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Invitation

Closed-Door Briefing on Rule of Law and Human Rights in Hungary

28 June 2025, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Central European University, Budapest

Over the past months, the deterioration of the values on which our European Union is founded has accelerated in Hungary. Proposals aimed at banning Budapest Pride, and the “Starve and Strangle” Bill targeting organisations deemed threatening to the government’s grip on power mark a sharp escalation in the attacks on the rule of law, fundamental rights, and those working to uphold them.

Ahead of the 30th Budapest Pride, on behalf of the [Hungarian Helsinki Committee](#), [Amnesty International Hungary](#), [Háttér Society](#), [K-Monitor](#), [Transparency International Hungary](#), [Ökotárs Foundation](#), and the publisher of [444.hu](#) and [Lakmusz.hu](#), we are pleased to invite you to a **closed-door briefing** on the latest rule of law and human rights developments in Hungary.

Date: Saturday, **28 June 2025, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**
Venue: **Central European University, 1051 Budapest, Nádor utca 15.**

Representatives of independent civil society and media organisations will provide updates on recent legislative and political developments affecting civic space, independent media, judicial independence, fundamental rights, and anti-corruption efforts. Introductory remarks will be followed by an open Q&A session.

Please note that this is a closed-door event, not open to the public or the media. Participation is by invitation only, and prior registration is required.

We would be honoured by your presence and welcome your questions and insights during the discussion.

Kindly RSVP by **25 June** to [5.1, 2, e @helsinki.hu](#).

On behalf of the organisers,
Warm regards,

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