



# Center for Civic Education

## CIVITAS

### An International Civic Education Exchange Program

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## *World Congress on Civic Education Civitas Exchange Program*

*Hilton Hotel  
Budapest, Hungary  
May 27 – June 1, 2004*

### **Goals**

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- ◆ 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**

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ALL DAY

Arrival and transfer from airport  
Airport transfers provided by free hotel shuttle  
Check in at:

Hilton Budapest  
Hess A. ter 1-3, H-1014 Budapest  
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Dinner on your own

### ***Thursday, May 27***

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9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	<b>Civitas Exchange Program U.S. Leaders Meeting</b>	<i>Ballroom</i>
2:00 – 5:00 PM	CIVITAS International Steering Committee Meeting	<i>Anjou</i>
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
6:00 PM	Opening Remarks <i>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</i>	<i>Courtyard</i>
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Reception and Dinner  Cultural Presentations	<i>Courtyard</i>

### ***Friday, May 28***

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

- 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 *1<sup>st</sup> Floor Foyer*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Key Programs of Civitas Association Hungary (Video) *Ballroom*  
*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 *Ballroom Annex*  
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 *Levente*  
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 *Endre & Bela*  
an Elected Representative  
*Péter Szijjártó MP, FIDESZ / opposition party*  
*Gergely Arató MP, MSZP / governing party*
6. Civitas: University Teacher-Training Program *Beatrix*  
*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 *Mattias*  
Competition students’ experiences and research  
*Tóth Árpád High School Students*  
*Kossuth Lajos High School Students*  
*Nagy Lajos High School Students*  
*Charles Dziuba*  
*János Setényi*
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*Zsolt Patrik-Pirk*

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	<i>Jan L. Miller</i>	
	<i>Krisztina Rác</i>	
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	<i>Zsolt Okány</i>	
	<i>László Pók</i>	
	<i>Dávid Győri</i>	
	5. Exchange Program from the View of an Elected Representative	<i>Endre &amp; Bela</i>
	<i>Péter Szijjártó</i>	
	<i>Gergely Arató</i>	
	6. Civitas: University Teacher-Training Program	<i>Beatrix</i>
	<i>Peter Drahos</i>	
	<i>Rita Mária Kiss</i>	
1:15 – 2:15	Lunch	<i>St. Imre</i>
2:15 – 3:00	Transport to Hungarian Parliament	<i>Hotel Entrance</i>
3:00 – 3:30	Welcome	
	<i>László Mandúr, Vice Speaker of Hungarian Parliament</i>	
3:30 – 4:30	Keynote Address	
	<i>Ferenc Gyurcsány Ph.D., Minister, Ministry of Children, Youth and Sport</i>	
4:30 – 5:00	Tour of the Hungarian Parliament	
5:00 – 7:00	Bus Tour of Historical Budapest	

***Saturday, May 29***

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7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Partnership Planning, Informal Meetings Staff Office Hours	<i>St. Imre</i>
9:00 - 9:10	Announcements and Overview of the Day <i>Neha Rastogi, Assistant Director, International Programs Center for Civic Education, California, USA</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
9:10 - 9:15	Introduction of Keynote Speaker <i>Chuck Quigley</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
9:15 - 9:45	Keynote Address Civic Education and Democratic Transitions: The Challenge of Making Democracy Work <i>Penn Kemble, Senior Associate New Economy Information Service, Washington, D.C., USA</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
9:45 - 10:15	Questions, Answers, and Discussion	
10:15 - 10:30	Break	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Floor Foyer</i>
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? <i>Silvia Rueda de Uranga, Executive Director Conciencia, Argentina</i>	<i>Matthias</i>
	2. Integrating Civic Education and Social Work in Lithuania <i>John J. Patrick, Director, Social Studies Development Center, and Professor of Education, Indiana University, USA Giedre Kvieskiene, Director, Lithuanian College of Democracy Lithuania Terrence C. Mason, Associate Professor, Indiana University School of Education, USA</i>	<i>Anjou</i>
	3. A Crucial Question: Should Civic Education Encourage Tolerance of Democratic Deficiencies or Stimulate Protest of its Shortcomings <i>Abraham Magendzo., Coordinator, Project Citizen Fundación Ideas, Chile</i>	<i>Levente</i>

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***

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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?  
*Jenö 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	<i>Foyer</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Plenary Panel: European Citizenship and Civic Education <i>Richard Nuccio, Moderator</i> <i>Guntars Catlaks, Director of Civitas International, Belgium</i> <i>Ruud Veldhuis, European Project Director</i> <i>Institute for Political Participation, Netherlands</i> <i>Douglas L. Ebner, Public Affairs Counselor, US Embassy</i> <i>Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
11:30- 12:00	Questions, Answers, and Discussion	
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch	<i>St. Imre</i>
1:15 – 1:30	Explanation of Civitas Fair <i>Ron Morris, Program Manager, International Manager,</i> <i>Center for Civic Education, California, USA</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
1:45 – 2:15	Civitas Fair- Session I	
	1. China <i>Ye Weiliang, Teaching Researcher, Teaching Research</i> <i>Institution, Shanghai Municipal Education Commission, China</i>	<i>Matthias</i>
	2. Georgia <i>Vasil Kacharava, Center of American Studies</i> <i>Tbilisi State University, Georgia</i>	<i>Anjou</i>
	3. Serbia and Montenegro <i>Miljenko Dereta, Executive Director, Civic Initiatives,</i> <i>Serbia and Montenegro</i>	<i>Levente</i>
	4. Mongolia <i>Narangerel Rinchin, Director, Center for Citizenship Education</i> <i>Mongolia</i>	<i>Endre &amp; Bela</i>
	5. Arab Civitas Programs <i>Roula Mikhael, National Director, Arab Civitas</i> <i>Lebanese Center for Civic Education, Lebanon</i> <i>Elarbi Imad, Teacher Trainer, Ministry of Education and</i> <i>Youth, Morrocco</i>	<i>Beatrix</i>
	6. India <i>Meera Balachandran, Principal, Ramjas Foundation School, India</i>	<i>Ballroom Annex</i>



