



**European Citizen's Prize 2017  
National Jury minutes and decision  
EPIO: HUNGARY**

Jury consulted in yes  
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Date(s) of  
consultation

From:  
10/04/2017

To:  
28/04/2017

Members of the jury*		Surname	Name	Political group
	1.	DEUTSCH	Tamás	EPP
	2.	GYÜRK	András	EPP
	3.	JÁVOR	Benedek	Greens/EFA
	4.	KÓSA	Ádám	EPP
	5.	NIEDERMÜLLER	Péter	S&D
	6.	SZÁJER	József	EPP
	7.	SZANYI	Tibor	S&D
	8.			
Substitute member(s)		Surname	Name	Political group
	1.	BOCSKOR	Andrea	EPP
	2.			
	3.			
Assistance EPIO		Surname	Name	
	1.	LŐVEI	Andrea	
	2.	TÓTH	Henriett	
	3.			
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\* National juries are consisting of at least three members of the EP and at least one substitute (Article 7 of the Rules).



## Evaluated Nominations

	Candidate	Meets award criteria	Exclusion criteria apply	Comments (if any)
1.	GERENDAI Károly György	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
2.	JUHOS János	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
3.	KAKUK György	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Formal requirements not met
4.	Pro Minoritate Alapítvány	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
5.	Soros György	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Declaration concerning exclusion criteria not submitted by the deadline as communicated by the Citizens Prize Central Secretariate.
6.	SZÉLL Tamás	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
7.	SZILÁRD István	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	

### Remarks\*:

**Nominee György KAKUK:** MEPs Tamás DEUTSCH (EPP), András GYÜRK (EPP), MEP Ádám KÓSA (EPP), József SZÁJER (EPP) proposed the exclusion of nominee György KAKUK: "the candidate does not meet the formal requirements of the European Citizen's Prize." (please see individual voting sheet and the excel sheet with the summary of ranking points).

*Please also note that the EP Legal Service is currently examining the post mortem nomination of György KAKUK.*

**Nominee Pro Minoritate Foundation:** MEP Péter NIEDERMÜLLER (S&D) proposed the exclusion of nominee Pro Minoritate Alapítvány with the following reason: "The main activity of the foundation is to organize summer university/camp of Fidesz party. The predecessor of the foundation was a party foundation of Fidesz, the foundation was and is managed by persons associated with the party".

**The other jury members have not found incompatibilities from this respect in case of this nominee; therefore, it has passed to the evaluation phase.**

*\*Individual voting sheets and the excel sheet with the summary of ranking will be sent to the Prize Central Secretariate.*



**Recommended nominations  
(in this order of preference)\***

	Recommended candidate	Justification
1.	<b>Pro Minoritate Alapítvány*</b>	<p><b>28 points</b></p> <p>The Foundation For Minorities – Pro Minoritate is an independent, public benefit purpose entity, with the aim of strengthening the relation between nations of Central and Eastern Europe, and releasing the conflicts that root in the historic past. In terms of its activities, the Foundation manages programmes that seek to enhance the mutual understanding among EU citizens of the region, to promote cooperation beyond borders, and to strengthen cultural relations among nations and European spirit. The Foundation organises events of various profile in Hungary and in the neighbouring states which are attended by many hundreds of thousands. In its publications, the Foundation engages in the deep study of the political and cultural life and history of the nations that live in the member states of the region, and is also committed to the better comprehension and analysis of the political and social texture that Central and Eastern Europe is embedded in. In line with the principles of the European Union, such as the conservation and enrichment of its linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, the Foundation contributes to the more effective protection of Central and Eastern European minorities on the long run. Human rights, including the promotion of minority rights, as defined by the Treaty on the European Union, Art. 2. as fundamental value, are at the core of the Foundation’s activities. The Foundation contributes to the implementation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, Art. 21. on the prohibition of discrimination, and also, in accordance with Art. 22., facilitates the respect of cultural, religious and linguistic diversity within the Union.</p>
1.	<b>SZILÁRD István*</b>	<p><b>28 points</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. István Szilárd, PhD, is honorary university professor and academic consultant at University of Pécs in Hungary. By now, he has written over 150 academic publications and chapters in Hungarian, English and German languages, on health improvement, public healthcare and migratory healthcare. In his research he maps out the demographic patterns, health conditions of the migrants, explores the accessibility of public healthcare services and the services provided for migrants by various Member State institutions. Based on the evaluation of his findings, he has offered proposals on the improvement of medical provision for third-country citizens, and on the enhancement of the healthcare system of the EU from the perspective of the critical elements in relation to migration. The potential development and healthcare policy alternatives were reconsidered in the whole European Union based on the account of his proposals. The data he explored has contributed to the more effective management of migration-related social conflicts, and to the development of a social strategy that aims to enhance refugee integration. He also founded the Migration Healthcare programme at University of Pécs, in order to educate highly qualified professionals in this area. The university programme aims to train problem-oriented and farsighted professionals, thus contributing to the integration of migrants into the society. As the colleague of the IOM and researcher of the health issues of migration he has raised awareness to the healthcare of the asylum seekers.</p>



