23 March The Day of Polish-Hungarian Friendship Dzień przyjaźni polsko węgierskiej Lengyel-magyar barátság napja



Relations between the two states date back to the Middle Ages \rightarrow a traditional close friendship

Many times in history the two nations fought alongside each other, and both Hungary and Poland had kings and rulers from the other country.

On March 12, 2007, Hungary's parliament declared March 23 the "Day of Hungarian-Polish Friendship". Four days later, the Polish parliament declared March 23 the "Day of Polish-Hungarian Friendship".



Where?

- 2015 Katowice
- 2014 Eger
- 2013 Tarnów
- 2012 Csongrád County
- 2011 Poznań



The Day of Polish-Hungarian Friendship

This Act reaffirms the unique relationship between the Polish and the Hungarian people that has been in existence since the Middle Ages and which continues to forge the bonds of common ideals, mutual respect and affection, and shared political ambitions. Such a relationship is a veritable phenomenon that is unparalleled in any other two nations throughout history.

Programme in Eger,

2014



Pesa Trams in Szeged



"Hungary and Poland are two eternal oaks.

Each of them shot up a separate and distinct trunk, but their roots widely scattered in the ground are intertwined and knitted invisibly. Hence the existence and vigor of one is the condition of the other's life and health."

Stanlislaw Worcell (1849)

The Arrival of the Hungarians commonly known as Feszty Panorama or Feszty Cyclorama,

Henryk Lipowitz, leader of the Polish restorer group



Katyn Cross in Szeged





Moments of Common History

Good relations between Poland and Hungary date back to the Middle Ages. Louis the Great was King Hungary from 1342 and King of Poland from 1370 until his death in 1382. He was his father's heir, Charles I. of the House of Anjou-Sicily (King of Hungary and Croatia) and his uncle's heir, Casimir III the Great (King of Poland - the last ruler of Piast dynasty).



Moments of Common History

In the 16th century,
 Poland elected as its
 king a Hungarian
 nobleman, Stefan
 Batory, who is
 regarded as one of
 Poland's greatest
 kings.



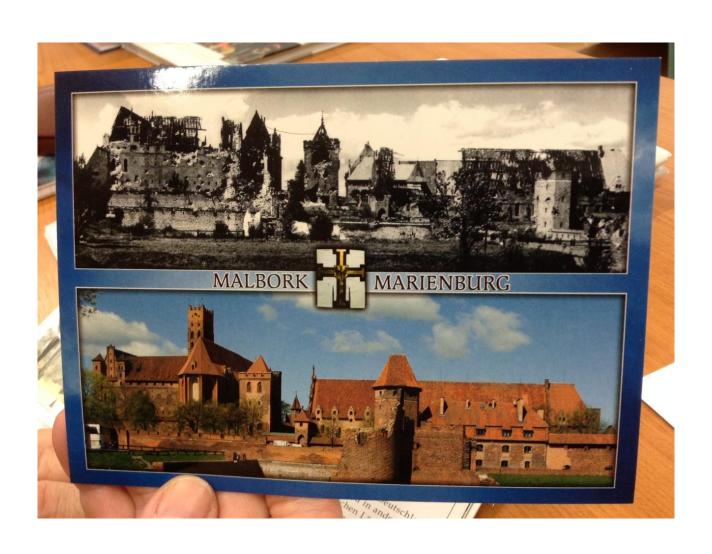
Moments of Common History

 In the Hungarian Revolution of 1848, a Polish general, Józef Bem became a national hero of both Hungary and Poland.











Which other two European nations can honestly say that they have such a friendship?



Translations:

Polak, Węgier — dwa bratanki, i do szabli, i do szklanki, oba zuchy, oba żwawi, niech im Pan Bóg błogosławi.

From Polish to English
Pole and Hungarian cousins be,
good for fight and good for party.
Both are valiant, both are lively,
Upon them may God's blessings be.

Lengyel, magyar — két jó barát, együtt harcol s issza borát.

From Hungarian to English
Pole and Hungarian — two good friends,
joint fight and drinking are their ends.