

PRESS RELEASE

Visit of Mr. Jakkrit Srivali, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand in Hungary to the Secretariat of the Danube Commission (4 May 2017)

On 4th of May 2017, His Excellency Jakkrit SRIVALI, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand in Hungary, paid a visit to Secretariat of the Danube Commission (DC).

Mr. Petar MARGIĆ, Director-General of the DC Secretariat, Mr. Jakkrit SRIVALI, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand in Hungary, Ms. Olga ROTARU, Counsellor for Publications and Public Relations of the DC Secretariat and Mr. Panom THONGPRAYOON, Counsellor of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Thailand in Hungary participated in the meeting.



The Director-General of the DC Secretariat Mr. Petar MARGIĆ expressed gratitude to Mr. Ambassador Jakkrit SRIVALI for the intention to visit the Danube Commission, highlighting the key areas of activities and priorities of the Danube Commission as well as the importance and perspectives of the Danube Commission as an international regional organization.

In the course of the meeting, an exchange of views was held on the current challenges of interest both to the Mekong River and the Danube River. Aspects of river engineering and maintenance works on the river Mekong, construction of hydro dams were under discussion; issues pertaining to the environmental protection of the Mekong River were also covered.

The last meeting between the representatives of the DC Secretariat and the representatives of the Thai side has taken place on 14th of September 2012 in Budapest, during which the launching of cooperation between the Danube Commission and the Mekong River Commission has been also raised.

Summing up the meeting, both sides highly appreciated a positive spirit of the possible cooperation and agreed to continue their joint efforts to exchange experiences for the development of the Mekong and the Danube rivers.

