



Conference on the political, economic and social impact of climate change

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Venue: Budapest, Villányi út Free University and Conference Centre (Villányi út 11-13.) Room 300 Date: November 26, 2019 14.00-18.20

14.00 **Opening speeches**

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Chair: **Zita Gurmai**, Deputy Vice-Chairperson of the Parliamentary group of the Hungarian Socialist Party, Vice President of FEPS

Maria João Rodrigues, President of FEPS Tímea Szabó, Co-Chairperson of Párbeszéd (Dialogue), Chairperson of the parliamentary group

Followed by an awareness- raising video by FEPS on climate change

14.30 Introductory remarks on the political implications of climate change

Bertalan Tóth, MP, Chairman of the MSZP, Chairperson of the Parliamentary group

14.50-15.30 Lectures

14.50 **Jo Leinen**, Member and Rapporteur of the FEPS UNited for Climate Justice Steering Committee: Climate change on the horizon of politics

- 15.10 Alexandra Köves, associate professor of the Corvinus University: Town planning through the eyes of an ecologist
- 15.30 Coffee break

15.50-17.10 Lectures

Chair: Gábor Harangozó, Programme director of SZDI

- 15.50 **Benedek Jávor**, former MEP: Climate policy of the EU
- 16.10 **Dávid Dorosz**, Deputy Mayor of Budapest: Budapest has declared the state of climate emergency
- 16.30 **Dr. András Reith**, CEO of ABUD: Urban Climate-adaptation Practical examples
- 16.50 **Katalin Tüttő**, Head of the MSZP's environmental cabinet, deputy mayor of Budapest: The red-green coalition

Followed by Questions & Answers

17.50 Closing remarks

Zita Gurmai, Deputy Vice-Chairperson of the Parliamentary group of the Hungarian Socialist Party, Vice President of FEPS

18.00 Reception