

## *Danube Day Celebration*

# MANIFESTO

To people in Europe or anywhere in the world,  
linked geographically, culturally or otherwise by the Danube.

To everyone,  
who is connected to the Hungarus Community, friends of Hungarian culture.



## LET US COMMEMORATE TOGETHER

*the 567<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1456 Battle of Nandorfehervar (present-day Belgrade)  
at the 21<sup>th</sup> Danube Day Celebration  
to be held on the Hunyadi boat in Budapest on*

**Saturday, 22 July 2023**

The name is symbolic in many ways, with events on the anniversary focusing on important memories of human history,  
religious and cultural communities, and the preservation of our environment.

We want to raise awareness regularly by organising this celebration of  
the Danube and its surroundings, the state of the waters today, and the need to protect them communally;  
the forgotten memories of our ancestors, the "Royal Boatmen", the events of 1 July - 29 August 1521;  
the present of our boatmen; the workers and victims of the waters; and of all those whose fate is connected to  
the Danube and the waters.

### **Pest – Buda – Óbuda commemoration**

*Program*

**Saturday, 22 July**

*9:00 a.m.*

Gathering at Vígadó Square under the flags of Hunyadi & St. John of Capistrano

*10:00 a.m.*

Parade to the Chain Bridge, to the Hunyadi boat

*10:30 a.m.*

Commemorative ceremony

*with the bells tolling*

A festive wreath-laying ceremony on the Danube in memory of the victims of battles and of floods  
and boat disasters.

*Salute with cannon*

Cannon fired 12 times to salute the victorious battle

*Accompanying events*

*5:00 p.m.*

Thanksgiving mass in the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Marcius 15 Square

*“To celebrate the victory big fires of joy lit and gratitude masses were held all over  
Europe...”*

*We invite you to join the celebrations!*

Be wherever in the world,

on this day, let us celebrate and remember together at noon by the bell-ringing and candlelight,  
with a flower, a common prayer, the Szozat, and the Hunyadi story of Nagybancai M. 1560.

Join us and bring a flower!

***Everyone is warmly welcome!***

Budapest, 27 June 2023

*Society of the Friends of Old Hungarian Culture*

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