

**GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP
GLOBAL PEACE**

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**Global Friendship
Program**

28 - 30 AUG 2026



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Fri 28 August:

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Arrival, opening conferences and evening on the Danube

Morning - Arrivals and welcome at the hostels

Assigned hostels

12:30 - Registration and lunch

MTK Sportpark

15:30 - Opening Assembly and welcome celebration:

Speakers:

Hilde Kieboom, Chairwoman

Peter Szoke

Sant'Egidio Hungary

"No more walls"

Roberto Bortone, Sociologist

"Media, Social Networks and Artificial Intelligence: Between Conflict and a Culture of Peace"

20:00 - Danube Gala: boat tour, dinner and live music

Danube

23:00 - Return to the hostel

Assigned hostels

For arrivals: Participants may leave luggage at their assigned hostel. From 12:30, registration takes place at MTK Sportpark; group leaders should register their groups.



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Sat 29 August:

Plenary, workshops, city visits and Mass

10:00 - Plenary Assembly

Marco Impagliazzo,

President of the Community of Sant'Egidio

"It's a new day for the youth"

Participant testimonies and dialogue

MTK Sportpark

12:30 - Lunch

MTK Sportpark

14:30 - Exchange in language groups

MTK Sportpark

17:00-17:30 - Staggered group arrivals for visits of the Parliament and the Shoes on the Danube Bank

Hungarian Parliament / city centre

19:30 - Holy Mass

St. Stephen's Basilica

20:45 - Dinner and free evening

Pedestrian square in front of the Basilica



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Sun 30 August:

Budapest tours and final public celebration

9:00 - Departure in groups for historical and cultural city tours led by young people from Budapest
Meeting points communicated by group leaders

13:30 - Packed lunch during the tours

According to each route

16:30 - Final public party and Flash Mob for Peace

Margaret Island

18:30 - Dinner distribution

Margaret Island

From 19:30 - First departures

According to group travel plans

Practical note: Please bring a personal smartphone and earphones for translation services and guided tours. Detailed meeting points and any final program adjustments will be shared with registered participants via group leaders.



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IS NOT JUST A MOMENT OF,
BUT A MOVEMENT OF**



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Main Venues

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MTK Sportpark

 Taxi utca, 1087 Budapest
*registration, Friday assemblies, Saturday
plenary, lunch and workshops*

Hungarian Parliament

 Kossuth Lajos tér 1-3, 1055 Budapest
Saturday afternoon group visit

St. Stephen's Basilica

 Szent István tér 1, 1051 Budapest
Saturday evening Mass

Danube boat

 *Friday evening cruise, dinner and music -
embarkation point to be communicated*

Margaret Island

 *Margitsziget - Sunday final party and dinner;
exact meeting point to be communicated*

Accommodations

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Wombat's City Hostel

Király u. 20, 1061

Maverick Athenaeum

Rákóczi út 54, 1074 

Equity Point Budapest

Nagy Diófa u. 25-27, 1072 

Baroque Hostel

Dózsa György út 80, garden entrance, 1071 

Museum Street dormitory

St. Madeleine Sophie Barat building (PPKE), 

Múzeum u. 19, 1088

