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Programme

**DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE:
HOW TO BUILD A MORE EFFECTIVE AND GENUINELY STRONG UNION?**

Conclusions after the coronavirus pandemic with regard to the Conference on the Future of Europe

21 September 2020

In cooperation with the Hungarian National Assembly

9:15 – 10:00 *Registration*

10:00 – 10:20 *Opening speech, **Judit Varga**, Minister of Justice of Hungary
Keynote address, **Dubravka Šuica**, Vice-President of the European
Commission*

10:20 – 11:15 **Revelations of the coronavirus crisis: institutional challenges of the
European Union**

*Moderator: **Attila Steiner**, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ministry of
Justice of Hungary*

Judit Varga, Minister of Justice of Hungary

Dubravka Šuica, Vice-President of the European Commission

Antonio Tajani, Chair of the European Parliament's Constitutional Affairs
Committee, former President of the European Parliament

Mark Speich, Secretary of State for Federal, European and International
Affairs, North Rhine-Westphalia, Federal Republic of Germany

François-Xavier Bellamy, President of the French Delegation to the EPP
Group, Member of the European Parliament

József Szájer, President of the Hungarian Delegation to the EPP Group,
Member of the European Parliament

11:15 – 11:30 *Coffee break*



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11:30 – 13:00 **The role of subsidiarity and Member State constitutional identity in the democratic structure of the European Union**

Moderator: László Trócsányi, Professor at University of Szeged, Honorary President of the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law, Member of the European Parliament

Bertrand Mathieu, Professor at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Member of the Venice Commission

Sven Simon, Professor at Philipps University of Marburg, Member of the European Parliament

Marcel Szabó, Professor at Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Member of the Hungarian Constitutional Court

Richárd Hörcsik, Chairman, Committee on European Affairs of the Hungarian National Assembly

Jean de Ruyt, Former Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Union, Senior fellow, Egmont Institute

Tymoteusz Zych, Vice-president, Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture

13:00 – 13:15 *Closing remarks - László Trócsányi*

13:15 *Lunch*

The conference is open to the press.