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*about the BNP*



# 1 Jobbik: Movement for a better Hungary

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Jobbik is a neo-fascist party which proposes to abolish abortion, re-establish the death penalty and create a special police unit to deal with “gypsy delinquency.”<sup>1</sup>

It openly advocates for the forced migration of Hungary’s Roma population.

**June 2009** – Hungary elects three Jobbik MEPs.

**October 2009** –Jobbik’s militia, which dresses in the colours of the Hungarian war time Nazi sympathising party, the Arrow Cross, is banned.

**December 2009** – Jobbik come second Hungary’s local elections.<sup>2</sup>

The Arrow Cross collaborated with the Nazis and was responsible for the murder of thousands of Hungarian Jews.

Budapest’s prosecutor said Jobbik was guilty of generating fear among minority groups, specifically the Roma, who make up 5% of the Hungarian population.<sup>3</sup>

“Freedom of association cannot get in the way of another’s rights or freedom,” he said.



Brown shirted Jobbik members on parade (left) militia men saluting (right)

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20090629/stancil>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.budapesttimes.hu/content/view/13596/220/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.pinknews.co.uk/news/articles/2005-6357.html/>

## 2 Gábor Vona - Leader of Jobbik

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**Date of Birth:** August 20<sup>th</sup> 1978 in Gyöngyös, Hungary.

**Gábor Vona** (born *Gábor Zázrivecz*) studied history and psychology at the Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest.

During his university years, Mr. Vona was active in the Christian Student Committee. Later, he became the president of the Christian Intellectual Association (Keresztény Értelmiségiek Szövetsége).<sup>4</sup>

He was one of the architects of the Conservative Youth Community.

**2003** – Hungarian Conservative Youth Community transforms into Jobbik. Vona is elected Deputy Chairman.

**2006** - Elected party leader.

### 2.1 Quotes Gábor Vona:

#### Anti-Semitism, anti-Israel and the Holocaust

In response to a question about Holocaust denial during a television interview: "if you are so interested in Jewish issues I suggest you move to Israel."<sup>5</sup>

In response to the ban on the Hungarian Guard, he claimed it is not the Guard, but "Gypsy criminals, drug users, multi-national companies, Israeli acquisitions in the country and the government itself that the people find terrifying."<sup>6</sup>

#### Gypsy-hatred

Speaking at a Jobbik Party Rally which called for reintroduction of capital punishment and revival of the pre-WWII gendarmerie, he claimed that "Gypsy crime" was a "term in criminology" and argued that certain types of criminal activities were associated with the Roma minority, which called for "special handling".<sup>7</sup>



**Gabor Vona wearing the Hungarian Guard militia uniform**

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<sup>4</sup> <http://www.hungarianambiance.com/2009/04/national-portrait-gallery-gabor-vona.html>

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.politics.hu/20090810/jobbik-leader-heckles-tv-journalists-over-holocaust-denial-question>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I24nsFnDCrU>

<sup>6</sup> <http://www.politics.hu/20090713/radical-nationalists-demonstrate-in-budapest-reestablish-magyar-garda>

<sup>7</sup> <http://www.politics.hu/20090216/jobbik-calls-for-reintroduction-of-capital-punishment->

### 3 Szegedi Csanád MEP

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**Date of Birth:** Born on 22 September 1982, Miskolc, Hungary.

Member of the organising committee of the Hungarian Guard. <sup>8</sup>

#### 3.1 Quotes by Szegedi Csanád:

##### Hungarian supremacy

"We have to clear our country of traitors, those who betray the country, gypsies who commit crimes, corruption, the anti-Hungarian fake liberalism. We have to create such a Hungary where it is good and advantageous to be Hungarian. Hungary belongs to Hungarians." (Szegedi Csanád's official website) <sup>9</sup>

##### Gypsy-hatred

"It's not enough to say gypsy crimes exist. Day by day it claims its victims. It's ours and Jobbik's duty to provide the solution... When the world economy collapses, when Hungary collapses, there are no tens of millions to spend on those who are lazy, healthy and don't want to work, inciting them to manufacture more children." <sup>10</sup>

