



**PROGRAM SERIES ORGANIZED FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE 1956 REVOLUTION AND FREEDOM FIGHT**

22–23 October 2016

Press agenda, technical information

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DATE	PROGRAM	EXTRA INFORMATION	INFORMATION FOR THE PRESS
SATURDAY, 22 OCTOBER			
10:00 – 18:00 House of Parliament	Visiting the Holy Crown	Visitors can see the Grand Stairway, the Dome Hall and the Holy Crown.	Preliminary registration is required at the e-mail address sajto@parlament.hu (name, name of media, ID card number) <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u> Please note that you will not be allowed to enter out of turn without preliminary registration and that only cutaway shots (B-rolls) can be taken inside the building.
14:15 1956 memorial of BME (9 th District, Műegyetem rkp. 3.-9)	“THE PEOPLE MADE HISTORY” Commemoration and wreath-laying ceremony on Műegyetem rakpart	Commemoration and wreath-laying ceremony organized by the National Heritage Institution and the Public Foundation for Freedom Fighters. Speaker of the event: Former Prime Minister of Hungary Péter Boross , President, Public Foundation for Freedom Fighters.	The event is open for the press. Further information and registration: Rita Bajory Á. (+36-30-455-8118, rita.bajory@nori.gov.hu)
15:00 Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) Great Hall (9 th District,, Műegyetem rkp. 3.)	“THE PEOPLE MADE HISTORY” Commemoration Ceremony and meeting of historical alumni	Speakers at the ceremony: Mária Schmidt , Government Commissioner in charge of the 1956 Memorial Year, János Józsa , Rector, Budapest University of Technology, and Ödön Hajtó , President of BME 1956 Foundation.	Preliminary registration is required at the e-mail address nrf.sajto@hm.gov.hu (name of medium, staff member's name, phone number, e-mail address). <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u> <i>Live broadcast of the event on Duna TV.</i> Please note that only photographers and cameramen are allowed to stay on the press tribune!
16:30 Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BME) (9 th District,, Műegyetem rkp. 3.)	“THE PEOPLE MADE HISTORY” A torchlight procession sets off from BME to the Józef Bem statue	Torchlight procession from BME to the Józef Bem statue Route: Műegyetem rkp. – Szent Gellért rkp. – Várkert rkp. – Ybl Miklós tér – Lánchíd utca – Clark Ádám tér – Fő utca – Bem rkp. – Csalogány utca – Nagy Imre tér – Fő utca – Bem József tér	The event is open for the press. <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u>

17:30 Nagy Imre Square (1 st District, Nagy Imre tér)	“THE PEOPLE MADE HISTORY” The Flame of Revolution rises	Mayor István Tarlós’ speech at the Flame of Revolution.	The event is open for the press. <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u>
18:00 Józef Bem Square (2 nd District, Bem József tér)	“THE PEOPLE MADE HISTORY” Wreath-laying ceremony at Józef Bem’s statue	Speakers: President of Rákóczi Association Józef Halzl and Szilárd István Szász , PhD student of Babes-Bolyai University (Cluj-Napoca)	The event is open for the press. Preliminary registration is required at the e-mail address nrf.sajto@hm.gov.hu (name of medium, staff member’s name, phone number, e-mail address). <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u>

SUNDAY, 23 OCTOBER

09:00 Kossuth Lajos Square (5 th District, Kossuth Lajos tér)	The flag of Hungary is raised in a ceremony	The ceremony is conducted by the Parade Battalion of the Hungarian Defence Forces vitéz Szurmay Sándor Budapest Garrison Brigade 32 nd National Ceremonial Unit. Contributors: Hungarian Defence Forces Central Band, National Equestrian Parade Unit. The event is attended by President of Hungary János Áder , Prime Minister Viktor Orbán and Speaker of the House László Kövér .	The event is open for the press. Preliminary registration is required at the e-mail address nrf.sajto@hm.gov.hu (name of medium, staff member’s name, phone number, e-mail address, ID card number, place and date of birth, mother’s name). <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u> <i>Live broadcast of the event on Duna TV.</i>
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<p>15:00</p> <p>Kossuth Lajos Square (5th District, Kossuth Lajos tér)</p>	<p>FOR A FREE HUNGARY</p>	<p>Ceremony in Kossuth Square. Speakers: Prime Minister of Hungary Viktor Orbán and President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda</p>	<p>The event is open for the press.</p> <p>Preliminary registration is required at the e-mail address nrf.sajto@hm.gov.hu (name of media, staff member's name, phone number, e-mail address, place and date of birth, mother's name). <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u></p> <p><i>Live broadcast of the event on Duna TV.</i></p> <p>Please note that mainly photographers and cameramen will be allowed to stay on the press tribune!</p> <p>Please arrive on the venue until 14:30 at the latest. You can reach the square from Falk Miksa St.</p>
<p>19:00</p> <p>Hungarian State Opera House (6th District, Andrassy út 22.)</p>	<p>"THIS DAY WILL ALWAYS REMAIN THE MEASURE"</p>	<p>Gala performance in the Hungarian State Opera House. Welcome speech delivered by Minister of Human Capacities Zoltán Balog</p>	<p>The event is open for the press.</p> <p>Preliminary registration is required at the e-mail address nrf.sajto@hm.gov.hu (name of media, staff member's name, phone number, e-mail address, ID card number, place and date of birth, mother's name). <u>Deadline of registration: 20 October 2016 12:00</u></p> <p><i>Live broadcast of the event on Duna TV.</i></p> <p>Please note that until the end of the ministerial welcome speech, representatives of the press can take visual recordings only for the purpose of news reports.</p>

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