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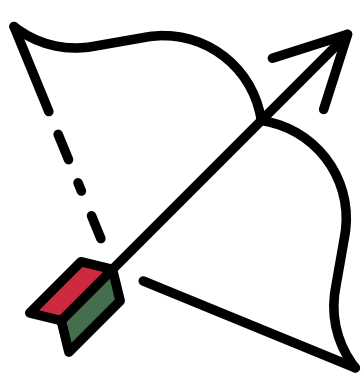**1000**

In memory of **(Saint) Stephen I**, holiday of the foundation of the state, on the occasion that our first king was canonised **on 20 August 1083.** According to the chronicles, the crowning of Saint Stephen took place at the end of the year 1000 (or possibly on the first day of the year 1001), so **we can celebrate 1,025 years of Hungarian statehood this year.**
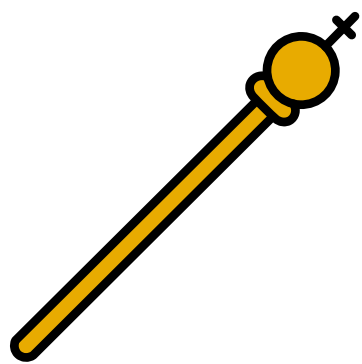
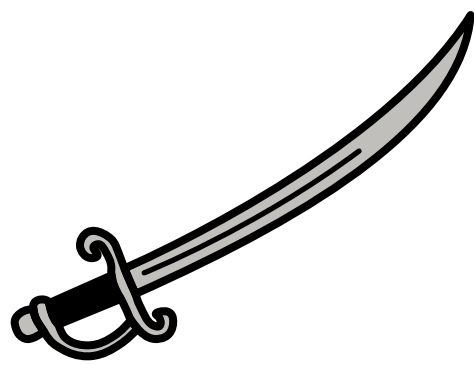**2025**

Heads of state of Hungary:

Princes after the Conquest but before the foundation of the state (9th–10th centuries): **6***

Kings (11th–20th centuries): **53**

A governor and a regent (15th and 20th centuries, respectively): **2**

A prince and commander-in-chief (18th century): **1**

A governor-president (19th century): **1**

Presidents of the republic (20th–21st centuries): **10**

* The most probable datum based on historical sources.

Hungary has had three female heads of state so far:

Maria of Anjou (1382–1395, from 1387 together with her husband, Sigismund)
Maria Theresa (1740–1780)
Katalin Novák (2022–2024)