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# *Twenty Years in the European Union*

## **4<sup>th</sup> EU Business Law Forum**

### **Invitation**

**Széchenyi István University | Faculty of Law and Political Sciences |**

**Centre for European Studies |**

**Hybrid conference |**

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The Centre for European Studies (CES) of Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the Széchenyi István University cordially invites you to the conference “Twenty Years in the European Union – 4th EU Business Law Forum.” The main aim of the 2024 Forum is to discover the effects and current state of EU Business Law in light of the EU enlargement processes taking place since 2004. The Forum is part of the ‘Jean Monnet Module on EU Business Law’ (EUBLAW) project funded by the European Commission’s Erasmus+ Programme.

## Programme

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Friday)

**9:30 – 9:45 Opening address**

*László Milassin (Dr. habil., PhD, hc. university professor, former head of the Centre and Jean Monnet Chair holder, Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Győr, Hungary)*

**Panel 1: *Single market and EU policies – Internal and external challenges***

*Chair: László Milassin (Széchenyi István University)*

**9:45 – 10:00 Unanimous decision-making and the financial legislation in the EU**

*Zsolt Halász (associate professor, head of department, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law, Financial Law Department; Budapest, Hungary)*

**10:00 – 10:15 Reducing VAT rates on residential property sales – a tool of social policy?**

*Gábor Butor (attorney at law, office member, Becher, Torma & Partners Law Office – DLA Piper Tax Advisory Ltd; Budapest, Hungary)*

**10:15 – 10:30 The WTO Agreement on E-Commerce: the EU perspective**

*Gábor Hajdu (senior lecturer, University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Private International Law; Szeged, Hungary; junior research fellow, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies; Budapest, Hungary)*

**10:30 – 10:45 Sustainable agricultural policy in a “European Green Dream” (Hungary and the aims and impacts of the European Green Deal and the "F2F" strategy)**

**Gergely Horváth** (*associate professor, Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of Commercial and Agricultural Law; Győr, Hungary*)

**10:45 – 11:00 Discussion**

## **Panel 2: *The EU single market in the international trade and investment order***

*Chair: Balázs Horváthy (Széchenyi István University)*

**11:00 – 11:15 Objective necessity or administrative convenience? Standards of assessing effects on trade and competition in state aid law and under Foreign Subsidies Regulation: A comparative analysis**

**Jakub Kociubiński** (*associate professor, University of Wrocław, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics; Wrocław, Poland*)

**11:15 –11:30 The proposal on the New Regulation on the Screening of Foreign Direct Investments into the European Union**

**Zoltán Vig** (*senior lecturer, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, Department of Business Law; Budapest, Hungary*)

**11:30 – 11:45 Protection begets protectionism: Potential consequences of investment screening in the European Union**

**Bálint Kovács** (*assistant Lecturer, University of Szeged; Szeged, Hungary*)

**11:45 – 12:00 Direct Effect of International Treaties in the EU Legal Order**

**Dominika Moravcová** (*assistant professor, Trnava University, Faculty of Law, Institute of Clinical Legal Education; Trnava, Slovakia*)

**12:00 – 12:15 Discussion**

## Panel 3: *Wider circles of cooperation – Global and regional implications*

Chair: *László Knapp (Széchenyi István University)*

### **12:15 – 12:30 How the EU is shaping the WTO dispute settlement reform**

*Balázs Horváthy (associate professor, Széchenyi István University Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of International and European Law; Győr, Hungary; research fellow, HUN-REN Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies; Budapest, Hungary)*

### **12:30 –12:45 Identity as border in the Republic of Moldova and the Western Balkans. Conceptual approaches and comparative elements**

*Mircea Brie (professor, University of Oradea, Department of International Relations and European Studies; Oradea, Romania)*

### **12:45 – 13:00 New forms of territorial and transnational cooperation in the area of the Western Balkans**

*István József Polgár (associate professor, University of Oradea, Department of International Relations and European Studies; Oradea, Romania)*

### **13:00 – 13:15 Expanding the EU single market: The Deep and Comprehensive Free Trade Area**

*László Knapp (associate professor, Széchenyi István University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Department of International and European Law; Győr, Hungary)*

### **13:15 – 13:45 Discussion and closing remarks**

### **13.45 – Lunch**

## **Conference format:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> EU Business Law Forum will take place at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of Széchenyi István University (H-9026 Győr, Áldozat u. 12), and online participation will be provided via Google Meet. The link to join the event will be sent to the participants via email.

## **Registration for the audience:**

The conference is open to the public, but the participation is subject to prior registration by email at [ces@sze.hu](mailto:ces@sze.hu).

## **Contact and information:**

Please send all questions and inquiries regarding the event to the conference organizers by email at [ces@sze.hu](mailto:ces@sze.hu)