## Statement on the reorganization of the research institute system of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

The Board of the Hungarian Association of Sign Language Studies (MJTE) pays attention to the deep disagreement between the Ministry of Innovation and Technology and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, which threatens the future of the research institute system.

Since its foundation, the MJTE has been scientifically and professionally cooperating with the Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, with the Research Centre for Multilingualism, which is part of the Institute, thus as a scientific-professional organization, it monitors the current processes and their (expected) consequences to the achievements of the Hungarian Sign Language research with an understandable concern.

The Board of the MJTE only encourages ideas stemming from stakeholder agreement, which are supported by the vast majority of scientific actors. The MJTE supports all constructive solutions in which the course of sign language research and development conducted by the Research Centre for Multilingualism can continue, in line with the interests of the Signing / Deaf Community.

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