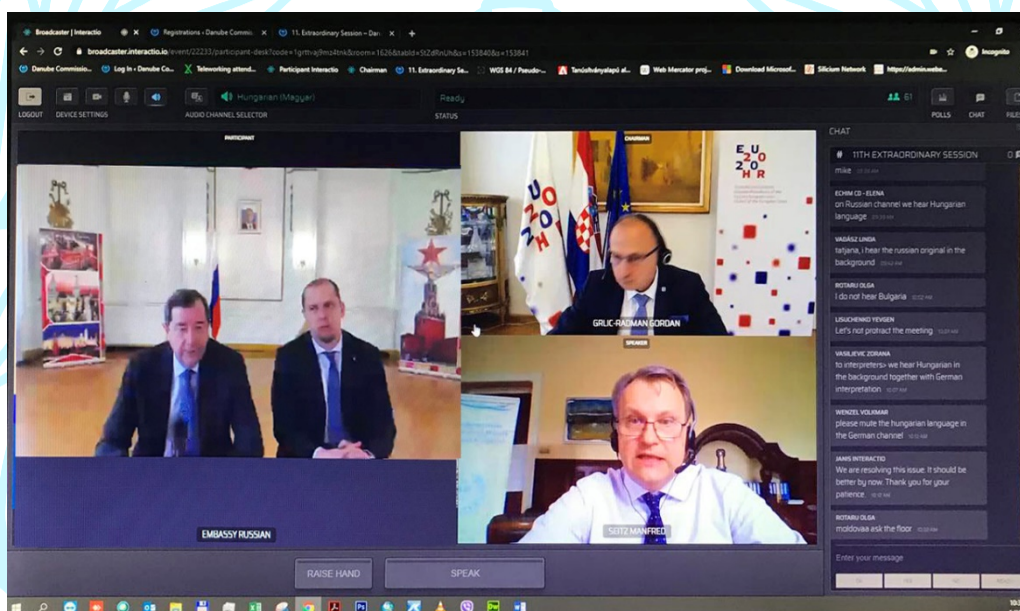


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In light of the postponement of the Ninety-fourth session, earlier scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2020, due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, on 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2020, the Danube Commission (DC) held its 11<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary session on-line, thereby ensuring the participation of delegations from all eleven member states of the Danube Commission in context of the restrictions for foreign citizens to entry and move within the territory of Hungary.

The session was chaired by the Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the Danube Commission, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia, His Excellency Mr. Gordan Grlić Radman (President of the DC).



The session addressed urgent issues: the possibility to extend the mandate of the Commission's leadership, elected at the Eighty-eighth session of the Danube Commission on 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2017 for a term of three years, as well as the adoption of the DC's Work Plan till the end of this year, taking into account the absence of a schedule of meetings for the second half of 2020.

In the course of the 11<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary session, the Representatives of the member states adopted the Decision on the extension of the mandate of Mr. Minister Gordan Grlić Radman as President of the Danube Commission, Mr. Minister Oleg Țulea as Vice-President of the Danube Commission and Mrs. Ambassador Elizabeth Ellison-Kramer as Secretary of the Danube Commission, from 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 until the end of this year (DK / TAG XI Ext./5) and the Decision on the Work Plan of the Danube Commission for the period from 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020 (DK / TAG-XI Ext./8).

The next, Ninety-fourth session of the DC will take place on 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2020.