



29 - 30 June, 2023

MAASTRICHT 30

international conference

The 'Maastricht 30' conference is organised within the framework of the collaboration between the Ministry of Justice and the Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law in preparation for the Hungarian EU Presidency in 2024.



DATE OF THE CONFERENCE

29 - 30 June 2023

VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

CEA, Diósgyőr Auditorium

HU-1122 Budapest, Városmajor utca 12-14., Ground Floor

CONCEPT

On the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty, it is worth taking a glance at the political discourses that defined the era and examine which goals set in that exceptional historical period came into reality. In the given period, two main goals were defined: on the one hand, the continuous internal deepening of the integration, including the establishment of the Economic and Monetary Union – which became possible after the construction of the single internal market –, on the other hand, the doctrine of continuous geographical growth.

These goals are discussed in the planned conference, broken down into five sub-points – also related to the political discourse of the time – namely: (1) constitutional identity versus 'ever closer unity'; (2) the future of the EMU, (3) the dilemmas of geographical expansion, that is where are the final geopolitical boundaries of EU enlargement; (4) institutional reforms in connection with the Future of Europe conference, (5) evaluation of the Union's energy policy.

PARTNERS

Ministry of Justice

Central-European Association for Comparative Law



Opening Ceremony

29 June



08.30 - 09.00 **REGISTRATION**
WELCOME COFFEE

Moderator:

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

09.00 - 09.10 **WELCOME SPEECH ON BEHALF OF ORGANIZERS**
Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

09.10 - 09.30 **OPENING SPEECH**
Dr. Judit Varga, Minister of Justice and European Affairs, Hungary

09.30 - 09.50 **INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE EU**
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. László Trócsányi, Member of the European Parliament; Rector and Professor, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, Hungary

09.50 - 10.10 **FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN PROJECT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: POLAND**
Prof. Dr. Andrzej Bryk, Professor, Jagiellonian University, Poland

10.10 - 10.30 **INSTITUTIONAL DYNAMICS OF THE EU AFTER MAASTRICHT**
INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FUTURE OF EUROPE CONFERENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: CROATIA
Prof. Dr. Petar Bačić, Professor, University of Split, Croatia

10.30 - 11.00 **COFFEE BREAK**

Panel 1.

Constitutional Identity versus 'Ever Closer Union'



Moderator:

Dr. Márta Benyusz, Head of Department of International and EU Law, Ferenc MádI
Institute of Comparative Law, Hungary

11.00 - 11.20

**THE CHALLENGES OF THE "EVER CLOSER UNION"
CONCEPT AND THE PROTECTION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY
AND CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY OF EU MEMBER STATES –
THE ROLE OF NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURTS AND
THE EU COURT OF JUSTICE IN THE POST-WESTPHALIAN
ORDER OF THE UNION'**

Prof. Dr. Tanja Karakamisheva Jovanovska, Professor, 'Iustinianus
Primus, Skopje, N. Macedonia

11.20 - 11.40

**CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY VERSUS 'EVER CLOSER UNION'
FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN
COUNTRY: GERMANY**

Prof. Dr. Alexander Graser, Professor, University of Regensburg,
Germany

11.40 - 12.00

**CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY VERSUS 'EVER CLOSER UNION'
FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRY: POLAND**

Prof. UR Dr. Grzegorz Pastuszko, University Professor, University of
Rzeszów, Poland

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12.00 - 12.20

**CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY VERSUS 'EVER CLOSER UNION'
FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRY: HUNGARY**

Dr. Norbert Tribl, Assistant Professor, University of Szeged, Hungary

12.20 - 12.30

DISCUSSIONS

12.30 - 14.00

LUNCH BREAK

Panel 2.

The Future of the Economic and Monetary Union



Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Nagy, Head of Department of Public Law, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

14.00 - 14.20

"EURIZATION AND MONETARY POLICY IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - SITUATION AND PERSPECTIVES"

FUTURE OF THE EMU FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN EU CANDIDATE COUNTRY: BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Prof. Dr. Kanita Imamović-Čizmić, Professor, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

14.20 - 14.40

THE LIMITS OF THE POWERS OF THE CENTRAL BANK IN SLOVAKIA (LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY NATIONAL CENTRAL BANKS IN EU)

Prof. Dr. Ľubomír Čunderlík, Professor, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia

14.40 - 15.00

FUTURE OF THE EMU FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dr. Michal Petr, Associate Professor, Palacký University Olomouc, Czech Republic

