



Act locally: Women in decision making Local elections in Hungary, 2014

Conference in Budapest

*Venue: Budapest, XIII. Teve u. 7-11.
(Kerületi Piros Pont – 13th District 'Red Point' Local)*

Draft programme:

Welcome speeches

- 10.45** **Mr. József Tóbiás**, President of the Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP)
11.00 **Mr. Vilmos Szabó**, president of the Táncsics Foundation
11.15 **Gender matters: focus on equality**
Lecturer: **Maari Põim** FEPS junior policy adviser

Opening lecture

- 11.30** **dr. Zita Gurmai**
Chairperson of the Women' Section of the MSZP, PES Women
President, vice-chairperson of the FEPS

Lectures

- 11.45** **Gender equality at local level**
Lecturer: Dr. Judit Demeter, former president of the Equal Treatment
Authority
- 12.05** **The rules of the election to the local governments, 30 days before
the date of elections**
Lecturer: Dr. Emília Rytκό, former chairperson of the National Electoral
Bureau
- 12.35** **Questions and Answers**
- 12.55** **An European outlook**
Lecturer: Mr Tibor Kiss, ambassador, former head of the Hungarian
permanent mission to the EU, former secretary of State in the Foreign
Ministry

- 13.15** **New challenges in front of policy-making by women**
Lecturer: Ms Andrea Pető, DSC, associate Professor at the Department of Gender studies, CEU
- 13.40** **Women in decision making**
Lecturer: Eszter Soós, political analyst
- 14.00** **Luncheon break**
- 15.00** **Local government through the eyes of a woman**
Lecturer: Mrs Jánosné Balla, mayor, national vice-chairperson of the Association of Left-wing Municipalities.
- 15.20** **The new social-care system in the local governments**
Lecturer: dr. Szófia Havas, member of the Budapest Assembly, vice-chairperson of the Women Section of the MSZP
- 15.40** **Local level action against women's and children's poverty, rights to housing, sexual life and reproduction**
Lecturer: Ms Anna Lendvai, member of the Budapest assembly
- 16.00** **Closing remarks, surprise** 😊