## Europassion in Budaörs (Hungary) from 31. 5. to 3. 6. 2018

With the arrival of 40 participating groups from 13 countries and a joint dinner on Thursday began this year's Europassion meeting. Emmerich Ritter, chairman of the Budaörser Passion association welcomed the 297 participants in the hotel Holiday Inn.







On Friday morning the participants drove to the Parliament building in Budapest.











First, a tour of parliament was on the agenda.











This was followed by a welcome by the chairman of the Budaörser Passion association Emmerich Ritter, who is also a member of the Hungarian Parliament, and a reception by the Deputy Prime Minister Semjén Zsolt in the meeting room of the upper house.

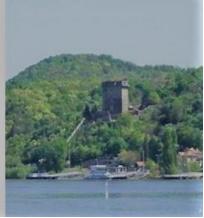






At noon we took the bus to Visegrad, where the participants were greeted with drumbeats. From the 31 m high Salomon tower of the lower castle, there was first a magnificent view of the Danube bend and then a performance of the Visegrad Palace games.



























After a late lunch in Visegrad we took a ship back to the nightly Budapest.

















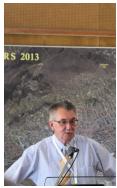
On Saturday morning, the General Assembly of the Europassion took place in the town hall of Budaörs. Emmerich Ritter and the mayor of Budaörs welcomed the participants. After a presentation by Josef Lang and reports of the board members, the new members of Europassion and the organizer of the Europassion 2019 Tullins presented themselves. The escorts spent this time in Budapest.

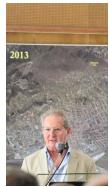


















In the afternoon a German-speaking service took place in the parish church of Budaörs with the delivery of the Passion statue of Budaörs to Tullins.











In the evening there was a German-language performance of the Budaörser Passion on the hill "Steinberg".

































On Sunday morning, participants were able to admire the unique, 300-meter-long flower carpet that was laid around the parish church and participate in the service in the parish church and on the Corpus Christi procession..











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