

**Trends and Directions of Kin-State Policies in Europe and Across the Globe**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 Budapest, 'Magyarság Háza'**  
 (H-1014 BUDAPEST, SZENTHÁROMSÁG TÉR 6.)

**9.00 - 9.30 Keynote speeches**

**Bence Rétvári**, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice: *Opening remarks*  
**Kinga Gál**, Member of the European Parliament: *Chances and Obstacles for National Interest Enforcement within the EU with Regard to Kin-State Policies*

**9.30 - 11.00 National Policy and Dual Citizenship in the Neighboring Countries of Hungary**  
 Round-table, moderator: Márton Sulyok

**Irina Culic** (Romania), **Michal Vašečka** (Slovakia), **Duško Radosavljević** (Serbia), **Ferdinand Mayrhofer-Grünbühel** (Austria), **Felicita Medved** (Slovenia), **Viktor Koska** (Croatia)

Questions

**11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break**

**11.30 - 13.00 External Voting - Case Studies from Western Europe and Overseas**  
 Consecutive Lectures, moderator: Balázs Vizi

**László Trócsányi**: *The Regulation of External Voting at National and International Level*  
**Marcel Szabó**: *International and European Law Aspects of External Voting in Relation to Dual Citizenship*

**Joëlle Garriaud-Maylam**: *The Pioneering Role of France in Setting Up Expatriates' Political and Institutional Representation. Challenges and Opportunities in a Changing World*

**Ana Paula Barros**: *Overview of External Voting – A Case Study of Portugal*

**Karl Cordell**: *Germany as a Kin-State: Norms and Objectives*

**Hajnalka Juhász**: *External Voting in the International Practice, a Comparative Analysis and Overview*

Questions

**13.00 - 14.00 Lunch**

**14.00 - 16.00 Hungary and Hungarian Kin-State Policy**  
 Round-table, moderator: Hajnalka Juhász

**Zoltán Kántor**, **László Szarka**, **András Varga Zs.**, **Balázs Vizi**, **Iván Halász**, **Tamás Wetzels**, **Márton Sulyok**

Questions and debate

**16.00 Closing remarks**

**Zsuzsanna Répás**, Deputy State Secretary for Hungarian Communities Abroad, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice

*The language of the conference is English and Hungarian, consecutive interpretation will be provided.*  
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