

MIDAS - Press release

The Báthory Prize is awarded by the Hungarian National Council of Transylvania, led by Bishop Laszlo Tóké, outbreaker of the Revolution from 1989, to those persons and organizations who contributed most to the re-establishment of the Hungarian higher education in Romania, or contributed to the success of the fight for this aim.

This year the Bathory Prize was handed for fourth time. It was awarded among others, to Hungarian, Austrian and Swedish EP and CE representatives from the EPP, ESP and the liberal fraction (like Göran Lindblad, Kinga Gál, Csaba Tabajdi); and to businessmen like the president of the greatest Hungarian bank, OTP (Sándor Csányi), and the greatest Hungarian industrial complex, Videoton (Gábor Széles); and to a US governer, George Pataki; and to the president of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Szilveszter Vizi E.); and to the editorial office of the Times.

This year the Prize was awarded on 10.06.2009 at the Hungarian Academy of Science in Budapest to:

- the MIDAS,
- the President of the Hungarian Parliament: Katalin Szili,
- a former minister for education of the Romanian government: Demény Lajos,
- the president of the Bolyai Organization from Hungary: Barna Zsigmond,
- the president of the Budapest Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Kristóf Szatmáry,
- and two businessmen Vilmos Lázár and
- György Vermes.

This time the Hungarian National Council of Transylvania take the opportunity and pay tribute to the violent union of the Rumanian Babeş and the Hungarian Bolyai University, which was carried out 50 years ago.

Further Information's:

<http://bolyai.eu/bathory.php?m=7>

<http://www.kronika.ro/index.php?action=open&res=28954>

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