

## Rule of law in Hungary: press conference with lead MEPs

**On Wednesday, ahead of a debate and vote in plenary on a resolution on the Hungarian government's efforts to undermine European values, lead MEPs will brief journalists.**

Concerns about the Hungarian government's deliberate and systematic attempts to undermine the founding values of the EU enshrined in Article 2 TEU will be the focus of a plenary debate on Wednesday, from around 17.00. MEPs will then vote on a [draft resolution](#) on Thursday at 11.00.

**Who:** The standing rapporteur for Hungary Gwendoline Delbos-Corfield (Greens/EFA, FR), and the shadow rapporteurs Isabel Wiseler-Lima (EPP, LU), Thijs Reuten (S&D, NL), Ramona Strugariu (Renew, RO) and Malin Björk (The Left, SE), will explain the content of the draft resolution and answer journalists' questions.

**When:** Wednesday 31 May 2023, 11:00 - 11:30 CEST

**Where:** European Parliament in Brussels, Anna Politkovskaya press conference room (0A50), Spaak building, and with remote participation.

**How:** [Accredited](#) media representatives can attend the press conference physically. Journalists wishing to participate and ask questions remotely, please connect via Interactio by using this: <https://ep.interactio.eu/66e2-hy1p-1w4u>. The press conference will also be web streamed live and recorded on the [Parliament's Multimedia Centre](#). Interpretation will be available to and from English, French, and Hungarian.

MEPs have repeatedly expressed major concerns over the state of EU values in Hungary, which has [deteriorated further in recent years](#). Read more on [threats to rule of law and fundamental rights in Hungary 2024](#).

### Information for the media: using Interactio to ask questions

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When connecting, enter your name and the media you are representing in the first name / last name fields.

For better sound quality, use headphones and a microphone. Interpretation is only possible for interventions with video.

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For more details, check the [connection guidelines and recommendations for remote speakers](#).

### Further information

[Draft resolution](#)

[Breaches of EU values: how the EU can act \(infographic\)](#)

[Free photos, video and audio material \(Rule of law in Hungary\)](#)

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