



International & EU Law Horizons Conference Programme

28 May 2026

Venue: University of Pécs Faculty of Law – Building ‘A’
H-7622 Pécs, 48-as tér 1, 3rd floor, Irk Albert auditorium (A308) and 307 seminar room
(A307)

15:00-16:00

Registration and welcome with coffee and snacks

16:00-16:20

Opening ceremony

*Katalin Szili, board member, Universitas Quinqueecclesiensis Foundation
Ágoston Mohay, dean of the University of Pécs Faculty of Law
Bence Kis Kelemen and István Szijártó, organizers of the conference*

16:30-17:30

Keynote speech

Monitoring minority rights in Europe

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Abstract: Europe is a striking example of diversity. National and/or ethnic minorities and linguistic communities are present in significant numbers in virtually every European country. History has taught us that we must recognize, value, and protect our communities both at the national and international levels. In this endeavour, European monitoring mechanisms that view diversity management through an independent and expert lens play a key role. These are the issues that will be the core of this keynote speech.

17:30-18:00

Discussion

19:00-22:00

Gala dinner for speakers and invited guests

Venue: Elefántos Étterem és Pizzéria, 7621, Pécs, Jókai tér 6



29 May 2026

Venue: University of Pécs Faculty of Law – Building ‘A’
H-7622 Pécs, 48-as tér 1, rooms indicated in section tables below

8:00-9:00

Registration

9:00-10:00

Sections 1-3

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-11:30

Sections 1-3

11:30-13:00

Lunch break

13:00-14:20

Sections 4-6

14:20-15:00

Coffee break

15:00-16:30

Sections 4-6

16:30-17:00

Closing ceremony



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Conference sections

Section 1 – Human rights in practice and theory #1			
Time	Presenter	Title	Venue
09:00 – 09:20	Drventić Barišin, Martina	Asylum-Seeking Children under the EU’s New Asylum and Migration Management Framework	3 rd floor, Irk Albert auditorium (A308)
09:20 – 09:40	Papp, Zsófia	Labour Rights as Human Rights: Implications of Articles 4 and 8 ECHR for Youth Employment Policies in Romania	
09:40 – 10:00	Shumkovski, Aleksandar	Unilateral Extraterritorial Arrests and the Erosion of International Human Rights Norms: Lessons from the Maduro Capture	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break		3 rd floor, 307 seminar room (A307)
10:30 – 10:50	Köböl-Benda, Vivien	Environmental dimensions of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union from the perspective of the CJEU’s case law	3 rd floor, Irk Albert auditorium (A308)
10:50 – 11:10	Oláh, Enikő Emese	The Right to Water in Central and Eastern Europe – Historical Foundations and Contemporary Challenges in International and EU Law	
11:10 – 11:30	-	Discussion	

Section 2 – National minority rights and their status			
Time	Presenter	Title	Venue
09:00 – 09:20	Krstini, Dalibor – Matijašević, Jelena – Bingulac, Nenad	Civil Law and Criminal Law Aspects of Protection the Identity of National Minorities in the Legislation of the Republic of Serbia	2 nd floor, Holub József auditorium (A209)
09:20 – 09:40	Tatiashvili, Nona	Minority Language Rights in Georgia through the lens of International Human Rights Law	
09:40 – 10:00	Máté-Sneff, Marianna	Theory or practice? Hungarian minority language use in administrative procedures with special regard to the use of personal names	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break		3 rd floor, 307 seminar room (A307)
10:30 – 10:50	Kiss, Balázs	Parliamentary representation of national minorities in bilateral relations in Central and Eastern Europe	2 nd floor, Holub József auditorium (A209)
10:50 – 11:10	Surová, Svetluša	The recognition of “new” national minorities in Slovakia: process, its limitations and challenges	
11:10 – 11:30	-	Discussion	



