

## PROGRAM

### 30th Anniversary of the Treaty of Maastricht:

#### Hidden federalism and democratic denial

13.30-14.00: Registration

14.00- 14.15: **Opening remarks: Rodrigo Ballester, Head of the Centre for European Studies, MCC**

14.15- 14.30: **Keynote speech: Márton Ugrósdý, Deputy State Secretary for the Political Director's Office**

14.30- 15:30: Panel 1: **Maastricht: the great federalist leap, or the betrayal of the European project – moderated by Yann Caspar**

- **Henri Malosse** – Former President of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- **Alvaro Silva** – Deputy Director of the Royal Institute of European Studies, San Pablo CEU
- **Balázs Tárnok** – Managing Director of the Europe Strategy Research Institute at Ludovika University of Public Service
- **Jerzy Kwaśniewski** President of the Instytut Ordo Iuris

#### *Coffee break*

15:45- 16.45: Panel 2: **Maastricht and the democratic deficit: the great divorce with the European people – moderated by Réka Zsuzsánna Máthé**

- **Rudy Aernoudt** – Former Head of Cabinet of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- **Julien Aubert** – President of the Oser la France, former Member of the National Assembly, Sciences Po and ENA alumni
- **Ghislain Benhessa** – Lawyer, essayist, author of " How to silence the people"
- **Ákos Bence Gát** – Head of EU Affairs at MCC Brussels, researcher, NKE-EUSTRAT

16:45: Concluding remarks