

# Hungary

Our delegation is from Ferenc Földes Secondary Grammar School, which is located in the heart of Miskolc, in Northern Hungary 200 kms far from the capital city, Budapest. The school has 800 students and is named after a well-known Hungarian writer, teacher and philosopher, Ferenc Földes.

Owing to the high level of applicants every year, pupils at our school specialise in advanced mathematics, physics, biology and chemistry, and English. Younger pupils can also apply to study advanced mathematics and there is a course for talented but underprivileged students.

The most outstanding students often take part in several competitions in mainly science subjects such as mathematics, physics and chemistry at both national and international levels. We also find it important to be able to appreciate the values of arts surrounding us that is why our school has many talented musicians and artists. Sport is not neglected either as we have numerous successful sportsmen here.

Our school also has several traditional events, such as Culture Day where talented students can present their skills and knowledge in theatrical performances and the best productions are performed again at the National Theatre of Miskolc. In February, the school leavers have the honour to perform the opening dance at our Földes Ball. At the beginning of each year on Freshmen Day older students get to know the newcomers who are given the chance to introduce themselves in funny games and quizzes.

Finally we have joined this forum as we feel the need to find the answers to the most vital questions of being a European citizen and we have to be up-to-date in social questions. We all find it essential to use our language knowledge to serve the good purpose. We are interested in a better way of living and keeping a good standard of relationships. And this Forum offers a perfect opportunity to get to know new people and to come into contact with other nations.