##### Anti-Israel

After meeting with Nick Griffin at the Jobbik MEP's office in Brussels in 2009 Csanád said:

"At the end of the meeting the two representatives agreed that in the near future they will give a mutual statement in which they will oppose the aggressive Israeli acquisition of territory in Europe" <sup>11</sup>



**Szegedi Csanád wearing the Hungarian Guard militia uniform in the European Parliament**

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<sup>8</sup> <http://www.hungarianambiance.com/2009/06/national-portrait-gallery-csanad.html>

<sup>9</sup> <http://www.szegedicsanad.hu/?oldal=hirek&id=117>

<sup>10</sup> <http://barikad.hu/node/19144> (Also see Appendix 2 for fully translated text)

<sup>11</sup> <http://www.szegedicsanad.hu/?oldal=hirek&id=135> (Also see Appendix 1 for fully translated text)

## 4 Zoltán Balczó MEP

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**Date of Birth:** 24<sup>th</sup> March 1948, Nyíregyháza, Hungary.

### 4.1 Quotes by Zoltán Balczó

**2006** – Balczo argued for the removal of a plaque dedicated to Endre Sagvari, the Hungarian anti-fascist resistance leader, who was shot in a fight with gendarmes, during the Nazi occupation of Hungary in 1944:

"He was not a hero; he did not die as a martyr, but as a murderer of a lawfully acting gendarme; in other words, as a terrorist." <sup>12</sup>



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<sup>12</sup> <http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2006/mar/22/comment.secondworldwar>

## 5 Krisztina Morvai MEP

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**Date of birth:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1963, Budapest, Hungary.

Ms Morvai was elected to the European Parliament in June 2009. <sup>13</sup>

Professor of law at Budapest University, a practising human-rights lawyer and the author of a book on domestic violence. <sup>14</sup>

Leader in the European Parliament of the neo-fascist Jobbik party.

**1986** - Graduated from ELTE Faculty of Law.

**1989** - Obtains a Masters of Law and a science degree from King's College London.

In the early 1990s she taught law in the United States.

**1995** - Spends a year in Strasbourg with the European Commission for Human Rights. <sup>15</sup>

**2006** - Ousted as a member of the New York based United Nations Gender Rights committee (2002-2006) after the Israeli government objected to comments she made about Arab women in the Palestinian territories.

Ms Morvai was heavily criticized by the media for comments she made about Andrea Peto, a Jewish feminist and the Hungarian government's proposed replacement for the post on the UN's Gender rights committee.

Referred to her as a "well known Zionista" and a "well-known Zionist activist". <sup>16</sup>

### 5.1 Quotes by Kristina Morvai

#### On Jews

**July 2009** - Ha'aretz, the respected centre-left Israeli newspaper, reports Ms Morvai as saying the following:

"I would be glad if the so-called proud Hungarian Jews would go back to playing with their tiny little circumcised tail rather than vilifying me." <sup>17</sup>

#### On Israel

**February 2009** - In an open letter to Israel's Ambassador to Hungary Morvai said she "rejoiced" at the deaths of Israeli soldiers killed by Hamas terrorists in Gaza.

"The only way to talk to people like you is by assuming the style of Hamas. I wish all of you lice-infested, dirty murderers will receive Hamas' 'kisses.'" <sup>18</sup>



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<sup>13</sup> <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/members/public/geoSearch/view.do?country=HU&partNumber=1&language=EN&id=96661>

<sup>14</sup> <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/eu/5372983/Feminine-face-of-Hungarys-far-Right-Jobbik-movement-seeks-MEPs-seat.html>

<sup>15</sup> [http://translate.google.co.uk/translate?js=y&prev=\\_t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Ffatv.hu%2Fhircentrum%2F090529\\_morvai\\_krisztina\\_portreja\\_gyurcsany\\_miatt\\_lett\\_hazaszereto.html&sl=hu&tl=en&history\\_state0=](http://translate.google.co.uk/translate?js=y&prev=_t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http%3A%2F%2Ffatv.hu%2Fhircentrum%2F090529_morvai_krisztina_portreja_gyurcsany_miatt_lett_hazaszereto.html&sl=hu&tl=en&history_state0=)

<sup>16</sup> <http://hvg.hu/english/20060807petomorvaiun.aspx?s=24h>

<sup>17</sup> <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1090959.html>

<sup>18</sup> <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1061981.html>



**Kristina Morvai MEP wearing the militia uniform**

## 6 Zoltán Fuzessy

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Jobbik's UK based Vice President of Foreign Affairs.

