

# Hungary



Hungary is a country rich in culture and history, its towns and cities virtually living, breathing works of art, its people quintessentially European - intellectual, hard working and hospitable. A small country, brimming with culture and natural beauty. The country has one of the finest folk traditions in Europe.

Each year thousands of visitors seeking rest and rejuvenation turn to the country's many spas, famous for their natural thermal waters.

*Budapest* is a magical place. It is rendered magical by the river, the Danube, which divides the city into two. Hills, mountains, the line of hotels on the Pest side, an air of history,

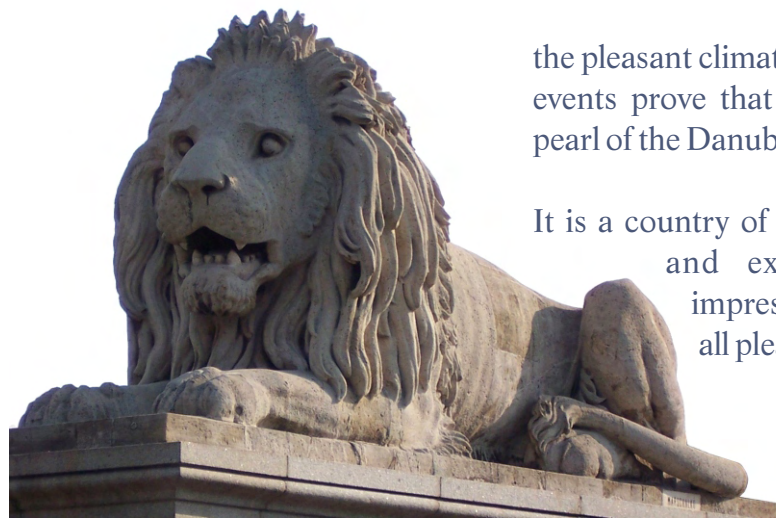


The three organizing countries located in Central Europe have similar historical background and their present situation as new members of the EU show also lots of common features.

As far as Charolais is concerned, the breed had been introduced to Slovakia and to the Czech Republic through Hungary. The World Congress and the study tour will focus on the presentation of Charolais herds medium and large-size farms with cattles of outstanding breeding values will be visited in each country. Besides the technical visits, participants will have the opportunity to get acquainted with the geographical, architectural and historical sights of the countries to be visited. Visit to the famous Hungarian Great Plain where the traditional Hungarian Grey cattle is living under natural circumstances, to the biggest agricultural exhibition of Slovakia and to the ancient, historical centre of Prague will be highlights of the program.

the pleasant climate, festivals and cultural events prove that the city is indeed the pearl of the Danube.

It is a country of diversity, full of sights and experiences that will impress, astonish and above all please its visitors.



# Slovakia

Slovakia is a small country at the heart of Europe; contains an immense wealth of natural, cultural and historical highlights. Beautiful caves, thermal and natural mineral springs in world renowned spa towns, meandering rivers, sparkling clear lakes, peaceful valleys breathing under the majestic mountain, enchanting castles and stately mansions, folk architecture, folk art



and folklore, traditional wine making are all to be seen, explore and experienced in Slovakia.

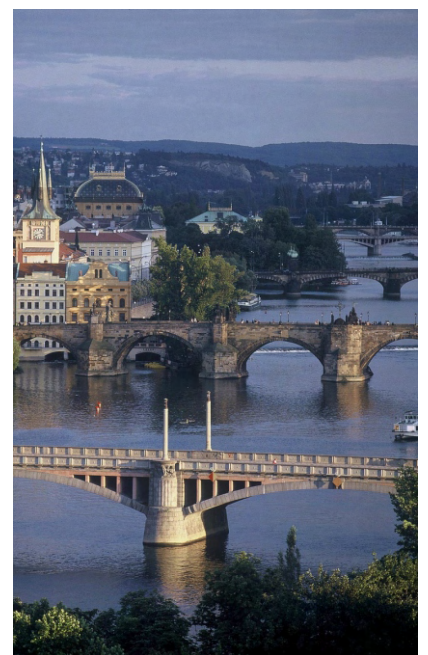
*Bratislava* is a city of contrast. This is where presidential palaces are overshadowed by multimillion-dollar bank headquarters, where an otherworldly suspension bridge approaches the former coronation cathedral, where an enchanting old town is surrounded on all sides by huge chunks of concrete that pass for blocks of flats. Bratislava is a city with prestigious past, where empresses lived and musicians like Mozart performed.



# Czech Republic

Since time immemorial, the Czech lands have been the crossroads of European cultures. Even though the Czech Republic's area ranks it among small countries, its wealth of natural beauty and monuments of cultural heritage contribute greatly to its global prestige as a major cultural destination.

