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## Round table discussion on new speakers of the Moldavian Csángó Hungarian Education Programme

**5:30pm–7:30pm, Thursday 20th April, 2017**

**Venue:** Faculty Hall (Kari Tanácsterem), Múzeum körút 4/A, Faculty of Arts, Eötvös Loránd University

**Theme of the event:** Although there is a massive language shift from Hungarian to Romanian in Moldavia, the language revitalisation of Moldavian Hungarian can be regarded as a success story. In terms of numbers, it means that the programme has evolved over the last one-and-a-half decade from a tiny network of Hungarian complementary classes into a programme involving almost 2000 children at nearly 30 settlements and in more than 20 schools. The round table discussion addresses the issues of how to evaluate the programme in terms of the benefits, drawbacks and unintended consequences of becoming a new speaker of Moldavian Hungarian.

### Team of participants:

- Attila Márton (programme coordinator)
- Jenő Bilibók (inspector of Hungarian minority language education)
- Gabriella Ferencz (director of the Csángó Students' Hall)
- Zsuzsa H. Zoltánné Horváth (chair of the Association of Godparents for the Moldavian Csángó Hungarian Children)
- Dr. Noémi Fazakas (researcher, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania)
- Dr. János Imre Heltai (researcher, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary)

The roundtable will be organized in two parts: The participants will first have the opportunity to engage with the concept and the questions we raise. Then we would like to open the discussion to the present public. Simultaneous interpretation into English will be available for members of the New Speakers Network.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dr Csanád Bodó ([bodo.csanad@btk.elte.hu](mailto:bodo.csanad@btk.elte.hu))

