



INVITATION

25 February 2010, Budapest

Dear Comrades!

As you may have heard, the Hungarian Socialist Party is facing a very difficult national election campaign between 15 March 2010 and 11 April 2010.

The right wing is stronger than ever before, the extremists are coping with the conservatives, however the main problem is that the people are not too enthusiastic about participating in the elections.

Therefore we have decided to call upon our Comrades across the European Union to help us during the campaign.

Our French Activist friends came up with a brilliant idea, that could save time and money for those who have decided to help us and also we have more efficient and less cheap solutions too. 😊

First and foremost: we would like to invite you all to Hungary for this period of the campaign. The official start is the 15th of March, where we are going to have a big opening event. Unfortunately the European parties statute does forbid direct or indirect financial support of national election campaigns. For this reason the PES and FEPS unfortunately cannot contribute to the initiative.

Because of these circumstances we can only help in the followings those who decide to take a shorter or longer visit to Hungary:

- transportation within Hungary,
- catering,
- organization of the accommodation

Unfortunately we are neither able to contribute to your costs covering the trip to Hungary and the accommodation, nor reimburse this amount afterwards.



On the other hand: As I have mentioned above, our French Comrades came up with a brilliant idea, which is the following: they are organizing a campaign event in front of the Hungarian Embassy to where they are going to invite the press, bring cameras, etc. They are planning to have a few minutes of “*demonstration*” and send messages to the Hungarian people, such as:

- “Europe is next to you!”
- “Europe needs a socialist Hungarian Government!” or
- “Hajra Mesterhazy” ☺ etc.

They could give a declaration to the Ambassador too.

For this event we could help you with the followings:

- We try to have permission from the Ambassador to allow you to organize an event in front of the Embassy,
- We provide you flyers and some campaigning materials, slogans for the “*manifestation*”.

What we would like to ask from you:

- Please try to organize publicity in the press of your country for this event
- If an online transmission is possible, we organize to project it at a simultaneous event.
- Please upload your videos, pictures and the press releases which are related to such events, to a public website. Also we would like to ask you to send these materials by e-mail to us (pes@activist.hu), so we could show the Hungarian Press, that Europe is supporting us!
- Of course more ideas are warmly welcome!



Dear Friends!

We would be happy, if you could support our campaign either with your presence or by organizing such *manifestations*!

Please contact us if you have any further questions, or in case we shall start to organize any of the above mentioned inputs for you: pes@activist.hu

Sincerely yours and with socialist regards,

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