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Freedom of education in Hungary

Dear Mr. Prime Minister Orbán,

We have regretfully been informed about your education reform threatening the **Central European University** in Budapest.

The **Central European University** is one of the top universities benefitting the European Union in many ways.

The university enables strong sciences, quality degrees and represents a gate for the European Union and external partners.

For several years, European and especially Hungarian students benefitted from this opportunity.

We, as supporters and protectors of academic freedom in the European Union, perceive your reform as unfounded, unfair and a strike in the European freedom of education.

Hungary, as a member of the European Union, has the obligation to respect this freedom and should see its task in developing it further.

The European Union needs universities of high quality and each member state should work towards achieving excellency education in Europe.

For the sake of the freedom of science and teaching, we kindly ask you to rethink and even withdraw your reform.

Yours sincerely,

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