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# on peace square

## The Peace Group for Dialogue

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The Blinken OSA Archivum and the Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security cordially invite you to the opening event of the exhibition:

## **On Peace Square – The Peace Group for Dialogue**

**Opening event:** June 18, 2026, Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

The exhibition is open to the public until October 25, 2026, free of charge.

### **Opening remarks by**

**Gergő Bendegúz Cseh**, Director General, Historical Archives of the  
Hungarian State Security Services

**Csaba Szilágyi**, Interim Manager and Chief Archivist, Blinken OSA Archivum

### **Opening Speech by**

**Éva Forgács, Melinda Kassai, Pál Kochis, and Zoltán Rozgonyi**, Dialogue members

### **About the exhibition**

Organized in collaboration by the Historical Archives of the Hungarian State Security and the Blinken OSA Archivum, the exhibition presents the early history of the independent Peace Group for Dialogue, a unique grassroots initiative in 1980s Hungary. The exhibition explores how young Hungarian peace activists sought to organize an autonomous movement independent of both the state apparatus and the democratic opposition. Drawing on documents produced by the Dialogue group, state security reports, and Western information sources—and leaving room for the imagination—it reconstructs the group's actions while revisiting questions of peace, political agency, and dialogue, which remain relevant today.

**Curated by:** Eszter Tóth, Zoltán Visket (ÁBTL) Miklós Zsámboki (Blinken OSA Archivum)

**Exhibition design:** Péter Szalay

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