



SZÁZADVÉG

Századvég Foundation

Századvég Center for Public Knowledge Foundation was established almost thirty years ago as the intellectual product of young generations taking an active role in the change of regime in Hungary. The foundation, which initially undertook the publishing of newspapers, books and education, primarily sought to present the values of Hungarian progression and the patterns of European development. The founding generation played an important role in laying the foundations for a democratic Hungarian rule of law and a market based economy.

To this day Századvég Foundation - also known as Hungary's first think tank after the change of regime - is the largest conservative knowledge center not just in Hungary, but in Central Europe too.

In addition to its extensive scientific work, the foundation also has a group of political analysts who follow current events on a daily basis, whose members on all public platforms take part in the discussion and anticipation of public processes of both domestic and international relevance. Also, Századvég Foundation provides ongoing or ad hoc consultation and advocacy on a wide range of policy issues to help the government make complex decisions in the most efficient and appropriate way possible.

This wide-ranging political knowledge capital thus enabled the institution to lay out not only targeted but also comprehensive strategic political support for the Hungarian Prime Minister on key issues that all have serious domestic and foreign policy implications.

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Our Mission

Even today, Hungary needs young, trained professionals who are familiar with Hungarian, European and global processes, thus can interpret them. We live in a time when our entire society must face serious challenges and crises and adapt to technological development and social change faster than ever before. As a result, government decisions have become increasingly more complex. The mission of our foundation is to help answer questions of strategic importance in the fields of training, research and analysis, information, and international relations.

Political School

Századvég Foundation is an educational center that implements a model that combines the teaching of basic theoretical contexts, the development of practical skills and abilities, and the analysis of social processes. Its courses are implemented as part of higher education, currently in cooperation with two high prestige universities: the Corvinus University of Budapest and the Metropolitan University of Budapest.

Book Publishing

Our Publishing House, operating within the framework of the foundation, publishes gap-filling works of Hungarian and foreign authors in Hungarian and foreign languages in the fields of history, political science, law, social policy, sociology, foreign policy and philosophy. It also aims to analyze and present contemporary domestic and foreign problems, and to publish works that were banned by the pre-1990 dictatorship but became classics in international political and social science.

Budapest Civil Community Service Center

The task of the Budapest Civil Community Service Center is to provide professional support to the operation of non-governmental organizations in order to strengthen their sustainability, and to promote the regular use of subsidies provided from the subsystems of public finances. The Center carries out up-to-date info communication and advocacy activities on issues related to the civil sector, whilst all its services are available free of charge for representatives of non-governmental organizations.

Migration Research Institute

Founded by Századvég Foundation and Mathias Corvinus Collegium, the primary goal of the institute is to research migration affecting Europe, keeping in mind the requirements of analyses with interdisciplinary needs. It also pays particular attention to the political, economic, social and cultural study of the main transit and destination countries, the legal and development situations of the member states and migration policies, and the security policy context of immigration.



Social and Public Opinion Research

Századvég Foundation conducts and publishes hundreds of opinion polls each year on a wide variety of social, political, and economic topics, not only domestically but also internationally. In 2015 the idea for Project Europe was born, which conducts an annual representative survey of the European Union and the candidate countries on the most important political and public issues affecting the continent. To this day, this extensive research is considered to be unique.

International Relations

Since the founding of Századvég Foundation in 1993, it has been engaged in intensive and complex foreign relations activities. The aim of the field of foreign affairs is to provide reliable and accurate information on Hungarian politics and the economy, which can be useful in the daily and strategic decisions of foreign and economic decision-makers, analysts, current and future investors, diplomats and correspondents.

Conferences

Following the traditions, the foundation also organizes a number of domestic and international conferences around the main economic, foreign and domestic policy and cultural topics which lie at the heart of the institution's research. The conferences organized by Századvég bring together prominent political, governmental and media figures who, in addition to the analysts of the foundation, contribute to the scientific nature of the events.

