

Petition/ Protest

We protest against the decision of **Szegedi Csanád**, member of the European Parliament on behalf of the *Jobbik – The Movement for a Better Hungary* -, to open an office in Marosvásárhely (Targu Mures) or elsewhere in Transylvania.

In his public statements Szegedi Csanád questions the European status quo, as well as the Romanian parliamentary democracy, calling it simply “suppressive authority”. He contests at the same manner every legally elected representative of the Hungarian community from Romania.

He speaks about Transylvania as „one of the most valuable territories in Europe, and it is not indifferent to whom this land belongs”. In the context of the csángos’ settlement in Hungary he used the idiom of „bringing in new blood”, which is a topic of racial politics.

We do not question the right of Szegedi Csanád to freely express his views, but we consider that the views shown above are in contradiction with the international agreements in force and with the legal political relationships in Romania. His views can generate conflicts among the Hungarian community living in Romania, the Hungarians and Romanians, as well as Hungary and Romania.

We refuse any type of politics based on ties of blood, racism, the questioning of European borders and the parliamentary democracy. At the same time we are convinced that no third party should interfere in the democratic coexistence of Hungarians and Romanians in Marosvásárhely(Targu Mures) or elsewhere in Transylvania. We therefore consider the opening of Szegedi Csanád’s office in Marosvásárhely or elsewhere in Transylvania as being utterly undesirable.

Our petition is a civic initiative; we don’t support any legal action in this matter. We only want to express our belief that the political ideas represented by Szegedi Csanád and his party should not be institutionalized in Transylvania.