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After the Second Vienna Award Northern Transylvania was reassigned to Hungary and the development of the re-annexed territories began. The social and economic situation was the worst in Székely Land; the Hungarian authorities, having recognised the need to develop the region, elaborated modernisation plans for the settlements. In view of the natural endowments, they saw the economic future of the Székely counties in boosting tourism. That was when the construction of a large number of touristic and sports centres began, such as that of Hargitafürdő (Harghita-Băi), which, according to the daring ideas of those days, could have been turned into one of the most outstanding climatic health resorts of Europe.

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Heading a delegation, a former leader of the Transylvanian Jews made a tour of Northern Transylvania from 5 to 25 November 1944. The purpose of the delegation sent from Bucharest was to draw up a report on the situation and the numbers of Jewish survivors in Northern Transylvania for international Jewish aid organisations and the Romanian government. At the time the Jews staying there largely consisted of people who had fled or were released from labour service or those who had been exempted and were in hiding. The sur-

vivors of the deportations began to return only in early 1945. After the introductory part, the author publishes the report of 28 November 1944 by the delegation led by Ernő Marton. This document is one of the earliest reports on the post-Holocaust situation of the Jews in Northern Transylvania.

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Russian national identity and public thinking has been the subject of debate for several centuries. The debate has largely been about whether Russia is part of the West and whether it can at all be measured by the set of western norms. At the same time, it is common to most of these debates that attempts have been made to answer the question raised on a philosophical basis and rarely are the arguments based on the impact of historical events and the processes of social development under the given conditions.

This study endeavours to demonstrate that current public thinking and the self and community definition of Russian citizens are clearly determined by the concrete historical Events and development processes presented in their various aspects to the citizens by the official statements of the given political regime, decade after decade. The totality of the people's own experiences belongs to the other group of factors which substantially influence the identity of a community and its *Weltanschauung*; of these, the process of transition which began in the second half of the 1980s stands out these days, as it has not yet come to a close in Russia.

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On 14-17 December 2011, the Lajos Vákár Ice Rink of Csíkszereda hosted the Challenge Cup with the participation of the national teams of Poland, Hungary, the Ukraine, and Romania. The Romanian media focused on the event intensively, not, however, because of the importance of the sports event, but because of the Romania vs. Hungary match played on 16 December. The national anthems were played before the Romania vs. Hungary ice-hockey match; the players of the Romanian team stood in silence while the Romanian national anthem was played but sang the Hungarian national anthem together with the members of the Hungarian national team. This writing explores the press coverage of this ice-hockey match.

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