**Frank Engel (PPE).** – Madam President, Prime Minister, thank you for being here and thank you also for writing to me recently. A couple of years ago we started off with the constitution – media freedom, retirement age for judges. We have witnessed several unspeakably worded national consultations in the meantime. We have witnessed an attempt – or rather a vague idea – to reintroduce the death penalty, and all that coming from a man who is constantly referring to Christian values. It escapes me, Prime Minister, where the death penalty would be on any Christian agenda, and I have rarely found any Christian theologian who would have been able to find anything good about the death penalty.

Now it is about a university, it is about NGOs, it is, above all, about the next national consultation. The NGO thing, Prime Minister, is not about transparency as we all know: it is in order to label NGOs that are foreign-funded as ‘foreign’, because they might carry foreign influence in Hungary, and foreign influence is bad. Now the only thing that comes to my mind in this context is if all foreign influence is so bad, why do you accept the payment of EUR 5 billion euros annually as a big net recipient of European structural funds in order to plaster the whole country with the posters in which you called Brussels crap? Somebody who does that, Prime Minister, leaves the Union out of their own accord.

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