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To whom it may concern,

We stand together with Central European University and urge the Hungarian Government to retract from violating the academic freedom essential for functioning of democracy.

CEU's contribution to the development of social sciences in Central Europe has been of crucial importance for fostering democratic and civic values in the region.

We express hope that the Hungarian government will take into account the solidarity for CEU expressed by wide spectrum of highly acclaimed international academic institutions and organisations and thus will opt for dialogue rather than violence against nonpartisan and critical thought.

Best regards,

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