Section 3 – Modern armed conflicts (laws of war and international criminal law)			
Time	Presenter	Title	Venue
09:00 – 09:20	Debisso, Kinga	Recent Developments in International Environmental Protection in Armed Conflicts: Insights from the Russia-Ukraine War and Regional Implications for Central and Eastern Europe	2 nd floor, 207 seminar room (A207)
09:20 – 09:40	Horváth, Orsolya	From the Battlefield to the Courtroom: Battlefield Evidence and the Challenges of Criminal Proof	
09:40 – 10:00	Vujošević, Tereza	Human Shields and the Principle of Distinction: Limits and Obligations in Attacks on Military Objectives	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee break		3 rd floor, 307 seminar room (A307)
10:30 – 10:50	Nagy, Attila	International and EU Law Changes and Challenges by Post-Conflict Soft Law Agreements	2 nd floor, 207 seminar room (A207)
10:50 – 11:10	Zsigmond-Sziebig, Orsolya Johanna	Ecocide from a Central-Eastern European Perspective	
11:10 – 11:30	-	Discussion	

Section 4 – Human rights in practice and theory #2			
Time	Presenter	Title	Venue
13:00 – 13:20	Trufan, Kinga Anetta	Eastern European Migration – Between the Expectations of a Better Life and the Reality of Disillusions	3 rd floor, Irk Albert auditorium (A308)
13:20 – 13:40	Turnšek, Ema	EU Data Protection Law in the Era of the European Health Data Space	
13:40 – 14:00	Abbasi, Reza	Water Security as a Human Right and Security Law Challenge: Lessons from Iran for EU External Action	
14:00 – 14:20	Kraljik, Ana- Marija	Protection of Personal Health Data under the European Health Data Space (EHDS): Between Innovation and Fundamental Rights – A Croatian Case Study	
14:20 – 15:00	Coffee break		3 rd floor, 307 seminar room (A307)
15:00 – 15:20	Matusiak- Frącczak, Magdalena	Human rights as a basis for refusal to execute European Arrest Warrant	3 rd floor, Irk Albert auditorium (A308)
15:20 – 15:40	Qasim, Maryam	From Aid dependency to trade diplomacy: Afghan women's right to education under EU - Afghan trade conditionality	
15:40 – 16:00	Pavošević, Marija	Between EU Law and National Law: Conceptual Issues of Non-Pecuniary Damage Resulting from Infringements of Personal Data Protection	
16:00 – 16:30	-	Discussion	



Section 5 – Legal challenges of the use of new technologies: international and EU law perspectives			
Time	Presenter	Title	Venue
13:00 – 13:20	Marini, Roberto	New Technologies, Old Legal Boundaries: AI in EU and International Law	2 nd floor, Holub József auditorium (A209)
13:20 – 13:40	Petrovic, Milica	The future of copyright protection regarding music works in the era of AI generated content	
13:40 – 14:00	Gazdagová, Laura	Artificial Intelligence in Neurotechnologies: Is a New Era of Human Rights Emerging?	
14:00 – 14:20	Mike, Nimród	Verifying the Majority to Filter Out the Minority: AI-Powered Age Verification and Its Legal Challenges	
14:20 – 15:00		Coffee break	3 rd floor, 307 seminar room (A307)
15:00 – 15:20	Molnár, Bálint	The Discriminatory Risks and Regulatory Needs of AI-Based Credit Scoring	2 nd floor, Holub József auditorium (A209)
15:20 – 15:40	Cami, Giola – Barjamemaj, Lulezim	The Limits of Mutual Recognition in EU Criminal Proceedings: EAW Refusal Grounds and the Legality of Electronic Evidence	
15:40 – 16:00	Činčurak Erceg, Biljana	Transport Law vs. Space Law: Legal Frameworks and Challenges	
16:00 – 16:30	-	Discussion	

Section 6 – International and EU law dimensions of business			
Time	Presenter	Title	Venue
13:00 – 13:20	Rožac, Domagoj – Gadžo, Stjepan	Piercing the Corporate Veil in International and European Private International Law as a Corrective to Abuse, Fraud, Legis, Public Policy, and Overriding Mandatory Rules	2 nd floor, 207 seminar room (A207)
13:20 – 13:40	Tazbir, Blažej	Financing Nuclear Decommissioning: Applying the Polluter Pays Principle in International, EU, and National Law	
13:40 – 14:00	Roukiaoui, Rachida –	Strategic Autonomy as a Legal Technique: Governing Uncertainty and Disagreement in EU Law	
14:00 – 14:20	Szívós Alexander	The fight against tax evasion - GAAR in the EU and Hungary	
14:20 – 15:00		Coffee break	3 rd floor, 307 seminar room (A307)
15:00 – 16:30	-	Discussion	2 nd floor, 207 seminar room (A207)