

FEDERALISM AND THE FUTURE OF THE DIVERSE EU

21-22
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DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

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VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA - Diósgyőr auditorium
(Major Udvar Office Building, HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14.)

CONCEPT

The conference aims to examine how the Member States of the European Union, and in particular individual institutions, operate (and can operate), in achieving a cooperative cohabitation, and what processes and institutions might need to be rethought (e.g. redefining EU and Member State competences, revising the principle of preemption, better understanding of the process of federalism, ever closer union etc.).

The 'Federalism and the future of the diverse EU' conference is organised within the framework of the collaboration with the Ministry of EU Affairs in preparation for the Hungarian EU Presidency in 2024.

PARTNERS

Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law,
Faculty of Law of the University of Miskolc,
Central European Association for Comparative Law,



09.30 - 10.00

**REGISTRATION
WELCOME COFFEE**

SECTION 1

Moderator: Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.00 - 10.10

OPENING SPEECH

Prof. Dr. Tímea Dr. Heinerné Barzó, General Director, Central European Academy; Full Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

10.10 - 10.30

IS DUAL IDENTITY A DEAD-END?

Prof. Dr. László Trócsányi, Rector, Károli Gáspár University Of The Reformed Church In Hungary, Hungary

10.30 - 10.50

FEDERALISM AND THE FUTURE OF THE EU

Prof. Dr. András Zs. Varga, Full Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

10.50 - 11.10

**LES " VALEURS " DE L'UNION, OUTILS
D'INTÉGRATION EUROPÉENNE**

Prof. Dr. Bertrand Mathieu, Full Professor, Sorbonne University in Paris, France

11.10 - 11.30

THE STATE IN THE EU: THEORY VERSUS REALITY

Prof. UKSW Dr. Mariusz Muszyński, Judge, Constitutional Tribunal of the Republic of Poland; University Professor, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

11.30 - 11.50

DISCUSSION

11.50 - 13.20

LUNCH BREAK

SECTION 2

Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Zombory, Senior Researcher, Central European Academy, Hungary

- 13.20 - 13.40 **THE RISING DOMINANCE OF EU LAW AND THE DISAPPEARING COMPETITION BETWEEN NATIONAL LEGAL ORDERS: WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN FROM BIOLOGY?**
Dr. David Sehnálek, Vice-Dean, Associate Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
- 13.40 - 14.00 **DIVERSITY WITHIN THE EU - (IM)POSSIBLE PATHS**
Dr. Lilla Berkes, Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary
- 14.00 - 14.20 **EUROPEAN INTEGRATION - HOW THE PROCESS GOES IN THE WIDER PERSPECTIVE?**
Prof. UW Dr. Aleksander Stepkowski, University of Warsaw, Poland
- 14.20 - 14.40 **HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – ONE ASPECT OF CONSTITUTIONALITY.**
Dr. Bojan Tubić, Associate Professor, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- 14.40 - 15.00 **DISCUSSION**
- 15.00 - 15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

SECTION 3

Moderator: Dr. György Marinkás, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Associate Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

- 15.30 - 15.50 **SOVEREIGNTY WITHIN THE ECONOMIC AND MONETARY UNION**
Dr. Michal Petr, Associate Professor, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 15.50 - 16.10 **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS PROTECTION IN A MULTILEVEL SYSTEM**
Prof. Dr. Alexander Graser, Full Professor, University of Regensburg, Germany
- 16.10 - 16.30 **THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, SOVEREIGNTY AND THE LIMITS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION**
Dr. Alena Krunková, Vice-dean, Associate Professor, Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice, Slovakia
- 16.30 - 16.50 **DISCUSSION**
- 16.50 - 17.00 **CLOSING OF THE DAY**
Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Director of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Strategy Director, Central European Academy; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

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SECTION 4

Moderator: Dr. Lilla Berkes, Associate Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

10.00 - 10.20

THE LIMITS OF AMENDING ROMANIA'S CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE LEGAL ORDER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Prof. Dr. Marieta Safta, Full Professor, University Titu Maiorescu, Romania

10.20 - 10.40

FEDERALISM VS COEXISTENCE? THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

Prof. Dr. Giacinto della Cananea, Full Professor, Bocconi University, Italy

10.40 - 11.00

THE CROATIAN FEDERALIST EXPERIENCE.

Prof. Dr. Petar Bačić, Full Professor, University of Split, Croatia

11.00 - 11.20

DIRECTIVES AS A KEY DEVICE TOWARDS THE HARMONIZATION OF CRIMINAL LAW IN THE EU

Prof. Dr. Tudorel Toader, Full Professor, „Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University of Iasi, Romania

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DISCUSSION

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CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

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