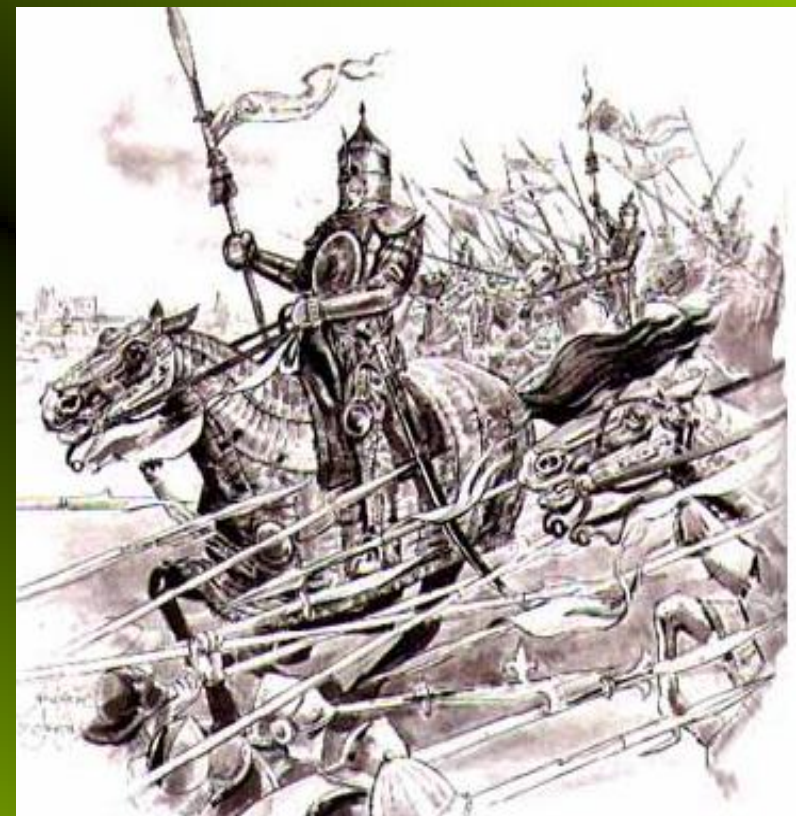


Inursions of Turks

Huns in Eastern Europe, 5th/6th century AD

1. Hun warrior
2. Hun officer
3. Germanic warrior



Turks

The Turks are people residing in northern, central and western Asia, Mongolia, southern Siberia and northwestern China and parts of eastern Europe.



Turks on Slovak territory

The Turks (Turks incursions) were menace for Slovakia in 16.-17.century. Slovak ethnic group is located in the immediate vicinity of the Turks.

Our country was a place for refugees, who were running before Turks. Croatians, who left their houses because of Turkish attacks, started to settle in villages of south-western Slovakia.

Many of patricians from southern parts of monarchy and religious Institutions came to Slovakia too.

