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**THE NATIONAL INTEREST IN EUROPEAN UNION LAW AND  
GOVERNANCE**

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## PROGRAMME

### 3 July 2014 (Thursday)

9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and Registration (Jakobinus Hall)

9:30 Opening (Jakobinus Hall)

**Márton Varju (HAS): The national interest in EU law and governance**

9:45 – 10:30 Keynote address (Jakobinus Hall)

**Jules Stuyck (KU Leuven): The single market and national interests**

10:30 – 12:30 Panels

*Panel A – The national interest in the theoretical discourse (Institute of Legal Studies Conference Room) Chair: Márton Varju*

**Alexander Svitych (CEU Budapest): The future of the EU: between a nation-state and a corporation-state**

**Balázs Fekete (PPKE/HAS): Specific European Union interests as a form of national interest? An analytical discussion**

**Franciszek Strzyczkowski (Lodz): Impact assessment of the national interest in the theoretical discourse**

**Tamás Horváth M. (Debrecen): Effects of national interests on forms of governance**

*Panel B – The national interest in in the theoretical discourse (Pepita Room) Chair: Ernő Várnay*

**Veronika Czina (HAS): Small Member States in European integration: Hungary as a special case for the theoretical discourse**

**Nikos Vogiatzis (Liverpool): The Member State interest in European integration theories**

**Adrienn Nyírcsák (HAS): The social and discursive construction of national interest in EU governance**

**Péter Cserne (Hull): Interest, opportunism, cooperation: approximating legal and social scientific conceptualisations of loyalty in Member State - EU relationships**

*Panel C – The national interest and constitutions 1 (New Conference Room) Chair: Jules Stuyck*

**Nóra Chronowski (Pécs/HAS): Sovereignty, constitutional identity and national interest in the European Union**

**Maria Cahill (Cork): After Crotty and Pringle: Ireland's participation in the EU and a case for popular involvement in EU constitutional affairs**

**Dafni Diliagka (Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy): The proper functioning of the Economic and Monetary Union as a legitimate national interest**

**Robert Zbíral (Olomuc/Michigan Law School): Repatriation of EU competences to Member States: descriptive and normative foundations**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Lobby – Jakobinus Hall)

14:00 – 14:45 Keynote address (Jakobinus Hall)

**Marcus Klamert (WU Wien): The principle of loyalty in EU law and its implications for Member State autonomy**

14:45 – 15:00 Coffee break (Lobby – Jakobinus Hall)

15:00 – 17:00 Panels

*Panel A – The national interest and constitutions 2 (Institute of Legal Studies Conference Room) Chair: András Jakab*

**Federico Casolari (Bologna): The principle of loyal cooperation: the interaction between loyalty duties to the EU and national interests**

**Matteo Laruffa (LUISS Guido Carli University): European identity and national interests from an intergovernmental model to a Constitutional Agreement**

**Joaquín Sarrión Esteve (Valencia): The protection of national interests and values within the EU legal framework in the ECJ case law after Lisbon Treaty**

**Francesco De Cecco (Newcastle): The EU economic constitution and the national interest**

*Panel B – The national interest and constitutions 3 (Pepita Room) Chair: Nóra Chronowski*

**Darinka Piqani (Leiden): Furthering the national interest: the protection of fundamental rights by the European Union**

**Mihaela Mazilu-Babel (Craiova): *Qui habet commoda, ferre debet onera et contra*: the national standard of fundamental rights protection - a defensible national interest within the 'areas of EU activity'?**

**Csongor István Nagy (Szeged/HAS): EU law, fundamental rights and the Member States**

*Panel C – The national interest in the EU: local perspectives (New Conference Room) Chair: Balázs Fekete*

**Allan F. Tatham (CEU Sao Pablo): Hungary's accession to the European Union: missed opportunities for the national interest?**

**Flóra Fazekas (Debrecen): The national interest in the EU and constitutional constraints: the silence of the EU jurisprudence of the Hungarian Constitutional Court**

**Angéla Juhász-Tóth (EU Court of Justice): The Hungarian Parliament and the national interest under scrutiny: missed opportunities**

**Ernő Várnay (Debrecen): Compliance, infringement procedures and the protection of Hungarian interests**

17:00 End of Day 1

19:30 Conference dinner (Venue: Vakvarjú Pest, <http://pest.vakvarju.com/>)

## 4 July 2014 (Friday)

9:00 – 9:45 Keynote address (Jakobinus Hall)

**Marie-Pierre Granger (CEU): Member States, the Court of Justice and European integration - revisiting the classic stories and writing new ones**

