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University of Konstanz stands with CEU

Dear colleagues at the CEU,

As Rector of the University of Konstanz, I would like to express our university's solidarity with the Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.

We are deeply concerned with current developments in some European states which restrain the freedom of education and research as well as the independence of scientific institutions and their members.

The situation in Hungary and its potential consequences for CEU, an esteemed partner of ours within the Erasmus programme, prompts us to declare our solidarity with the Central European University. Beyond this institutional collaboration, several members of the University of Konstanz have personal connections with CEU members and share common interests in research and teaching.

We wish you the necessary strength for coping with the difficult times ahead and hope that you succeed in your endeavor to defend the freedom and independence of higher education across Europe.

Yours faithfully,

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