

## YOUNG LEADERS XXVI 2019 - 2020

### 1. Basics of a Democracy

Hotel Tiliana (Budapest, Hárshegyi út 1-3.)  
Hungary, Budapest

24 – 28 September 2019

### Programme (draft)

#### 23 September, Monday

17.30 Meeting in the hotel lobby: collecting tickets, originals of papers etc.  
18.00 Dinner

#### 24 September, Tuesday

09.00 - 09.15 **Opening of the course and series**

*Gábor BERCZELI*, Director of the Robert Schuman Institute, RSI  
*Bence LABOSSA*, Project Manager and Course Leader, RSI  
*Marton PALKO*, Project Coordinator, RSI

09.15 – 10.45 **Team building**

*Danko NIKOLIĆ*, Consultant, NDI Regional Political Party Program in SEE, Serbia  
(tbc)

10.45 - 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 - 12.45 **Political education and the role of political foundations**

*Frank SPENGLER*, Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung,  
Hungarian Office (tbc)

12.45 - 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 **Basic elements of democracy**

*Jeroen ALTING von GEUSAU*, Chairman of the Eduardo Frei Foundation (EFF)  
(tbc)

15.30 - 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30 **Main political ideologies in Europe, core values of Christian Democracy**

*Jeroen ALTING von GEUSAU*

17.30 *Dinner*

18.30 *Walking tour of downtown Budapest; departure from the hotel*

### **25 September, Wednesday**

09.00 - 10.30 **Value-based decision making, Christian Democratic values in concrete policy making**

*Tom van den BRINK* EFF trainer (tbc)

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 **Strong civil society as a basis of a strong democracy**

*Tom van den BRINK*

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 - 15.30 **Communication and presentation skills training**

*Danko NIKOLIĆ*

15.30 – 16.00 *Coffee break*

16.00 – 17.30 **Communication and presentation skills training**

*Danko NIKOLIĆ*

*Organisational meeting – reimbursement for travel costs*

18.30 *Dinner*

### **26 September, Thursday**

09.00 - 12.30 **Political landscape in my country – participants' presentations**

moderated by *Bence LABOSSA*, Project manager, RSI  
(with flexible breaks)

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 15.00 **Social media and freedom of speech**

*Eszter DELI*, Assistant Professor, Corvinus University, Budapest (tbc)

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 - 17.00 **Fake news vs. free press**

*Eszter DELI* (tbc)

17.30 *Dinner*

### **27 September, Friday**

09.00 - 10.30 **Environment, climate change and sustainability from a centre-right prospective**  
POLAK Expert (tbc)

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 **Environment, climate change and sustainability from a centre-right prospective**  
POLAK Expert

12.30 – 13.15 *Lunch*

13.15 - 14.45 **Introduction to the European People's Party family**  
Gábor BERCZELI, Director, RSI

15.00 - Departure from hotel

16.00 - *Visit to the Museum of the House of Terror followed by Discussion with Márton BÉKÉS, Director of Research, Museum of House of Terror*  
***Legacy of totalitarian regimes and their impact on transition period***

### **28 September, Saturday**

9.00 – 10.30 **Corruption-free ethics of a political figure**  
Matthijs SCHUSSLER, EFF trainer, assistant of Wim van de Camp, Member of the European Parliament, CDA, the Netherlands

10.30 – 11.00 *Coffee break*

11.00 – 12.30 **Workshop: My behaviour as a young politician to prevent corruption**  
Matthijs SCHUSSLER

12.30 – 13.30 *Lunch*

13.30 – 15.00 **Religious communities and public life**  
Tristan AZBEJ, State Secretary for the Aid of Persecuted Christians and for Humanitarian Assistance, RSI Alumni (TBC)

15.00 – 15.30 *Coffee break*

15.30 – 17.00 **International norms for minority protection as a collective standards of behaviour**

*Evelin VERHÁS*, Head of Programmes, Tom Lantos Institute, Budapest (tbc)

17.00 – 17.15 *Break*

17.15 – 18.30 **Evaluation of course 1**

**Brainstorming for the programme of course 2**

*Gábor BERCZELI*, Director, RSI

*Bence LABOSSA*, Project Manager, RSI

18.30 *Dinner*

**29 September, Sunday**

Departures

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