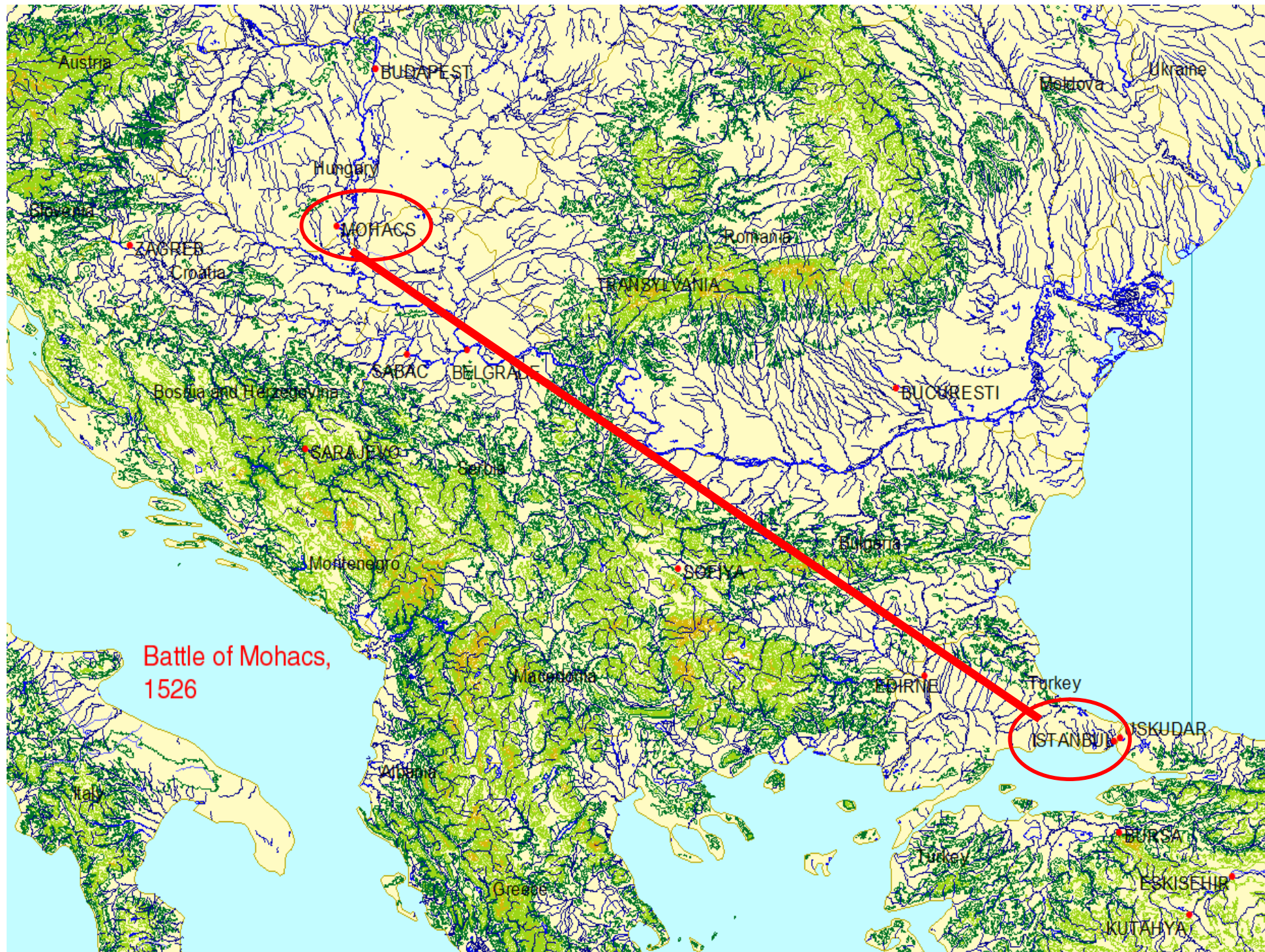


- 1526 – Famous fight Battle of Mohacs: Turks vs. Austria-Hungary
- 1530 - Slovakia met with Turks attacks for the first time, and Turks drug away about 40 000 of Slovaks.
- 1543-1574 – Turks occupied Ostrihom, Šahy, Fil'akovo, Modrý kameň and Nové Zámky
- 1547 - King Ferdinand had to sign peace with Turks, but he was failed. Turks conquered other regions on Slovak territory in 1551.
- 1593-1608 - army tried to attack on Turks. With this began 15 years long war, but during war, Tatars (ally of Turks) invaded into territory of middle Slovakia and totally plundered it.
- 1604 – In 1604 started anti-Hapsburg wave (risers united with Turks)
- 1699 – In Kralovica was signed peace, the end of Turks in Slovakia.

Battle of Mohacs

Battle of Mohacs was one of the most important battles of the first half of the 16th century, occurred on 29 August 1526 in the Hungarian town Mohács, about 180 km south of Budapest. In the battle, forces of the Kingdom of Hungary led by King Louis II of Hungary and Bohemia were defeated by forces of the Ottoman Empire led by Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent.