Chief-of-Staff to Szegedi Csanád MEP (see section 2).

Former web master of an English version of Jobbik's website, which operates from Gravesend, Kent.

The site made headlines in Britain in 2008 when it was found to contain anti-Semitic remarks linked to holocaust denial.<sup>19</sup>

He was sacked from his job as a result of exposure from The Sun newspaper.<sup>20</sup>

**May 2008** - Meets Nick Griffin in London.<sup>21</sup>

**May 2009** – Meets Griffin again at Szegedi Csanád's office in Brussels.<sup>22</sup>

**December 2009** - Invited by Hungarian Nationalists living in the UK to the first meeting of the "British Jobbik Association" in North London.<sup>23</sup>

### 6.1 Quotes by Zoltan Fuzessy

#### On gypsies

"What we're saying is that there is a problem in Hungary that has been swept under the carpet for quite a while,"<sup>24</sup>



Fuzessy with BNP leader Nick Griffin May 2008

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<sup>19</sup> <http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/article1911033.ece>

<sup>20</sup> <http://www.thesun.co.uk/sol/homepage/news/article1941063.ece>

<sup>21</sup> <http://www.jobbik.com/jobbik-announcements/3016.html>

<sup>22</sup> <http://www.szegedicsanad.hu/?oldal=hirek&id=135>

<sup>23</sup> See Appendix 3

<sup>24</sup> <http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/may/03/roma-hungary-race-discrimination>

## 7 Béla Kovács

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President of Foreign Affairs

**May 2008** - Meets Nick Griffin in London. <sup>25</sup>

**May 2009** – Meets Griffin again at Szegedi Csanad’s office in Brussels. <sup>26</sup>



### 7.1 Quotes by Béla Kovács

#### On gypsies

“Gypsy crimes are growing every day, and it's getting so bad that people are afraid to go out at night”. <sup>27</sup>



**Kovács with BNP leader Nick Griffin  
May 2008**

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<sup>25</sup> <http://www.jobbik.com/jobbik-announcements/3016.html>

<sup>26</sup> <http://www.szegedicsanad.hu/?oldal=hirek&id=135>

<sup>27</sup> [http://rt.com/Top\\_News/2009-04-22/Hungarian\\_Neo-Nazi\\_lead\\_war\\_on\\_gypsies\\_.html](http://rt.com/Top_News/2009-04-22/Hungarian_Neo-Nazi_lead_war_on_gypsies_.html)

## 8 Loránt Hegedüs

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Loránt Hegedüs is an anti-Semitic chaplain in the Hungarian Reformed Church who frequently speaks at Jobbik events. <sup>28</sup>

**August 2001** - Hegedüs writes an article entitled “The Christian Hungarian State” for the journal *Ébresztő*, which is published by the anti-Semitic MIÉP organization of Budapest’s 16th District: <sup>29</sup>

“...The Christian Hungarian State could have withstood even that, if, as a result of the self-renunciation of the Compromise of 1867 [between Austria and Hungary], the hordes of the vagabonds of Galicia had not invaded it; who, as if they were the old self of man without salvation, in an ancient onslaught fretted and are still scrunching this homeland, which, despite all this, is capable of resurrection from its ruins, on the heaps of the bones of our heroes. With their Zion of the Old Testament lost because of their sins and rebellions against God, let the most promising eminence of the moral order of the New Testament, the Hungarian Zion be irretrievably perished.

