

HUNGARY & EUROPE INVESTING IN CHILDREN

FRIDAY
11 FEBRUARY
14:00 to 17:00



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DEMOKRÁCIÁÉRT
INTÉZET

pes PES GROUP
European Committee
of the Regions

14:00 – 14:20

Welcoming remarks

Gábor Harangozó, Director Institute for Social Democracy and
Member of the Opposition Programming Committee

Lászlo Andor, FEPS Secretary General

Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (video message)

14:20 – 15:00

A new development model for Hungary – well-being first!

Péter Márki-Zay, Common candidate United for Hungary

Bertalan Tóth, Co-chair of MSZP

Klára Dobrev, Member of European Parliament, S&D Group

Kata Tüttő, Deputy Mayor of Budapest and Vice President PES Group in the CoR

Gergely Karácsony, Mayor of Budapest

15:00 – 15:20

Children at the heart of policy action! From local to European, our call for a Child Union!

Christian Morabito, Senior Researcher, Save the Children Italian

15:20 – 15:40

The Hungarian Strategy for Child wellbeing, education and care

Scene setting

Maria Herczog, Senior Policy Analyst, Institute for Human Services (Columbus, Ohio), Senior
Lecturer at Eötvös Loránd University and Director of the Family Child Youth Association

Presentation of Child Union Community of Practice Morning Results

Cristian Fabbi, President of Reggio Children

Liana Ghent, Director of the International Step by Step Association (ISSA)

15:40 -16:55

Panel Discussion

Máté Kanász-Nagy, LMP Co-President, Head of the Social Cabinet of United for Hungary

Balázs Ander, MP, Jobbik

Gergely Arató, MP, DK

Lajos Korózs, MP, MSZP

Bence Tordai, MP, Dialogue Party

Anna Orosz, Deputy Mayor of Újbuda, Momentum

Moderator: **Krisztina Bombera**

16:55 – 17:00

Concluding remarks

Zita Gurmai, MP and FEPS Vice President