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President
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Ferenc Pál Biró is President of Hungary's Integrity Authority and an experienced international compliance and anti-corruption professional. During his career, he held senior positions at global advisory firms (mainly at Big4-s) . He serves as President of the Authority since its establishment in 2022.



János Bertók

Deputy Director
Public Governance, OECD

As Deputy Director, Mr. Bertók provides strategic leadership to advance the public governance agenda at the OECD and multilateral fora. Prior to this, he was heading divisions for integrity and for public sector reform, supporting policy makers with comparative data, good practices, policy guidelines and practical tools for building a culture of openness and integrity, strengthening accountability, risk-based internal control and effective oversight, strategic public procurement, and innovation in the public sector, among others. He shaped several international instruments, including the OECD Recommendations on Governance of Infrastructure, on Public Integrity, on Public Procurement, on Transparency and Integrity in Lobbying, and on Managing Conflict of Interest. He also supported G20 efforts in advancing quality infrastructure, transparency, accountability and integrity, in particular with good practice reports, principles and guidelines on integrity in infrastructure development, managing conflict of interest, customs integrity, public procurement, asset disclosures, and protecting whistleblowers, among others.



Fruzsina Dr. Gárdos-Orosz

State Secretary for Public Administration
Ministry of Justice

Fruzsina Dr. Gárdos-Orosz is the State Secretary of the Ministry of Justice. Lawyer, university professor, former Director of the Institute for Legal Studies at the ELTE Centre for Social Sciences. Her research areas: constitutional law, the comparative study of the Hungarian legal system, and the application of the constitution in private-law relations.

WHAT'S NEXT?: ANTI-CORRUPTION REFORMS IN HUNGARY



Nejla Saula

Head of Division
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Nejla Saula is the Head of the Anti-Corruption and Integrity in Government Division at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). In this role, Ms. Saula leads the OECD's work to advance data-driven policy reforms that promote integrity, accountability, and transparency in public institutions. She oversees the development and use of the OECD Public Integrity Indicators, fosters peer learning and international cooperation through initiatives such as the OECD–IDB Public Integrity Network for Latin America and the Caribbean, and explores innovative approaches, including the use of technology to strengthen integrity systems globally. Prior to her current position, Ms. Saula served as Senior Counsellor to the OECD Director for Global Relations and as Sous-Sherpa to the G20, G7, and APEC, heading the Sherpa Office within the OECD Secretary-General's Office and the Global Relations and Cooperation Directorate. In these capacities, she supported the coordination of the OECD's contributions to major global governance fora. She also represented the OECD at the G20 Anti-Corruption Working Group, leading the Organisation's engagement in advancing the G20's global anti-corruption and integrity agenda. Ms. Saula joined the OECD in 2009 as a Legal Advisor in the Directorate for Legal Affairs. Of French and Tunisian nationality, Nejla Saula has a Bilingual Master I of European Law from the University of Paris Ouest, as well as a Juris Doctor from American University Washington College of Law. She is a member of the New York State Bar.



József Péter Martin

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József Péter Martin is an economist and sociologist who has served as Executive Director of Transparency International Hungary since 2013. He also teaches at Corvinus University of Budapest. His work focuses on the interconnections between corruption, governance, and economic development.



Sándor Léderer

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Sándor Léderer is Co-founder and Executive Director of K-Monitor and has worked on anti-corruption and transparency issues for almost two decades. His work spans national and international initiatives, with a particular focus on public spending transparency, accountability, and the use of technology for social impact.



Moderator

Márton Kasnyik

Journalist
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Márton Kasnyik is a Hungarian economic journalist and analyst who currently works for the international news agency Bloomberg. Throughout his career, he has played a significant role in Hungarian economic journalism. He previously worked for Napi Gazdaság, Index, and 444, and as a co-founder, he served for several years as editor-in-chief of the G7 economic news portal.

THE POWER OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY: THE ROLE OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM AND CIVIL SOCIETY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION



Moderator

Ádám Tompos

Reporter
Magyar Hang

Ádám Tompos is a journalist and reporter at Magyar Hang. Throughout his career, he has covered a wide range of public affairs and social issues through field reporting, interviews, and investigative journalism. He is one of the authors of the widely acclaimed documentary, "The Price of the Vote", exposing abuses of the Hungarian electoral process.



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Péter Magyari is Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Kossuth Radio with over 25 years of experience in journalism. He previously worked for Index, 444 and Válasz Online, covering domestic and foreign affairs, energy and investigative journalism.



Gergely Brückner

Journalist
Telex

Gergely Brückner is one of Hungary's best-known and most respected business journalists, currently a contributor at Telex. Over a career spanning more than two decades in the Hungarian press, he has worked as a journalist at Figyelő and as a staff writer at Index, publishing influential business and investigative pieces. His work, particularly his ability to explain energy-sector topics and complex financial processes in accessible terms, has been recognized with prestigious industry awards.

BEYOND REGULATION: THE PRACTICAL CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION



Moderator

András Léderer

Head of Advocacy
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András Léderer has been working at the Hungarian Helsinki Committee since 2015 and has served as its Head of Advocacy since 2020. His work focuses primarily on asylum, human rights and rule of law issues, as well as advocacy at both the national and international levels.