*Prague* is a place where different architectural styles stand cheek by jowl, creating an atmosphere that's both intimate and romantic, and quite impossible to forget once you visit.



carefully maintained monuments whose importance often transcends regional borders.

The fame of Karlovy Vary - a city to be visited during the congress - has spread into the whole world thanks to its mineral springs.

There is more to the Czech Republic than just Prague! The country's smaller towns have plenty to offer visitors, who will be impressed by their well-preserved historical centers and





The National Association of Hungarian Charolais Cattle Breeders, the Association of Slovakian Beef Cattle Breeders, and the Czech Beef Cattle Breeders Association cordially invite you to participate in the XXXV World Charolais Congress, to be held 15-26 August, 2008 in Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Join us and experience the hospitality of the Central European breeders, the natural beauty of our lands, the rich historical and cultural heritage of the Central European countries, but above all, feel our commitment to breed and present quality Charolais cattle.

## INVITATION

<http://www.charolais.hu>  
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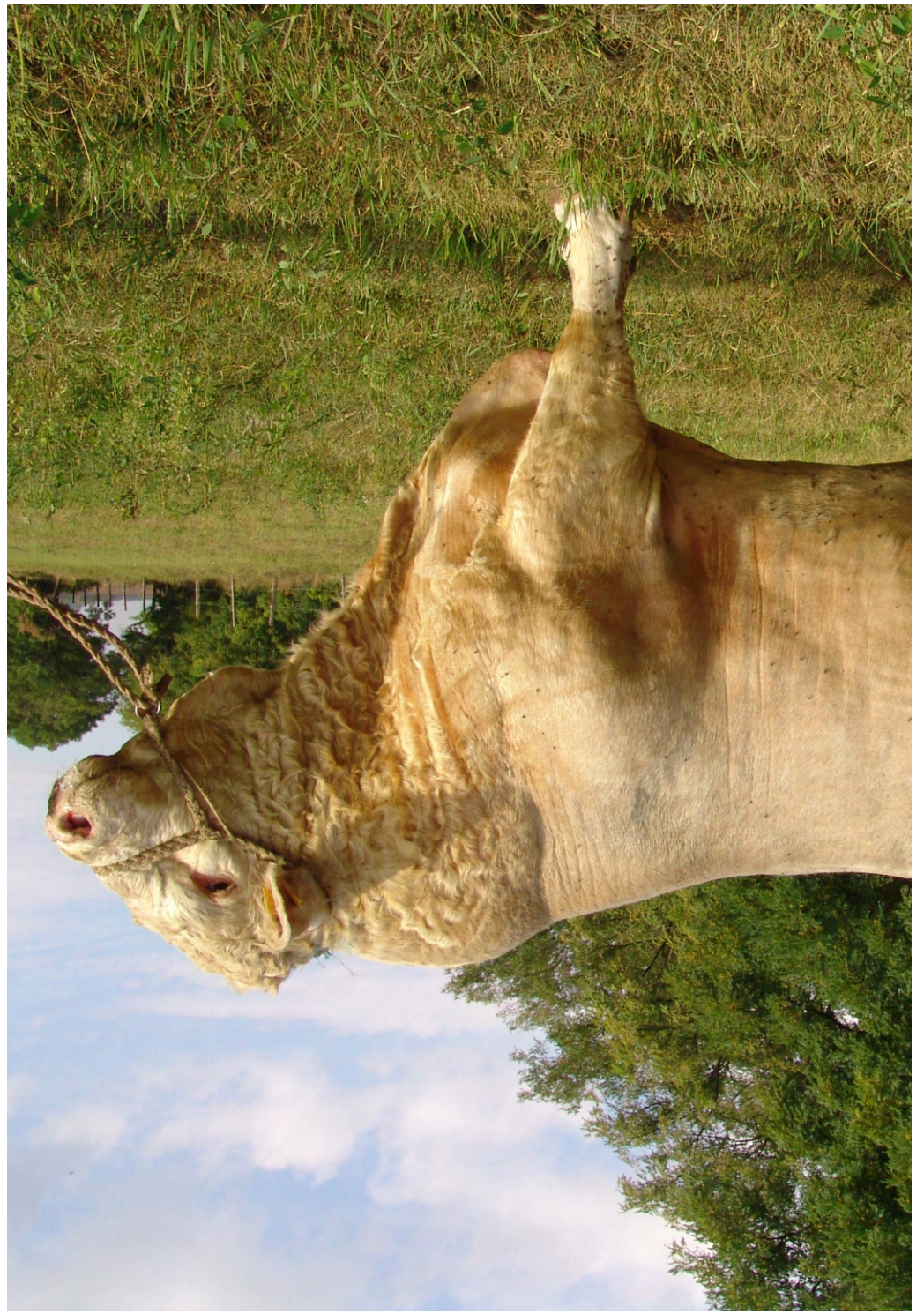


<http://www.cschms.cz>  
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