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Recent legislation, hurried through the Hungarian Parliament in unconsidered haste; would jeopardize the continuing operation of the Central European University and most certainly endanger its independence. We - the Fellows of Corpus Christi College Oxford – write to express our support for the Central European University. We also wish to register our deep concern at the Hungarian government's attack on academic freedom and excellence. CEU is one of the most distinguished independent cultural institutions in Hungary, and the most prominent and prestigious university in all of East-Central Europe – it must not be suppressed.

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