Zuzana Dlugošová

President
Whistleblower Protection Office

Zuzana Dlugošová is the President of the Whistleblower Protection Office in Slovakia and the Chair of the Network of European Integrity and Whistleblowing Authorities (NEIWA), which unites 33 state authorities from 22 EU countries. She has extensive experience in human rights, the rule of law, anti-corruption, and whistleblower protection. Her professional career spans private legal practice, academia, and work as a lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights. She regularly provides training to judges, prosecutors, senior public officials, and attorneys. She also established and taught a legal ethics programme at the Faculty of Law, Comenius University in Bratislava.



Anna Myers

Founder, Executive Director
Whistleblowing International Network (WIN)

Anna Myers is the founder and Executive Director of the Whistleblowing International Network and an internationally recognized whistleblower protection expert with over two decades of legal and practical experience in the field.



Marie Terracol

Whistleblower Protection Lead
Transparency International

Marie Terracol is Transparency International's Whistleblower Protection Lead. Her work focuses on effective protection for people who report wrongdoing, as well as related legislation and policy. She has particular expertise in European whistleblower protection frameworks and their implementation in practice.



Dimitrios Kafteranis

Co-founder & Director of Research
European Whistleblowing Institute

Dimitrios Kafteranis is Co-Founder and Director of Research at the European Whistleblowing Institute (EWI) and Associate Professor of Law at Coventry University. His research focuses on whistleblowing law and policy, financial crime, enforcement and governance. Prior to joining Coventry University, he worked at the Court of Justice of the European Union. He has contributed to several European and national research projects and has provided training to public officials across EU Member States.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY IN ANTI-CORRUPTION

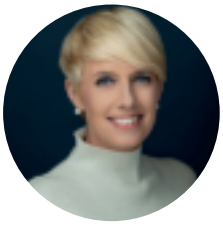


Moderator

Tamás Mehlhoffer

Head of Office at the Integrity Academy and Communications Division
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Tamás Mehlhoffer heads the Integrity Academy and Communications Office of Hungary's Integrity Authority. He previously worked as a journalist and editor-in-chief before serving as Tungsram's Global PR and Communications Director. His current work focuses on education and awareness-raising in integrity and anti-corruption.



Moderator

Emília Krug

Journalist and Television Presenter

Emília Krug is an award-winning Hungarian journalist and television presenter with more than two decades of professional experience. Throughout her career, she has worked for 168 Óra and ATV, becoming widely known for her interviews on public affairs and politics. She currently hosts the Szinten túl podcast. She also works as a communications trainer and serves as Head of Individual Training at Impact Works.



Dr. Petra Burai

Head of Education
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Dr. Petra Burai is a legal scholar and anti-corruption expert serving as Head of Education at the Integrity Authority of Hungary. She has advised on policy reforms across multiple European and Central Asian countries for the OECD, the Council of Europe, and international NGOs, focusing on anti-corruption strategies, measures, and the development of integrity and whistleblowing systems. She is a faculty member at the International Anti-Corruption Academy and a visiting researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.



Samu Seres

Content creator

Samu Seres is a video content creator and the host of Innen és Túl. He has been creating short-form videos since 2020, focusing primarily on politics and current affairs. His goal is to inform and make everyday news and complex issues simple, accessible, and easy to understand for a broad audience. He currently has 170,000 followers on TikTok.

He holds a BA in Communication and Media Studies from Corvinus University of Budapest and an MA in Social Policy from Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE). He also completed the program of the Széchenyi István College for Advanced Studies.



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Policy Analyst

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TOWARDS NEXT-GENERATION CORRUPTION MONITORING: FROM EXPERT KNOWLEDGE TO AGENTIC AI



Máté Benyovszky

Head of Software Development and AI
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Máté Benyovszky is Head of Development and AI at Hungary's Integrity Authority. He develops AI- and data-driven solutions to detect corruption risks and irregularities.



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Software and machine learning developer
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Attila Deák is a software and machine learning developer at Hungary's Integrity Authority, with a background in applied mathematics and computer science. His previous experience includes data analysis and forecasting in the energy sector, as well as software development at Bosch. At the Authority, he contributes to the development of the Agatha risk indicator system and the Atlas network analysis application.



Mihály Fazekas

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Mihály Fazekas is Founder and CEO of the Government Transparency Institute and Professor at Central European University. He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge and uses Big Data methods to study corruption, public procurement, and government performance.

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Jesper supports governments in improving anti-corruption, public sector integrity systems, working with senior officials from the OECD Working Party on Public Integrity and Anti-Corruption to strengthen policies, regulations and practices to curb corruption, strengthen integrity and promote open government. He specializes in indicator development and evaluation methods, design and evaluation methods and founded the OECD Public Integrity Indicators and the Anti-Corruption and Integrity Outlook.

Previously, Jesper led the team behind the SIGMA's Principles of Public Administration for EU Enlargement countries and their indicators and led the Government at a Glance: Western Balkans report. At the U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre at the Chr. Michelsen Institute, Jesper led the Evaluation and Measurement work stream and ran the Proxy Challenge. He also worked for a private sector consultancy on public governance.

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