



TRANSITION 2.0
RESTORING A
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EUROPEAN UNION.

**MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE
FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW
AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

Transition 2.0 – Hungary

Draft Programme

23 April 2026

14:00 – **Welcome**

14:30 – 16:00 – **Media**

- Bernat Török (*via zoom*)
- Anna Wójcik

16:00 – 16:30 – *Coffee break*

16:30 – 18:00 – **Markets**

- Kati Cseres (*via zoom*)
- Maciej Bernatt

19:00/19:30 – *Dinner*

Restaurant CANTINACCIA – Im Helmstätter Herrenhaus
Dossenheimer Landstraße 4, 69121 Heidelberg

24 April 2026

9:00 – 10:30 – **Mapping the Hungarian transition**

Introduction by Pál Sonnevend: the Hungarian context

Introduction by Adam Bodnar: challenges of managing a democratic transition

10:30 – 11:00 – *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 – **Constitutional issues**

- András Jakab (transitional justice)
- Beáta Bakó (cardinal laws)
- Marcin Baranski (accountability)
- Kim Scheppele (*via zoom*) (*tbc*)

12:30 – 13:30 – *Lunch break*

13:30 – 15:00 – **Courts**

- Marcin Szwed
- László Detre
- David Kosar

15:00 – 15:30 – *Coffee break*

15:30 – 17:00 – **Civil society and other issues**

- Márta Pardavi
- Edit Zgut-Przybylska (*via zoom*)
- Katarzyna Łakomiec (in person) & Barbara Grabowska-Moroz (*via zoom*)

19:00/19:30 – *Dinner*

Restaurant Tati

Bergheimer Str. 147, 69115 Heidelberg

25 April 2026

9:00 – 10:30 – **Corruption**

- Miklós Ligeti
- Laura Kövesi (*via zoom*)

10:30 – 11:00 – *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 – **Supranational actors**

- Michal Bobek (*via zoom*)
- Maciej Taborowski (*via zoom*) (*tbc*)
- Angelika Nußberger
- Armin von Bogdandy & Luke Dimitrios Spieker

End around 12:30/13:00

A group photo will be taken during the Conference for public relations purposes of the Institute. If you have any questions please contact datenschutz@mpil.de

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