

International Society of Political Psychology joins calls to safeguard academic autonomy of Hungarian Academy of Sciences

As the Executive Committee of the International Society of Political Psychology ISPP, we are seriously concerned over the recent governmental attacks on the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and academic freedom in Hungary in general. We are especially alarmed by the structural reorganization that would place research in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences under direct political control thereby jeopardizing the institutional autonomy of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. We strongly support the president of the Academy, Professor László Lovász, and the whole academic community of Hungary, and call for respect of academic freedom and intellectual independence.

Sincerely,

For the Executive Committee of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP),

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