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# MEPs urge Brussels to cut all funding for Budapest

## Lawmakers claim Hungary is undermining EU values with its policies



Over 20 members of the European Parliament have urged the European Commission to immediately freeze all EU funding to Hungary as a means of putting pressure on Prime Minister Viktor Orban's government. The demand comes as the bloc's foreign

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ministers prepare to weigh potential sanctions, including a suspension of Budapest's voting rights.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Budget Commissioner Piotr Serafin and Justice Commissioner Michael McGrath, 26 MEPs accused Hungary of *"violating EU values and EU laws."* They cited four specific actions, including a March law that effectively bans pride parades in Hungary, a move consistent with Orban's rejection of *"LGBT ideology."*

The lawmakers also blasted proposed Hungarian legislation that would tighten oversight of political organizations receiving foreign funding, which critics argue would suppress *"civil society."*

The MEPs alleged that Budapest's policies indicate that all EU funding for Hungary risks being misused and that a full freeze would be *"proportionate"* under the circumstances.



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Hungarian MEP Csaba Domotor pushed back against the accusations, arguing that the targeted organizations serve foreign interests with grants they receive from the EU, George Soros' Open Society Foundation, and the recently defunded US Agency for International Development (USAID).

Hungary has repeatedly faced EU criticism for its conservative social policies, which don't align with the bloc's

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pro-LGBT agenda, and regulations requiring more transparency from foreign-funded organizations.

Budapest has also clashed with Brussels over support for Kiev and anti-Russian sanctions. Orban has warned that admitting Ukraine into the European Union risks drawing the bloc into the ongoing military conflict and called the European Commission's plans to end all imports of Russian energy by the end of 2027 "*absolute insanity.*"

Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto has said that such a move would sharply increase energy prices across the EU, seriously undermine member states' national sovereignty, and harm European businesses.

Some EU officials, [including](#) Estonian Foreign Minister Margus Tsahkna, have advocated for stronger action, such as triggering Article 7 of the EU Treaty to strip Hungary of its voting rights. Relevant proceedings against Hungary were launched in 2018.

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The EU's General Affairs Council, which is comprised of foreign and European affairs ministers from member states, is scheduled to discuss Hungary's Article 7 case for the eighth time next Tuesday, according to the official agenda.

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What 'values'???? They dont have any. Just to keep the trough full.

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 **Patrick 2018** 5/24/2025 at 4:48 PM **0**


Hungary is spoiling the EUs Zionist Globalist agenda of the New World Orders plan for on going war. Can't have that !...

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 **J Jess Kruscheva** 5/24/2025 at 2:05 PM **0**

hungarians are not slavic, they were coming from central asia, they should join CSTO not EU.


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 **Suhnoon** 5/24/2025 at 1:56 PM **0**

I was somewhat supportive of Hungrv's assertion of its sovereigntv UNTIL I saw

them groveling to the zio entity's chief genocider a few weeks back. Anyone that entertains a country, group, or individual supporting genocide can eat all shit produced by their country in a 18 hour period! Seriously though it shows that the guy really has a screw loose to bring the zio entity into his country to «talk». I'm sure (i hope at least) that many of the people of Hungry were disgusted


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 **Humphrey** 5/24/2025 at 12:46 PM

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Hungary should quit the EU and join Russia.


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 **chew chow** 5/24/2025 at 10:48 AM

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cut all funding for the EUSSR


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 **Kaisar Stardio** 5/24/2025 at 9:07 AM

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Hungary and Slovakia can't stay neutral for much longer now. They're geographically surrounded by loyal EU countries who'll try to choke them out if they dare to defect towards Russia.


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 **Venom** 5/24/2025 at 8:45 AM

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Hungary is on the correct path

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 **Dominique A.** 5/24/2025 at 6:29 AM

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The EU consists of 27 countries. So, when talking about European values, which

country or countries decide what those values are? And when political organisations receive funding from abroad, they are effectively foreign agents. I detest what the EU has become and am disgusted of what unelected bureaucrats claim to say in my, and 450 million other Europeans, names.

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**Brett Moore** 5/24/2025 at 6:13 AM

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The UN is a criminal mafia containing the wealthy and the 'puppets of the wealthy' and their only actions are to fulfil the wishes (mad as they are) of the Euro oligarchy in bringing their neo-feudalism global dominance wet dream to fruition. In doing so, they will pressure, threaten and murder their way through every nation to achieve these goals. Nothing about this is for peace, for prosperity, for improving quality of life (of the people in general), climate change and so forth.. these things are smoke screens to confuse. Russia and China are leading a global movement to squash this multi headed leviathan before it consumes us all.

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