



The state of human freedom in Hungary and Slovenia

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The COVID-19 pandemic already resulted in crucial economic and political changes globally. In situations of such emergency, extraordinary measures by governments could be necessary, nonetheless democratic institutions and minority rights should be respected. Republikon carried out an international survey in Slovenia and Hungary. The focus of the survey was to measure COVID-19's effect on human rights, as well as to examine whether emergency situations and special measures by central governments could have irreversible effects on human rights and individual freedom. We focused in this regard on citizen's reactions and attitudes. In our online event we would like to discuss the results of our survey and find out why people could have these reactions and impressions. We would also like to highlight how citizens think about the importance of the European Union in the fight against the pandemic.

EVENT SCHEDULE

17:00 Welcome speech

Sarka Prat, Board Member, ELF

17:05 Human rights during the Pandemic

/Introduction of our latest survey/

Judit Székely, researcher, Republikon Institute

17:20 The state of human rights after the first wave

Natasa Briski, journalist

Sebastjan Pikel, managing director, NOVUM

András Kádár, co-chair, Hungarian Helsinki Committee

Judit Székely, researcher, Republikon Institute

Moderator: **Dániel Mikecz**, Republikon Institute

18:15 Q&A



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