9:45 – 11:45 Panels

*Panel A – The national interest in EU external relations law (Institute of Legal Studies Conference Room) Chair: Tamás Hoffmann*

**Ildikó Bartha (Debrecen): The revision of Member State treaty-relations under EU law and the national interest**

**Dominik Moskvan (Antwerp): National and European interests in European investment law: throwing stones at one's own glass house**

**Balázs Horváthy (Győr/HAS): The 'Union interest' in EU external trade law**

*Panel B – The national interest and EU regulatory policies 1 (Pepita Room) Chair: Kati Cseres*

**Uladzislau Belavusau (Amsterdam): The right to a name: national interest and EU non-discrimination law**

**Mariarosalba Angrisani (Naples): Immigration governance, the national interest and EU membership: the case of post-independence Scotland**

**Rufat Babayev (Leicester): Abuse of national welfare systems in the EU: a reality or just another myth?**

**Anna Rita Freda (Venice): Competence and subsidiarity principles in the context of European Private Law harmonization**

*Panel C – The national interest and EU regulatory policies 2 (New Conference Room) Chair: Marie-Pierre Granger*

**Piotr Bogdanowicz (Warsaw): The national interest in European Union energy law**

**Daniela Corona (College of Europe, EUI): The 'GMOs' authorization in the EU: in search of a possible way to accommodate national interest**

**István Hoffman (ELTE): National interest and European law in the health care services – in the light of the changes of the Hungarian regulation**

**Gema Tomás Martínez (Deusto): National possibilities for a European regulation on financial participation based on a trust model**

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break (Lobby – Jakobinus Hall)

12:00 – 13:00 Special session (Jakobinus Hall)

**Géraud Sajust de Bergues (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France): The Member States before the EU Courts through the example of France**

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch (Lobby – Jakobinus Hall)

14:15 – 16:15 Panels

*Panel A – The national interest and EU regulatory policies 3 (Institute of Legal Studies Conference Room) Chair: Tamás Szemplér*

**Laura Gómez Urquijo (Deusto): The EU coordination and supervision of national social policies under the new economic governance**

**Monika Kokštaitė (Lucca/VUB): Post-crisis EU economic governance: no room for national interest?**

**Nicola Ruccia (Bari) European integration and democracy in the time of economic crisis**

**Brigitta Kreis (HAS): EU banking regulation and the national interest**

*Panel B – The national interest and EU regulatory policies 4 (Pepita Room) Chair: Réka Somssich*

**Maddalena Tamburini (Ferrara): National interest still fights against EU fundamental freedoms?**

**Tamás Szabados (ELTE): State interest and the ‘golden share’ cases**

**Meruyert Assilova (Ferrara): Is environmental taxation the way back to national tax sovereignty?**

**Éva Földes (Vienna): Shaping health policy in the context of the economic crisis: are Member States still in charge of governing their health systems?**

*Panel C – The national interest and EU regulatory policies 5 (New Conference Room) Chair: Csongor István Nagy*

**Kati Cseres (Amsterdam): EU competition governance and the national interest**

**Izabella Tebeli (NKE): Financial consumer protection: a catalyser between the national governance and the EU**

**Mónika Papp (ELTE/HAS): The Interplay between Free Movement and Competition**

16: 15 –16:30 Conference close (Jakobinus Hall)

