



**International Conference to Commemorate the 35th Anniversary of
the Establishment of the Constitutional Court of Hungary
"Life Cycles in the Operation of Constitutional Courts - Challenges
and Responses"**

23 January (Thursday) 2025
Parliament of Hungary
Chamber of the Upper House

Draft program

09:00-09:40

Welcome speeches

09:00-09:10

Tamás Sulyok, President of Hungary (*tbc*)

09:10-09:20

László Kövér, President of the National Assembly of
Hungary

09:20-09:30

Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of Hungary

09:30-09:40

Imre Juhász, President of the Constitutional Court of
Hungary

09:40-10:20

Keynote speech

Gianni Buquicchio President Emeritus, Special
Representative of the Venice Commission of the Council
of Europe (*tbc*)

10:20-10:40

Coffee break

10:40-12:00

Section I

The establishment of constitutional courts, the role of
constitutional courts in the functioning of legal systems,
relations with legal traditions (historic constitutions),
development of the roles of constitutional courts
moderator: **István Stumpf** former member of the
Constitutional Court of Hungary, professor of law,
Széchenyi István University, Győr

- 10:40-11:00 **Snežana Marković** (tbc)
President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Serbia
- 11:00-11:20 **Lee J. Strang**
Professor, University of Toledo College of Law
- 11:20-11:40 **Ľuboš Szigeti**
Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic
- 11:40-12:00 **Attila Horváth**
Member of the Constitutional Court of Hungary
- 12:00-13:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00-14:00 **Section II**
Effects of accession to the European Union on constitutional adjudication, roles of constitutional courts in the European sphere, current challenges of fundamental law protection
- moderator: **Miklós Lévy**
former Member of Constitutional Court of Hungary, professor of law, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- 13:00-13:20 **Pavlina Panova**
President of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria
- 13:20-13:40 **László Trócsányi**
Rector, professor of law, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church, former Member of the Constitutional Court of Hungary

- 13:40-14:00 **Péter Paczolay**
Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, former
President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary
- 14:00-14:20 **Coffee break**
- 14:20-15:00 **Section III**
Recent challenges in the practice of constitutional courts:
the impact of exceptional or emergency situations on
fundamental law protection; effects of artificial
intelligence and digitalisation on the protection of
fundamental rights
moderator: **Réka Varga**
Vice President of the Constitutional Court of
Hungary
- 14:20-14:40 **José João Abrantes**
President of the Portuguese Constitutional Court,
professor of law, NOVA University Lisbon
- 14:40-15:00 **Gheorghe Stan**
Member of the Constitutional Court of Romania
- 15:00-15:10 **Closing remarks**

Réka Varga
Vice President of the Constitutional Court of Hungary