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UNFICYP's Hungarian Contingent marks National Day

Every year on 20 August, Hungary celebrates St. Stephen's Day – alternatively known as Foundation Day, National Day, Constitution Day and the “Day of the New Bread” – in honour of the first Hungarian Saint, who laid down the foundation of the nation by converting the Hungarian people to Christianity. St. Stephen's Day is the most important national holiday in Hungary. On 19 August 2016, UNFICYP's Hungarian contingent (HUNCON) held an event to mark this day at their base, Camp Szent István, led by the Deputy Commanding Officer of Sector 4, Lt. Col. Zoltán Csatari. During the ceremony, Lt. Col. Csatari presented awards to members of HUNCON in honour of the National day as well as for outstanding performance. The event was followed by a reception that featured Hungarian delicacies such as bacon-wrapped chicken liver, pork-stuffed cabbage, Debrecen pork chops and breaded mushrooms.



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