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Research and Documentation of the Hungarian-Related Historical Sites in Türkiye

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There are numerous memorial sites throughout Türkiye with Hungarian historical relevance. These are mainly managed, supervised, and researched by the Hungarian diplomatic missions in Türkiye, the Embassy in Ankara, the Consulate General in Istanbul, and the Liszt Institute – Hungarian Cultural Center in Istanbul. One of the important goals of the Institute's predecessor, the Hungarian Scientific Institute in Constantinople, founded in 1916 and operating for only a few years, was to actively participate in excavations on Turkish lands. It was directed by such distinguished scholars as Antal Hekler, and among its members was Károly Kós, the author of the book 'Sztambul, Várostörténet és Architektúra' (Istanbul, Urban History and Architecture) based on his research in Istanbul. Although the institution closed its doors after a few years, a Hungarian Cultural Center was reopened in Istanbul in 2013. One of the many tasks of the Institute is the identification, research, documentation, presentation, and dissemination of Hungarian memorial sites in Türkiye. By the work of the Institute and its active participation, numerous scientific articles, reports, memorial plaques, and a comprehensive website have been created, as well as exhibitions, thematic programs, and university scientific workshops have been organized on the subject. The field covers notable objects, sites associated with people or events, tombs, memorial parks, as well as entire buildings or building complexes. The presentation will provide an overview on the Institute's projects and activities, aiming to research, document, and disseminate Hungarian memorial sites in Türkiye.

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