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Dear Prof. Ignatieff,

I write to express the Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia (IIT)'s deep concern at the legislative change that would force Central European University (CEU) to cease operation in Budapest.

The academic excellence and international profile of CEU are proven in many ways. If CEU were to close, this would be a serious loss not only for the Hungarian higher education system, but for the scientific community world-wide.

Many researchers and IIT have worked closely with the CEU and join me in hoping that CEU will be able to continue its valuable work.

Kind regards.

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