“And because it is not possible to burn out every single Palestinian from the banks of river Jordan with Fascist methods very often surpassing even those of the Nazis, they come to the banks of the Danube, sometimes as internationalists, sometimes as nationalists, and sometimes as cosmopolitans, to kick into the Hungarians once again, because they feel like it...

“Now let you Hungarians listen to the one single message of survival over the thousandth year of the Christian Hungarian state, which has been based on the ancestral inheritance and continuity of right: EXCLUDE THEM! FOR IF YOU DO NOT EXCLUDE THEM, THEY WILL EXCLUDE YOU! [*original emphasis*] Of this message we are warned by the misery of thousand years, by the inheritance nevertheless existing “high above” of our country that has been robbed and looted a thousand times, and last but not least by the stone-throwing sons of Ramallah....”

**24<sup>th</sup> August 2009** - Hegedüs shares a platform with Krisztina Morvai MEP while wearing the outfit of the Hungarian Guard, in defiance of a court ordered ban. <sup>30</sup>

**5<sup>th</sup> December 2009** – Hegedüs is lined up to speak at a rally for Jobbik’s militia and to share a platform with Csanád Szegedi MEP.<sup>31</sup>



Hegedüs at a Hungarian Guard rally (August 2009)

<sup>28</sup> <http://seismicshock.wordpress.com/2009/07/12/lorant-hegedus-jr%E2%80%99s-clerical-fascism-must-not-be-ignore/>

<sup>29</sup> <http://blog.z-word.com/2008/12/holocaust-denial-and-minister-hegedus/#more-600>

<sup>30</sup> <http://www.politics.hu/20090824/mep-krisztina-morvai-makes-speech-wearing-banned-paramilitary-outfit>

<sup>31</sup> See Appendix Four

## 9 General Jobbik quotes and activities

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### On Jews and gypsies

**6<sup>th</sup> January 2009** – Judit Szima, General Secretary of the Tettesz Magyar Rendőrség Szakszervezete police union and Jobbik 2009 European Election candidate, authorised the union newsletter to say: <sup>32</sup>

"Given our current situation, anti-Semitism is not just our right, but it is the duty of every Hungarian homeland lover, and we must prepare for armed battle against the Jews."

**February 2009** - The following issue of the newsletter included another anti-Semitic article, in which it argued it was "in favor of peaceful solutions. But a peaceful solution could only be implemented if our Zionist government were to relocate to Tel Aviv, as it is them who are calling for war."

"A crumbling country, torn apart by Hungarian-Gypsy civil war, could easily be claimed by the rich Jews" the article went on to say "That is why we should expect a Hungarian-Gypsy civil war, fomented by Jews as they rub their hands together with pleasure." <sup>33</sup>

After the publication of the newsletter Szima was removed from her post in the police force ahead of the election, but continued to serve as the union's secretary general.

### On Hungarian gays

**July 2007** – Jobbik supporters attacked a Gay Pride march in Budapest with eggs and bottles. <sup>34</sup>

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2008** - The day before the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2008 Gay Pride parade, Szima is quoted in a Jobbik issued a statement using the graphic biblical verse Leviticus 20:13 to encourage Hungarians to protest: "If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They must be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads." <sup>35</sup>



Judit Szima



Scenes from Gay Pride 2008,  
Budapest

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<http://www.antisemitism.org.il/eng/events/40617/Hungary%E2%80%93ProudHungariansmustprepareforwaragainsttheJews%22>

<sup>33</sup>

<http://www.antisemitism.org.il/eng/events/40617/Hungary%E2%80%93ProudHungariansmustprepareforwaragainsttheJews%22>

<sup>34</sup> <http://www.pinknews.co.uk/news/articles/2005-6357.html/>

<sup>35</sup> <http://tyglobalist.org/index.php/20090511205/Features/Homophobia-in-Hungary.html>

The July 2008 Gay Pride event in Budapest was attacked by Jobbik supporters. 48 people were arrested and 10 were injured. The violence was reported by BBC news. <sup>36</sup>

Other videos, filmed by spectators, of the violence were posted on the internet. <sup>37</sup>

