

What the CJEU AG's Opinion in the infringement case against Hungary means for LGBTI equality in the EU

Join us for our session on Thursday, 12 June at 12:30 CEST to discuss the CJEU Advocate General's Opinion to be rendered on 5 June in the Commission v Hungary "EU values" case (C-769/22). This Opinion will be a crucial step in this infringement case initiated by the European Commission over anti-LGBTI legislation Act introduced by Hungary in 2021.

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The CJEU Advocate General has just delivered her Opinion in the Commission v Hungary "EU values" infringement case (C-769/22) – a major CJEU case on Hungary's discriminatory 2021 anti-LGBTI law.

What are the legal implications for the EU's action on human rights? And what might it mean for other Member States?

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Our speakers will share their views on the Advocate General's Opinion and tell us what this means for **future legal actions urgently needed by the European Commission** against Hungary in the aftermath of Hungary's ban on Pride events and draft anti-CSOs law, but also potential future actions against other EU countries as anti-LGBTI and anti-CSOs bills are spreading in the region.

We will be hearing from:

- **Dr. Eszter Polgári**, Legal Program Director at Háttér Society
- **Prof. Dimitry V. Kochenov**, Head of Rule of Law research at CEU Democracy Institute, Budapest; founder of the CEU DI Rule of Law Clinic and Professor of Legal Studies, CEU Vienna
- **Dr. Luke Dimitrios Spieker**, Postdoctoral researcher at Humboldt University Berlin and Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law

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