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Support for the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

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Dear Prof. László Lovász,

We are writing to express support for the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and our concerns regarding the restriction of the annual budget of the Academy. We are concerned that these changes will harm academic freedom in Hungary and constrain the researchers at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences starkly in their daily work.

The Hungarian Academy of Sciences is an important partner of the department regarding scholarly dialogue and collaborative projects.

The Department of Political Science at the University of Vienna stands in full solidarity with the Hungarian Academia of Sciences and its researchers. Restricting the Hungarian Academy of Sciences would mean a further step towards reducing academic freedom in the neighbouring country of Austria.

Yours sincerely,

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