rizah Smailbegovic, Certification Specialist, Civitas@Bosnia and Herzegovina

6. Television and Media Promotion of Civic Programs

Matthias

Miljenko Dereta

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

St. Imre

1:45 – 3:00 Best Practices Concurrent Sessions

1. Using Community TV for Civic Education and Violence Prevention

Anjou

Ina Ouang, Vice President, Community TV, City of São Paulo, Brazil

2. The Inter-American Democratic Charter: A Hemispheric Commitment to Promoting a Democratic Culture

Ballroom Annex

Pablo Zuniga, Senior Specialist, Unit for the Promotion of Democracy, General Secretariat, Organization of American States, Washington, DC, USA
3. The R. Freeman Butts Institute on Civic Learning in Teacher Education: A Model for Developing University Seminars
   Terrence C. Mason
   Janet Hunter, Director, Indiana Program for Law-Related Education, USA
   Bojka Djukanovic, Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Montenegro, Serbia and Montenegro
   Juan B. McKay, Executive Director, Civitas Panamá

4. Planning an Effective Training
   Doug Phillips, Consultant, Center for Civic Education, Arizona, USA
   Monique Taylor, Consultant, Center for Civic Education, Colorado, USA

5. Budget Workshop
   Becky MacFarlane
   Neha Rastogi

6. Project Citizen for Disabled Student Learning
   Rahela Dzidic
   Rasema Dzinalija
   Tanja Jerlagic
   Rizah Smajlbegovic

3:00 – 3:15 Break
   1st Floor Foyer

3:15 – 4:00 Closing and Evaluation
   Ballroom
   Chuck Quigley
   Rick Nuccio

5:45 Transport to Reception
   Hotel Lobby

6:00 Reception at the home of
   Janet Garvey, Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy

Tuesday, June 1

ALL DAY Departures

Have a safe journey home!