2:15- 2:30	Break	
2:30- 3:00	Civitas Fair- Session II	
	1. China	<i>Matthias</i>
	<i>Ye Weiliang</i>	
	2. Georgia	<i>Anjou</i>
	<i>Vasil Kacharava</i>	
	3. Serbia and Montenegro	<i>Levente</i>
	<i>Miljenko Dereta</i>	
	4. Mongolia	<i>Endre &amp; Bela</i>
	<i>Narangerel Rinchin</i>	
	5. Arab Civitas Programs	<i>Beatrix</i>
	<i>Roula Mikhael</i>	
	<i>Elarbi Imad</i>	
	6. Madagascar	<i>Ballroom Annex</i>
	<i>Marie Jose Surpris</i>	
	<i>Fanja Ranarijaona</i>	
3:00 – 6:00	Continued partnership planning time Regional Meetings:	
	▪ Civitas Africa	<i>Matthias</i>
	▪ Civitas Latin America	<i>Anjou</i>
	▪ Civitas@Russia and Mosaic	<i>Ballroom Annex</i>
6:00	Dinner on your own – Shuttle service available Optional Cultural Activity – Sign up with Hungarian guides	

### ***Monday, May 31***

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7:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Partnership Planning, Informal Meetings Staff Office Hours	<i>St. Imre</i>
9:00 - 9:15	Announcements and Overview of the Day <i>Sharon Moran</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>

9:15 – 10:00	Research and Evaluation Panel <i>Gary Marx, President, Center for Public Outreach, Virginia, USA</i> <i>Suzanne Soule, Director, Research and Evaluation, Center for Civic Education, California, USA</i> <i>Mahna Schwager, Senior Research Associate, WestEd, California, USA</i>	<i>Ballroom</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Questions, Answers, and Discussion	
10:45 – 11:00	Break	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Floor Foyer</i>
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Best Practices Concurrent Sessions	
	1. New Curriculum Tools for Teaching Comparative Civics and Democracy: A Teacher’s Manual <i>Zhenya Belyakov, Director, Civitas@Russia Project Russia (Federation)</i> <i>Arkady Gutnikov, Vice President, St. Petersburg Institute of Law, Russia (Federation)</i>	<i>Anjou</i>
	2. Fundraising from Private Sources: A New Challenge <i>Susana Restrepo, President, Fundacion Presencia Colombia</i> <i>Arman Argynov, Director, Information and Research Center for Civic Education, Republic of Kazakhstan</i> <i>Nimi Walson-Jack, Executive Director, Civitas Nigeria Center for Responsive Politics, Nigeria</i>	<i>Ballroom Annex</i>
	3. New Horizons in Civic Education: Acquainting Citizens with the Rights and Duties of Citizenship <i>Ivana Havlínová, Civitas Section Director, SVOD – Association for Education for Citizenship and Democracy, Czech Republic</i> <i>Elizabeth Davis, Law-Related Education Coordinator Oklahoma Bar Association, Oklahoma, USA</i> <i>Barbara Miller, Executive Director, Center for Education in Law and Democracy, Colorado, USA</i> <i>Zuzana Srankova, Executive Director, Orava Association for Democratic Education, Slovakia</i> <i>Linda Start, Executive Director, Center for Civic Education through Law, Michigan, USA</i>	<i>Levente</i>

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, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Tanja Jerlagic, Program Coordinator, Civitas@Bosnia  
and Herzegovina, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Rizah Smailbegovic, Certification Specialist, Civitas@Bosnia  
and Herzegovina, 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: *Ballroom Annex*  
A Hemispheric Commitment to Promoting a Democratic Culture  
*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 *Levente*  
*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 *Endre & Bela*  
*Doug Phillips, Consultant, Center for Civic Education, Arizona, USA*  
*Monique Taylor, Consultant, Center for Civic Education, Colorado, USA*
  5. Budget Workshop *Beatrix*  
*Becky MacFarlane*  
*Neha Rastogi*
  6. Project Citizen for Disabled Student Learning *Matthias*  
*Rahela Dzidic*  
*Rasema Dzinalija*  
*Tanja Jerlagic*  
*Rizah Smailbegovic*
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break *1<sup>st</sup> 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

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***Tuesday, June 1***

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ALL DAY

Departures

***Have a safe journey home!***