15.00 - 15.20

FUTURE OF THE EMU FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: HUNGARY

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

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DISCUSSIONS

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CONCLUDING REMARKS

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

Keynote Speeches

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09.00 - 09.20

**'MAASTRICHT 30' FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE COURT
OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Prof. Dr. Zoltán Csehi, Judge of the Court of Justice of the European
Union; Professor, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Hungary

09.20 - 09.40

**'MAASTRICHT 30' FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE
CURRENT ENERGY CRISIS**

Attila Steiner, State Secretary for Energy and Climate Policy of the
Ministry of Energy, Hungary

Panel 3.

The Dilemmas of Geographical Enlargement



Moderator:

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

09.40 - 10.00 **THE DILEMMAS OF GEOGRAPHICAL ENLARGEMENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN EU CANDIDATE COUNTRY: UKRAINE**

Prof. Dr. Sibilla Buletsa, Professor, Uzhhorod National University, Ukraine

10.00 - 10.20 **THE DILEMMAS OF GEOGRAPHICAL ENLARGEMENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: CROATIA**

Dr. Snježana Vasiljević, Associate Professor, University of Zagreb, Croatia

10.20 - 10.50 **COFFEE BREAK**

10.50 - 11.10 **THE DILEMMAS OF GEOGRAPHICAL ENLARGEMENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN EU CANDIDATE COUNTRY: SERBIA**

Prof. Dr. Branko Rakić, Professor, University of Belgrade, Serbia

11.10 - 11.30 **FOUNDATIONS FOR RESTRICTING THE FREE MOVEMENT OF WORKERS – RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LOYALTY TO THE EMPLOYER**

Dr. Verena Vinzenz, University Assistant, Universität Graz, Austria

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11.30 - 11.50

THE DILEMMAS OF GEOGRAPHICAL ENLARGEMENT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE EU'S SOCIAL DIMENSION

Prof. Dr. Nóra Jakab, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of
Comparative Law; Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

11.50 - 12.00

DISCUSSIONS

12.00 - 13.30

LUNCH BREAK

Panel 4.

Institutional Reforms in the Context of the Future of Europe Conference



Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Nóra Jakab, Senior Researcher, Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law;
Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

13.30 - 13.50

INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FUTURE OF EUROPE CONFERENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: GERMANY

Prof. Dr. Jan Philipp Schaefer, Professor, Heidelberg University and
Federal University of Applied Administrative Sciences, Germany

13.50 - 14.10

„INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FUTURE OF EUROPE CONFERENCE FROM A POLITICAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVE”

INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FUTURE OF EUROPE CONFERENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: POLAND

Prof. UKSW Dr. Piotr Bajda, University Professor
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland

14.10 - 14.30

INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FUTURE OF EUROPE CONFERENCE FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN EU CANDIDATE COUNTRY: N. MACEDONIA

Dr. Aleksandar Spasenovski, Associate Professor, Ss. Cyril and
Methodius University in Skopje, N. Macedonia

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Dr. Lénárd Sándor, Head of Center for International Law, Mathias
Corvinus Collegium Foundation, Hungary

14.50 - 15.00

DISCUSSIONS

15.00 - 15.30

COFFEE BREAK

Panel 5.

The European Union's Energy Policy



Moderator:

Prof. Dr. János Ede Szilágyi, Head of Ferenc Mádl Institute of Comparative Law;
Professor, University of Miskolc, Hungary

15.30 - 15.50

THE EU'S ENERGY POLICY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF AN EU CANDIDATE COUNTRY: SERBIA

Marija Vlajković, University Assistant, University of Belgrade, Serbia

15.50 - 16.10

THE EU'S ENERGY POLICY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dr. Martin Švec, Assistant Professor, Masaryk University, Czech Republic

16.10 - 16.30

THE EU'S ENERGY POLICY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: ROMANIA

Tamás Szendrei, Géza Marton Doctoral School of Legal Studies, University of Debrecen, Hungary; Assistant Professor, Sapientia Hungarian University of Transylvania, Romania

16.30 - 16.50

THE EU'S ENERGY POLICY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CENTRAL-EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY: HUNGARY

Miklós Mádl, Intern, Central European Academy; PhD Student, Ferenc Deák Doctoral School of Law, University of Miskolc, Hungary

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DISCUSSIONS

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COCLUDING REMARKS

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