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<sup>36</sup> [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VScxzVxlp7c&feature=player\\_embedded#](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VScxzVxlp7c&feature=player_embedded#)

<sup>37</sup> <http://frankowenspaintbrush.wordpress.com/2009/07/06/thoughts-for-pride-ii-the-struggle-elsewhere/>

## 10 Relationship with the BNP

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In October 2008 Nick Griffin addressed (see footnote for video link) a Jobbik rally in Hungary. <sup>38</sup>

In his maiden speech to the European parliament, Nick Griffin MEP praised Ms Morvai. <sup>39</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> May 2009 – Nick Griffin and Jobbik met in London to discuss greater cooperation between the two parties. <sup>40</sup>

Griffin met with Bela Kovacs (President of Foreign Affairs) and Zoltan Fuzessy (Jobbik International Relations) for two hours.

According to Jobbik’s website Griffin said the two parties seemed to be a “natural and strong ally in the Central Eastern European region” and that they “share common interests and aims”.

Jobbik said that Griffin stated that the “similarities between the two parties and their aims are a promising start for co-operation between the BNP and Jobbik in the future.”

According to the BNP, Griffin also discussed “the European elections and how the two parties could co-operate to maximise their chances of winning seats in that election.”

28<sup>th</sup> October 2009 - the BNP announced it has set-up a pan-European neo-fascist alliance along with Jobbik, the French Front National, Italy’s Fiamma Tricolore, Sweden’s National Democrats and Belgium’s Front Nationalists. The new grouping aims to promote the extremist and divisive agenda in the European Parliament. <sup>41</sup>

10<sup>th</sup> November 2009 – Nick Griffin announced how his party is to set up a new party pan-European party calling itself the “Alliance of European National Movements”. The party would be headed by Kristina Morvai, Jean Marie Le Pen’s Front National and Nick Griffin.

Griffin said each of the parties involved with the formation of the new party will submit a representative to a presidency body that will coordinate decisions. The presidency will then elect a chief. According to the European Parliament’s official journal, this has led to speculation over a role for Griffin. <sup>42</sup>



**Nick Griffin speaking at Jobbik’s October 2008 rally to commemorate 1956. The men in uniform are Jobbik militiamen.**

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<sup>38</sup> Video of Nick Griffin speaking at Jobbik rally in October 2008: <http://www.jobbik.com/videos/3112.html>

<sup>39</sup> [http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x9vi8t\\_youtube-nick-griffin-speech-to-the\\_news](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x9vi8t_youtube-nick-griffin-speech-to-the_news)

<sup>40</sup> <http://www.jobbik.com/jobbik-announcements/3016.html>

<sup>41</sup> <http://bnp.org.uk/2009/10/new-european-nationalist-bloc-formed/>

<sup>42</sup> [http://www.theparliament.com/no\\_cache/latestnews/news-article/newsarticle/new-far-right-pan-european-party-set-for-launch/](http://www.theparliament.com/no_cache/latestnews/news-article/newsarticle/new-far-right-pan-european-party-set-for-launch/)

## Appendix 1

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Article on Jobbik MEP Szegedi Csanád website on an impromptu meeting between Szegedi Csanád, Nick Griffin, Zoltán Fuzessy and Bela Kovacs at Csanád's office in Brussels. The article appears to make reference to Nick Griffin's appearance on BBC's Question Time. <sup>43</sup>

Szegedi Csanád, the Jobbik MEP welcomed Nick Griffin, the chairman of the British National Party into his office in Brussels. Also at the impromptu meeting were Béla Kovács and Zoltán Füzessy, the president and vice president of Jobbik's Foreign Affairs Cabinet. With this meeting, Jobbik fulfilled its promise to explain to its supporters the controversy that the BNP chairman caused with his statements last week.

In response to Szegedi Csanád's indignant reaction, BNP chairman Nick Griffin said that he was personally very disturbed by the hostile atmosphere he experienced in the BBC studio, and that consequently it was not possible to explain in more detail what he intended to say.

