

International Conference
**The Status Law Syndrome:
a Post-communist Nation Building
or
Post-modern Citizenship?**

14-16 October 2004
At the Institute of Legal Studies (HAS), Budapest

Budapest, I. Orszaghaz utca 30.
“Jakobinus” hall

I. Thursday, 14 October

9.00 Opening remark: Osamu Ieda

1. Section

The Status Law and Nation Politics (Chair: Osamu Ieda)

9.15: *Brigid Fowler*: Fuzzy Citizenship and the Status Law (temporal)

9.30: *Zoltán Kántor*: The Uses (and misuses) of the Concept of Nation in the ECE 'Status Laws'

9.45: *Mária Kovács*: Autonomy and Double Citizenship

10.00: *Stephen Deets*: The Hungarian Status Law and the Specter of Neo-Medievalism in Europe

10.15-11.00: Discussion time

11.00-11.15: Coffee break

2. Section

International Approaches (Chair: Tibor Váradi)

11.15-11.30: *Gábor Kardos*: Prospect for Kin-states?

11.30-11.45: *Judit Tóth*: Kin-minority, Kin-state and Neighbourhood Policy the Enlarged EU

11.45-12.00: *Herbert Küpper*: From the Status Law to the Initiative for Dual Citizenship: Aspects of Domestic Hungarian and International Law

12.00-12.15: *Balázs Majtényi*: Utilitarianism in Minority Protection (Status Laws and International Organizations)

12.15-13.00: Discussion time

13.00-14.00: Lunch

3. Section

Comparative Aspects (Chair: Dimitras Panayote)

14.00-14.15: *Sherrill Stroschein*: Weber, Territory, and the Status Law: Time for New Assumptions?

14.15-14.30: *Zsuzsa Csergő and James M. Goldgeier*: Virtual Nationalism in Comparative Context: How Unique is the Hungarian Approach?

14.30-14.45: *Iván Halász*: Models of Kin-minority Protection in East and Central Europe

14.45-15.00: *Amitabh Singh*: *Hungarian Status Law: A Model for Minority Kin Protection in Post Communist Societies*

15.00-15.15: *Natsuko Oka*: Kin-minority Protection in Central Asia

15.15-16.00: Discussion time

19.00: Reception

II. Friday, 15 October

4. Section

Socio-cultural Implication of the Status Laws (Chair: *George Schöpflin*)

9.30-9.45: *Osamu Ieda*: Ideological Background of the Status Law Controversy in Hungary

9.45-10.00: *Tjeerd de Graaf*: The Specific Situation of Ethnic Minority Group in the Soviet Union. The Mennonites and their Relation with the Netherlands, Germany, Poland and Russia

10.00-10.15: *Nigel Swain*: The Innocence of Article Eighteen, Paragraph Two, Subsection E.

10.15-10.30: *András László Pap*: Minority Rights and Diaspora Claims: Collision and Interdependence

10.30-11.15: Discussion time

11.15-11.30: Coffee break

5. Section

The Status Law and the EU (Chair: *László Szarka*)

11.30-11.45: *George Schöpflin*: Beyond the Status Law: Hungary and the EU

11.45-12.00: *Gabriel von Toggenburg*: What Status for „Status Laws” in the Postnational EU Market?

12.00-12.15: *Balázs Vizi*: Cross-border Minority Protection and European Integration

12.15-12.30: *Helge Hornburg*: The Relationship on Kin-State/Kin-Minority Legislation and European Community Law, Especially the Prohibition of Discrimination

12.30-13.15: Discussion time

13.15-14.15: Lunch

6. Section

„Status Laws” in Europe and Wider (Chair: László Sólyom)

- 14.15-14.30: *Constantin Iordachi*: Dual Citizenship and National Policies in Post-Communist East-Central Europe: A Comparison between Hungary, Romania, and the Republic of Moldova
14.30-14.45: *Özgür-Baklacioglu Nurcan*: Migration, Dual Citizenship and National-Building in Post-Cold-War Bulgaria and Turkey
14.45-15.00: *Walter Kemp*: The Triadic Nexus: Lessons Learned from the Status Law
15.00-15.15: *László Szarka*: Slovak Reactions to the Hungarian Status Law
15.15-16.00: Discussion time

III. Saturday, 16 October **Workshops for closed sessions of the quest speakers**

Workshop 1 (10:00-12:00)

„Status Law Syndrome” in Eastern Europ

Coodinator: Zoltán Kántor

Discussant: Brigid Fowler, Mária Kovács, László Szarka, Stephen Deets, Tibor Váradi, Gábor Kardos, Judit Tóth, Herbert Küpper, George Schöpflin

Workshop 2 (13:30-15:30)

„Status Law Syndrome ” in Europe and wider

Coordinator: Balázs Majtényi

Discussant: Dimitras Panayote, Sherrill Stroschein, Natsuko Oka, Zsuzsa Csergo, Iván Halász, Amitabh Singh, Osamu Ieda, Tjeerd de Graaf, Nigel Swain, András László Pap

Workshop 3 (16:00-18:00)

Closing Discussion

Chair: Osamu Ieda

Discussant: Gabriel von Toggenburg, Balázs Vizi, Helge Hornburg, László Sólyom, Constantin Iordachi, Özgür-Baklacioglu Nurcan

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