

PRESS RELEASE

Celebration - Reception

on the occasion of establishment of Danube Commission and 70th anniversary of the signature of the Belgrade convention

On the 2nd of October 2018 under the patronage of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary and Ministry of Justice was organized the celebration of the establishment of Danube Commission and 70th anniversary of the signature of the Convention regarding the regime of navigation on the Danube, done in Belgrade 1948 (Belgrade Convention).

The celebration was opened by the State Secretary for the Security Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dr. Péter Sztáray; by Permanent Representative of Hungary in Danube Commission, Mr. Ambassador Iván Gyurcsík, by Parliamentary State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice, President of the Hungarian Shipping Federation, Dr. Pál Völner and of course by the Vice – president of Danube Commission, Mr. Ambassador Oleg Țulea, all of them emphasizing in details the importance of Danube navigation, the high contribution of the Member States in the development of Danube navigation and the importance of the Danube Commission and Danube basin region.



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Seventy years ago, in Belgrade was signed the Convention regarding the regime of navigation on the Danube, set up to regulating the free and open navigation for the nationals, vessels of commerce and goods of all Member States on the footing of equality. This Convention by the article 5 created the Danube Commission, an international intergovernmental organization, in order to execute the works established by the Danubian States and all necessary assistance. Article 8 of the Convention is regulating the general task of the Danube Commission in the field of the Danubian navigation.

The audience was composed from diplomats accredited in Budapest, experts from the Danubian countries and many guests.

[Speech of His Excellency Oleg Tulea the Vice-President of Danube Commission](#)

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