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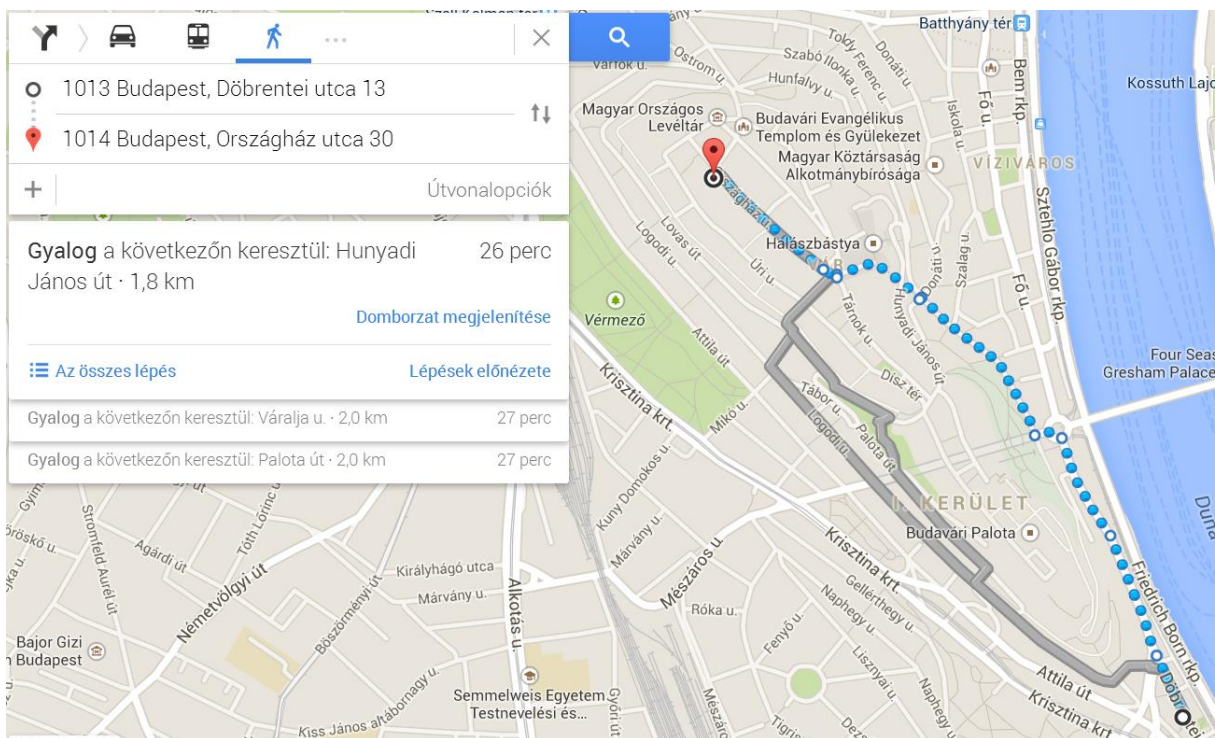
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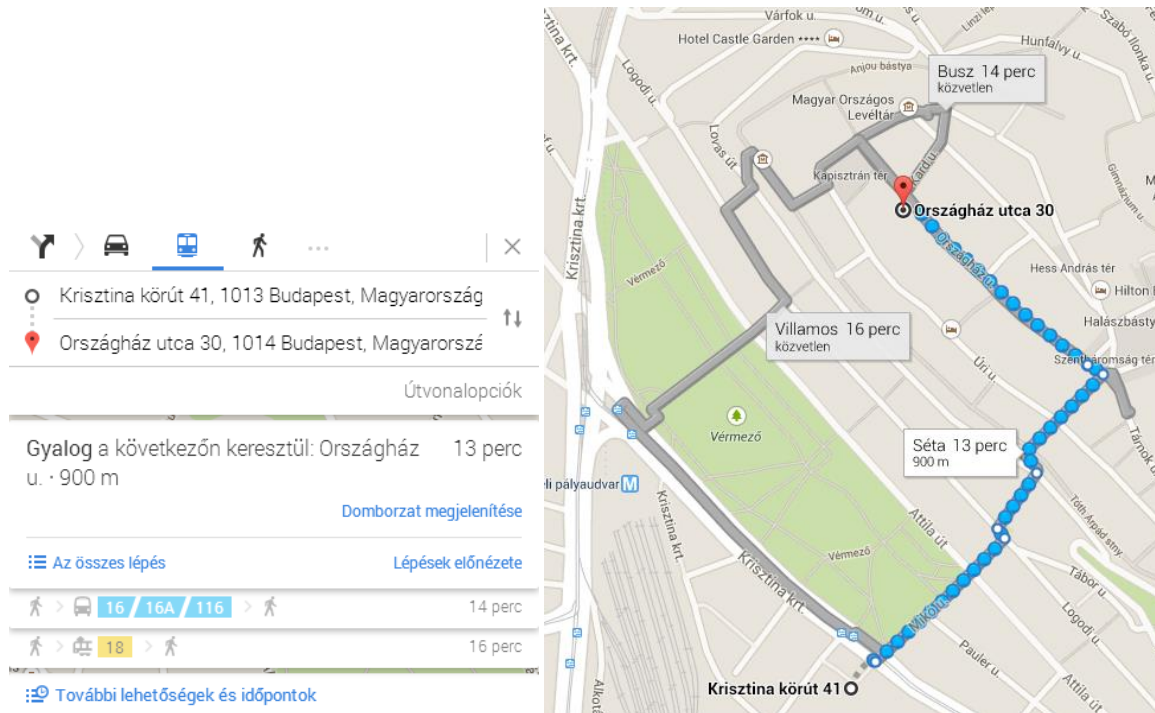
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