PM ORBÁN

IN HIS OWN WORDS

10 QUOTES

AN APPEAL TO ALL MEPs

Vote YES on 12 September
to trigger Article 7 against
the Hungarian government

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ON 12 SEPTEMBER 2018

the European Parliament will vote on

whether **ARTICLE 7** of

the Treaty on European Union (TEU) should be triggered against

HUNGARY

Article 7 TEU provides a mechanism to enforce EU values by empowering the Council to determine that there is a **clear risk of a serious breach of EU values by a Member State**.

This can be triggered by one third of Member States, by Parliament or by the Commission. The Council has to adopt a decision by a four-fifths majority after receiving **Parliament's consent** – which also **requires a two-thirds majority of the votes cast and an absolute majority of MEPs**.

THE EU'S FUNDAMENTAL VALUES ARE

human dignity
freedom
democracy
equality
the rule of law and
respect for human rights,
including the rights of persons
belonging to minorities

(ARTICLE 2 TEU)

READ THESE 10 QUOTES BEFORE YOU CAST YOUR VOTE

THE ERA OF LIBERAL DEMOCRACY IS OVER

QUOTED IN NEW YORK TIMES
11 MAY 2018

I DON’T THINK THAT OUR EUROPEAN UNION MEMBERSHIP PRECLUDES US FROM BUILDING

AN ILLIBERAL NEW STATE

QUOTED IN BLOOMBERG
28 JULY 2014

[WHEN UNELECTED PEOPLE OR ORGANIZATIONS LOBBY OR SPEAK OUT]

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

THAT IS BASICALLY AGAINST THE COUNTRY

ORBAN'S SPOKESMAN, ZOLTAN KOVACS
QUOTED IN THE WASHINGTON POST
15 MAY 2018

WHAT IS THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY?
IN THE END, IT IS

LOYALTY TO THE NATION

BUSINESS INSIDER INTERVIEW
25 FEBRUARY 2016

LET'S NOT DISTRACT OURSELVES: WE DO NOT NEED FIGHT THE ANAEMIC LITTLE OPPOSITION PARTIES BUT

AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

WHICH IS ORGANISED INTO AN EMPIRE

CEREMONIAL SPEECH

15 MARCH 2018

[A] LARGE GOVERNING PARTY

WILL EMERGE IN THE CENTER OF THE POLITICAL STAGE [THAT] WILL BE ABLE FORMULATE NATIONAL POLICY, NOT THROUGH CONSTANT DEBATES BUT THROUGH A NATURAL REPRESENTATION OF INTERESTS

CAMPAIGN SPEECH IN KÖTCSE

SEPTEMBER 2009

THE DEATH PENALTY

QUESTION SHOULD BE PUT ON THE AGENDA IN HUNGARY

QUOTED IN THE GUARDIAN
29 APRIL 2015

ALL THE TERRORISTS ARE BASICALLY MIGRANTS

QUOTED IN POLITICO
19 NOVEMBER 2015

WE ARE FIGHTING AN

ENEMY THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM US

NOT OPEN, BUT HIDING; NOT STRAIGHTFORWARD BUT CRAFTY; NOT HONEST BUT BASE; NOT NATIONAL BUT INTERNATIONAL; DOES NOT BELIEVE IN WORKING BUT SPECULATES WITH MONEY; DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN HOMELAND BUT FEELS IT OWNS THE WHOLE WORLD

QUOTED IN THE GUARDIAN
15 MARCH 2018

WHILE BREAKING WITH THE DOGMAS AND IDEOLOGIES

THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE WEST … WE ARE TRYING TO FIND THE FORM OF … THE NEW HUNGARIAN STATE, WHICH IS CAPABLE OF MAKING OUR COMMUNITY COMPETITIVE IN THE GREAT GLOBAL RACE FOR DECADES TO COME

SPEECH AT BĂILE TUŞNAD (TUSNÁDFÜRDŐ)
26 JULY 2014

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