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Political seminar on

Elections to the
European Parliament
and the future of the
EU

By Tihany Center for Political Analysis



Date: 29 August – 1 September, 2019

Venue: Balaton Szabadidő- és Konferenciaközpont (8230 Balatonfüred,
Horváth Mihály utca)

Accommodation: Balatonfüred, Hungary

- **Patrick Müller**, professor of European Studies, Diplomatic Academy Vienna (Austria)
- **Géza Jeszenszky**, former Minister of Foreign Affairs (Hungary)
- **Gábor Szentiványi**, former Secretary of State, and Ambassador
- **Stefan Drexler**, expert on EPP-CSU(Germany)
- **Jonny Daniels**, adviser, PR-expert (Poland)

Programme

Opening Day – Thursday, 29 August

–18:00	Arrival in Balatonfüred
18:00 – 19:00	Check in
19:30 –	Opening of the Seminar, dinner and ice-breaking party in Hotel Margaréta

1st Day – Friday, 30 August

8:30 – 9:15	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30	V. Lecture: Gábor Szentiványi: Then and now: 15 years in the European Union.
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	II. Lecture: Stefan Drexler - How (not) to climb to the top: The EPP and the "Spitzenkandidat" dilemma
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch together in the Conference Centre
13:00 – 14:00	III. Lecture: Jonny Daniels - Brexit and its effects on Europe
14:30 – 18:00	Sightseeing in Balatonfüred (optional), refreshing in lake Balaton
18:30 – 19:30	Dinner in Baricska Csárda, a traditional Hungarian restaurant in walking distance, and informal discussions of the day

2nd Day – Saturday, 31 August

8:30 – 9:15	Breakfast
9:30 – 10:30	I. Lecture: Géza Jeszenszky - Hungary's Interest is a Strong Europe
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:00	IV. Lecture: Patrick Müller - EU foreign policy in Times of Populism
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 -14:00	Discussion on Europe, Austria and Brexit with Dr. Ramachandra Byrappa (ELTE), Magda Stumvoll (ÖFZ) and György Odze
14:20 – 15:00	II. Workshop
15:00 – 19:00	Trip to Tihany peninsula (organized, optional)
19:30-	Dinner in Baricska Csárda, a traditional Hungarian restaurant in walking distance, and informal discussions of the issues of the day

3rd Day – Sunday, 1 September

Do not forget to check out!

8:30 – 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00	I. Debate
10:30 – 11:30	II. Debate
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	Closing ceremony
14:00 –	Departure

Organizers

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