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Subject: Activities of left-wing Hungarian politicians in Brussels to block Hungary's access to EU funds

Ferenc Gyurcsány, leader of the Hungarian left, admitted in a statement that Hungarian left-wing MEPs had played an active role in the European Commission dressing political demands up in the guise of legal measures to block Hungary's access to EU funds it was legally entitled to.

Given the Commission's obligation under the EU treaties to be independent, we ask:

1. Which members and staff of the European Commission had secret political discussions with Hungarian left-wing politicians on the measures affecting Hungary, and how many times did this happen?
2. Which of the political demands dressed up as legal measures were proposed by Hungarian left-wing politicians?
3. Did any Hungarian left-wing politicians propose that abolishing the Child Protection Act should also be a political condition for the disbursement of EU funds to which Hungarians are legally entitled?

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