"The BNP's standpoint was always the same regarding the Middle East. It is a shame that I was not able to talk about it in the BBC debate programme. Although The BNP recognizes the Israel's right to exist, it is however a dedicated supporter of the creation of an independent Palestinian state, which would have a strong army and the right to defend itself" said Nick Griffin.

The chairman of the BNP reminded us, that in his first address to the European Parliament, he strongly disapproved of the neo-conservative threat of Israeli military action against Iran. Nick Griffin emphasised that the BNP cannot in the future associate with such powers, or organizations which present themselves as radical nationalists, but in reality are serving the interests of Israel.

Jobbik MEP Szegedi Csanád drew the BNP chairman's attention to the importance that the collaboration is necessary in such European issues, such as the protest against the Slovak language law, standing up for the Hungarians in their aim for autonomy over the border, or the fight against mass immigration. The British politician said that in his future addresses and his European Parliamentary work he will take into consideration the interest of the European Alliance of Nationalist Parties.

At the end of the meeting the two representatives agreed that in the near future they will give a mutual statement in which they will oppose the aggressive Israeli acquisition of territory in Europe.

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<sup>43</sup> <http://www.szegedicsanad.hu/?oldal=hirek&id=135>

## 11 Appendix 2

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Extracts from a speech made by Szegedi Csanád MEP at a Hungarian Guard and Jobbik demonstration in October 2008. The speech was primarily about gypsies and gypsy crime. <sup>44</sup>

We have a duty to talk about the problems we have with gypsy crime. Everybody knows it exists. Everybody knows they keep Hungary in quarantine. Everybody knows because of this we can't move forward. It's spreading from house to house and impedes Hungary's progress, and decent people's work.

It's not enough to say gypsy crimes exist. Day by day it claims its victims. It's ours and Jobbik's duty to provide the solution.

Everywhere I go, ordinary Hungarian citizens tell me it is out of their money that gypsies are being kept. We have to stop this. We have to say, from tomorrow onwards, there will be no more handouts.

When the world economy collapses, when Hungary collapses, there are no tens of millions to spend on those who are lazy, healthy and don't want to work, inciting them to manufacture more children...

We can't let them claim they need to steal to survive, keeping the average Hungarian person living in terror...

If the gypsy population continues to grow at its current rate, Hungarians will be in the minority...

Our ancestors gave their blood for this land. Why should we give autonomy to gypsies? Hungary will be Hungary. The Hungarian community must stick together.

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<sup>44</sup> <http://barikad.hu/node/19144>

## 12 Appendix 3

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Jobbik's invitation to meeting of Hungarian Jobbik supporters in London at newly formed British Jobbik Association. <sup>45</sup>

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November in London a new nationalist group came was established under the name of the British Jobbik Association.

Our aim is to spread amongst Hungarians living in Great Britain nationalist sentiment towards the homeland and Jobbik's programe.

The first and introductory presentation will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2009, (Sunday) 13:00 English time.

During the presentation we will be commemorating the wretched elections of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

Speakers: Zoltan Fuzessy – International Secretary for Csanad Szegedi MEP  
Tamas Feher - head of the British Jobbik Association

Troughout the event we will be organising a collection for the New Hungarian Guard.

Location: Gloucester Arms Pub, Kentish Town, Leighton Road 59-61, London 59-61, London NW5 2HQ.

Enquiries regarding the association and this event can be made to Tamás Fehér:

[Tamas.feher@jobbik.com](mailto:Tamas.feher@jobbik.com)

Phone: +447852357206

Whoever is interested will be welcome!

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<sup>45</sup> [http://www.jobbik.hu/rovatok/alapszervezeti\\_hirek/angliaban\\_megalakult\\_a\\_jobbik\\_britanniai\\_tarsasaga](http://www.jobbik.hu/rovatok/alapszervezeti_hirek/angliaban_megalakult_a_jobbik_britanniai_tarsasaga)

## 13 Appendix 4

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Jobbik Hungarian Guard leaflet advertising an event for the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2009 with anti-Semitic chaplain Loránt Hegedüs.

