



## Religious freedom and development cooperation to reduce the causes for migration

International conference of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung,  
the Prime Minister's Office Hungary and the EPP Group in the European Parliament

**Monday, 17th September 2018 at 10 a.m.**

**Aranytíz culture house**

**Arany János u. 10, 1051 Budapest**

### Programme

10.00 Registration

10.30 Welcome

**György HÖLVÉNYI** MEP

Member of the Committee on Development of the European Parliament  
Co-chair of the EPP Group Working Group for Interreligious Dialogue

**Frank SPENGLER**

Resident Representative of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary

11.00 Opening speeches

**Miklós SOLTÉSZ** MP

State Secretary for Church and Religious Affairs and for the Help of Persecuted Christians in the Prime Minister's Office

**Markus GRÜBEL** MP

Federal Government Commissioner for Global Freedom of Religion

12.00 Combatting the causes for migration through European development cooperation

**José-Luis BAZÁN**

Legal advisor for Migration and Asylum and Religious Freedom, Secretary of the COMECE Working Group on Migration and Asylum

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Development cooperation in crisis-hit countries: public aid institutions

***István JOÓ***

Deputy State Secretary for Export Development, Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Trade

***Ulrike GANTZER-SOMMER***

Senior country manager of the German Corporation for International Cooperation GmbH

14.30 Development cooperation in crisis-hit countries: church aid organisations

***Dr. Otmar OEHRING***

Coordinator of international religious dialogue of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

***Fülöp KOCSIS***

Greek Catholic metropolitan

15.30 Coffee break

15.45 Discussion

Opportunities for the European, German and Hungarian cooperation to reduce the causes for migration

***Hajnalka JUHÁSZ*** MP

Foreign Affairs Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly

***Markus GRÜBEL*** MP

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16.45 Closing remarks

Reception

*German-Hungarian-English simultaneous translation*

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