

# Program

## Webinar on right wing extremism in Hungary



**March 27, 2.00 – 3.00 pm**

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Right-wing extremism is not a completely new phenomenon in Hungary and a pronounced shift to the right has been clearly evident in recent years. In 2014 the Hungarian far-right party, Jobbik received more than 20 percent of the votes in parliamentary elections. Xenophobic views and anti-migration attitudes are widespread in the Hungarian society. This is due in part to the harsh anti-migration rhetoric of the ruling Fidesz party that, over the years, has adopted an increasingly Eurosceptic, rather nationalist and illiberal overtones. What are the perspectives of right-wing ideology in Hungary?

Our 60-minute webinar will discuss the following questions:

- Right extremist tendencies - the current situation in Hungary
- What role does the FES play in Hungary in general and regarding this specific topic?
- What does Hungarian society think about far right politics?
- How are political parties incorporating or fighting right-wing ideologies?
- What strategies / players stand up to right extremism in Hungary?
- How can right wing extremism be politically defeated?

Our speakers are:

- **Balázs Bárány**, a member of the national board of the Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP). He works as a political advisor in the Hungarian Parliament and is an elected local counselor in his hometown, Solymár.
- **Tamás Boros**, a political analyst and co-director of Policy Solutions, a political research institute. Hungary's leading news channels regularly invite Tamás Boros as a political commentator. His publications and articles mainly focus on European democracies, right-wing extremism and populism.

Introduction by **Jan Niklas Engels**, Director of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung office in Budapest.

Moderator: **David Röthler**

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