

## The Hungarian-EU relationship is in deadlock – Political Obstacles on the Path to Agreement

*Joint online event of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Jelen and Political Capital*

**Date:** 19 September, 10:00-11:00

**Venue:** online event (Zoom)

**Language:** Hungarian (with English translation via Zoom)

The European Union has blocked the Hungarian government from disbursing extraordinary amounts of money. Based on certain government statements, it appears that the government is relying on the uncertain lifting of this restriction and its potential duration.

What exactly is the nature of the funds that have been suspended, and according to the known plans, what does Hungary intend to use them for? Have any of the conditions imposed by the EU been met thus far? What political factors could either impede or facilitate the release of funds, both from the perspective of the EU and the Hungarian government? How might the relationship between the European Union and Hungary evolve in the near and distant future? Is the possibility of 'Huxit' a realistic scenario? These are the questions we aim to address with the insights of our expert guests.

### *Program*

**10:00-10:05 Welcome**

János Molnár, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Péter Krekó, Political Capital

**10:05-10:15 What are the obstacles and possible steps to an agreement between the EU and the Hungarian government?**

Bulcsú Hunyadi, Political Capital

**10:15-11:00 Super milestones, horizontal enabling conditions, and political wills**

László Arató – journalist, EUrologus

Zsuzsanna Végh – fellow, Europa-Universität Viadrina

Moderator: **Dóra Ónody-Molnár**– Jelen

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