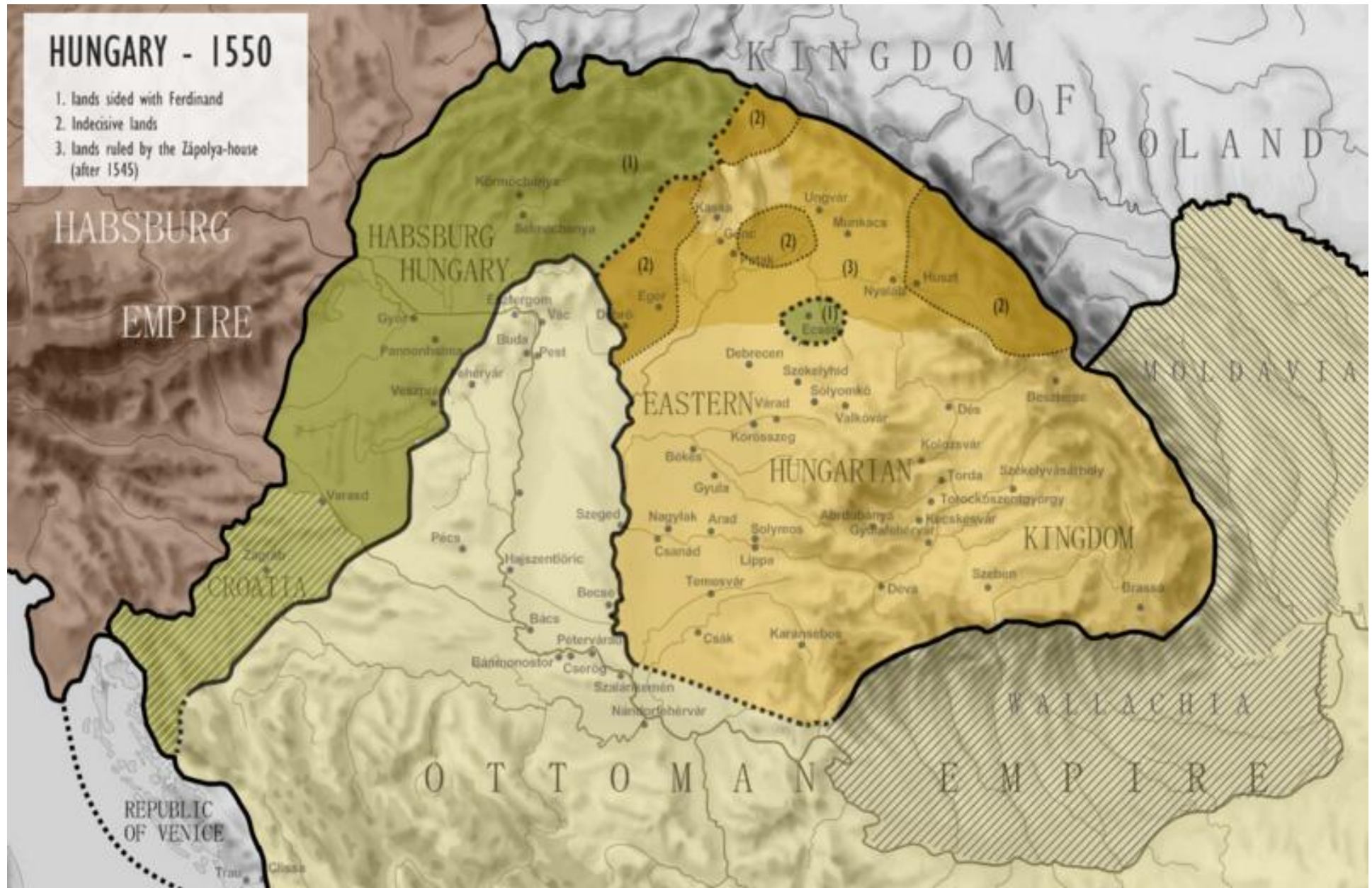




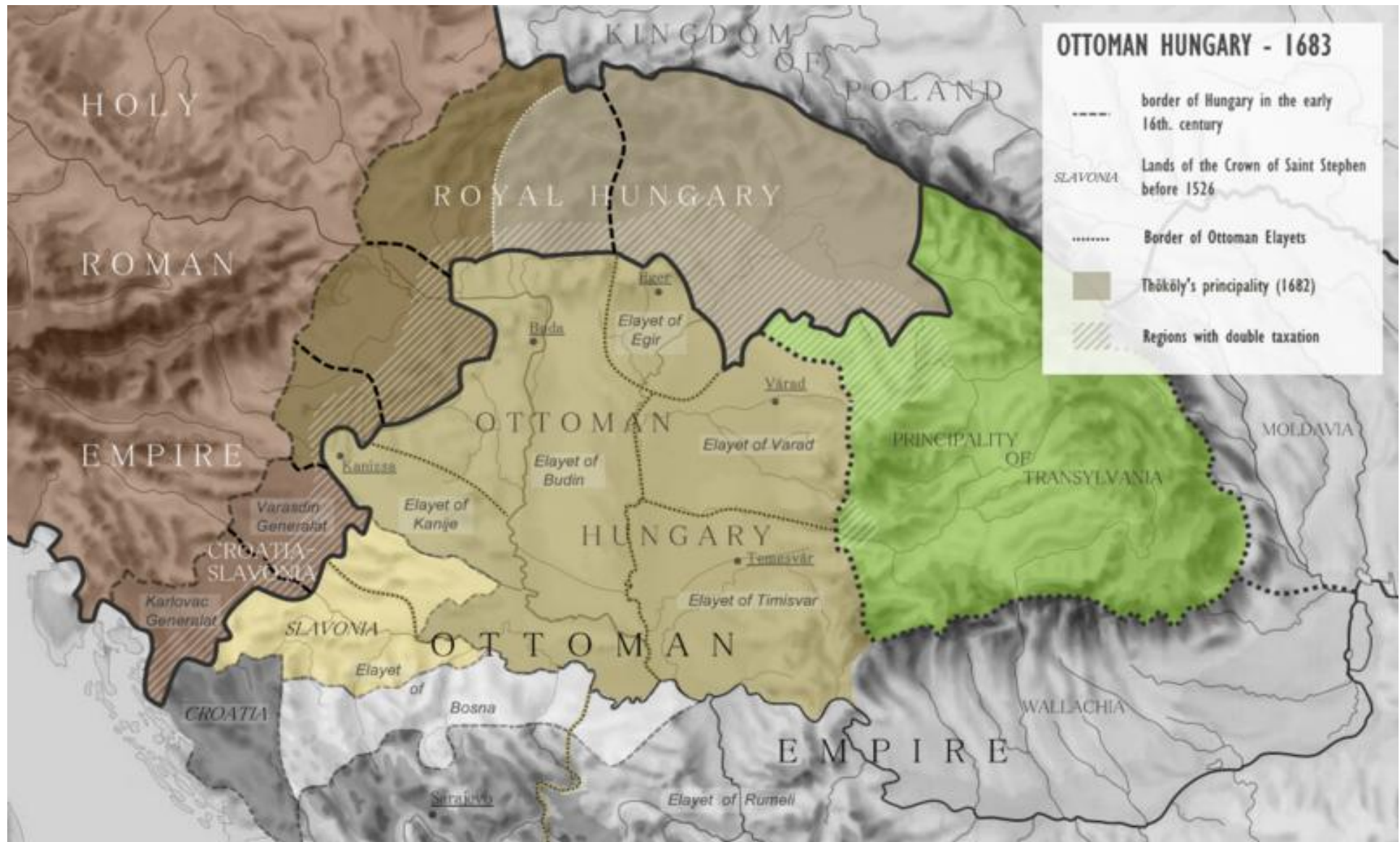
Battle of Mohacs,
1526

HUNGARY - 1550

1. lands sided with Ferdinand
2. Indecisive lands
3. lands ruled by the Zápolya-house (after 1545)



Hungary around 1550.



Hungary in the 17th century.

The New Castle

The New Castle - a national cultural monument - is a six-floor Renaissance building with four bastions (1564-1571). Originally it served as a watch tower in the anti-Turkish wars. There are statues of Turks in life-size.

ØIn The New Castle is the exhibition of Anti-Turkisch Wars in Slovakia.



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