



On the occasion of the

- 500th anniversary of the "parliament" (or "diet") that was organised in Tata in 1510 with the participation of envoys from several European countries on Hungary's possible joining the "League of Cambrai",

and also of the

- 20th anniversary of the first free parliamentary elections in Hungary and in the ex-communist countries of Central-Eastern Europe

the Municipality of Tata is organising

a youth meeting

which is to take place between 17th and 21st June 2010.

Six **young people aged 15 to 20** and some accompanying adults are being invited from Tata's all twin and partner towns to participate in activities which are expected to induce discussions and reflection on the common historical and cultural heritage of the participating nations and also on what modern parliamentarism and parliamentary democracy means for the people of Europe, especially in the central-eastern region. The working language of the meeting is **English**.

If you are interested to participate please contact the international or youth officer at your town hall!

PARLIAMENTS AND PEOPLE – PAST AND PRESENT
A Youth Meeting in Tata
from 17th to 21st June 2010



Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 17th June

afternoon / evening	Arrival of the delegations in Tata Accommodation at a youth hostel
19.00-19.30	Introduction to each other: “Who are I?” – an activity upon the Compass manual of the Council of Europe (venue: youth hostel)
19.30	Dinner at the youth hostel

Friday, 18th June

8.00	Breakfast at the youth hostel
9.00-10.00	Sightseeing in Tata with the sightseeing “train”
10.00-12.30	“Europe – 500 years ago” (planned venue: Municipal Courthouse) 10.00-11.10 Presentations of participating countries in 1510 (Part 1) 11.10-11.30 Break 11.30-12.10 Presentations (Part 2) 12.10-12.20 Break 12.20-13.00 Role play: convince the King of Hungary to join / not to join the League of Cambrai
13.00-14.30	Lunch at a nearby restaurant
14.30-16.00	Arranging the “national posters” in some of the shop windows of the Országgyűlés tér (Parliament square)
16.00	Inauguration of the “national posters” exhibition in the Országgyűlés tér by the Mayor of Tata
16.30-18.00	Free programme
18.00	Sport for all – an activity upon the Compass manual of the Council of Europe (venue: Kőköti sports hall)
19.30	Dinner at the youth hostel



Saturday, 19th June

- 8.30 Breakfast at the youth hostel
- 10.00-13.10 “Parliaments – in 2010” (planned venue: Municipal Courthouse)
- 10.00-10.10 Greeting words by Tata’s MP
 - 10.10-10.35 Electioneering – an activity upon the Compass manual of the Council of Europe
 - 10.35-11.45 Every vote counts – an activity upon the Compasito manual of the Council of Europe
 - 11.45-12.00 Break
 - 12.00-12.10 Introduction to the presentations
 - 12.10-12.30 Presentations of the national parliaments of the participating countries (Part 1)
 - 12.30-12.45 Break
 - 12.45-13.10 Presentations (Part 2)
- 13.30 Lunch at a nearby restaurant
- 16.00 Attending the gala performance organised on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the “parliament” held in Tata in 1510
- 19.00 Dinner at the youth hostel

Sunday, 20th June

- 8.30 Breakfast at the youth hostel
- 10.00-16.30 Study tour to Budapest (Hungarian Parliament, House of Terror Museum, sightseeing by bus, lunch: sandwiches)
- 20.00 Farewell dinner at the youth hostel in Tata

Monday, 21st June

- morning Departure of the delegations