	2. <b>SZÉLL Tamás</b>	<p><b>25 points</b></p> <p>As a professional chef, he performs outstanding activity in gastronomy, which is among the most precious values of Europe. On account of his ingenuity, Hungary has become an active participant in European knowledge of gastronomic expertise. As a successful chef he has been operational in approximating Hungarian and European gastronomy. Due to his unique activity in the gastronomic representation of Hungarian and European spirit and values, he also serves the future of European citizenry. He was 9th in 2012, 10th in 2013 and the winner of the European final in 2016 of the Bocuse D'Or competition.</p>
	3. <b>GERENDAI Károly György</b>	<p><b>24 points</b></p> <p>Károly György Gerendai is the most recognised professional in cultural, touristic and gastronomic spheres in Hungary. He was born in Budapest, 1970, was graduated from Szent Margit High School in 1988, and started working as poster sticker, then as tour manager during his high school years. In 1993, he founded Sziget Fesztivál, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. The Festival has grown into one of the most significant pop music and cultural events of Europe. He has assisted European youth in getting to know young people from other countries promoting thus mutual understanding through vivid cultural experiences. With his initiatives and events he contributed to the transnational cultural cooperation and strengthened the European spirit. Károly Gerendai considers the representation of community values as high priority, among them being cultural, religious and linguistic diversity, gender equality, prohibition of discrimination, deepening of mutual understanding, intra-community and cross-border cooperation, and deeper integration. He has been honoured with various awards in the past 20 years, on account of the value and quality that his events represent. He was the one, who has first put Budapest on the international gastronomic map with his Michelin-starred restaurants. With his activities, he is actively contributing to the development of European spirit and the further cooperation among nations. He is the founder and leader of "I love Hungary" Club. On account of his exemplary efforts both at national and European level, he is recommended for the European Citizen Prize.</p>
	4. <b>JUHOS János</b>	<p><b>20 points</b></p> <p>As the Vice-President for Vocational Training of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Békés County, he is actively reforming the vocational trainings according to the latest demands of the labour market. The groups of experts of 15-20, which study on annual basis how various practices throughout Europe could be adopted within national framework, have greatly contributed to the effectiveness of his activities since 2005. He has also included, beyond the experts of the Chamber, the decision-makers of other organisations in his work, including vocational training schools, the County Government Office, the Centre for Labour Affairs, National Union of Entrepreneurs and Employers, National Association of Traders and Hotel and Catering Traders, National Union of Real Estate Entrepreneurs and the administrative bodies of industry. As a result of his activity in the area of learning and education methods and management, leadership and professional networking skills, he has managed to achieve that actors of the labour market cooperate and mutually help each</p>






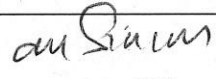
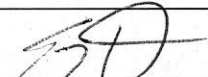
	<p>other. He considers the promotion of modern and inclusive vocational training, its internationalisation and the development of the basic and key competences in a knowledge-based society as high priority. He shared his experience gained in Finland, Italy, Germany with Chambers of Transylvania in Romania, as well as in cross-Carpathian counties. He led trips and organised partner meetings for entrepreneur groups in Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Austria. His group acquired fundamental expertise in the area of andragogy of labour market skills in Spain, Southern Italy, Portugal, Belgium and the Netherlands.</p>
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**\*Remark: Nominees Pro Minoritate Alapítvány and ISTVÁN SZILÁRD received the highest, equal points (28) according to the votes of the jury, therefore the first two nominees tied for the first place. (See the attached individual voting sheets and the excel sheet with the summary of ranking points.)**

**If a jury member decides not to rank all of the candidates (other than excluded), justification has to be provided:**

Nominee not ranked / MEP	Justification
<p><b>Nominee György KAKUK - not ranked by MEPs Tamás DEUTSCH (EPP), András GYÜRK (EPP), MEP Ádám KÓSA (EPP), József SZÁJER (EPP):</b></p>	<p><b>All the listed MEPs provided the following justification:</b> "the candidate does not meet the formal requirements of the European Citizen's Prize."</p>
<p><b>Nominee Pro Minoritate Alapítvány - not ranked by MEP Péter NIEDERMÜLLET</b></p>	<p><b>The MEP provided the following justification:</b> "The main activity of the foundation is to organize summer university/camp of Fidesz party. The predecessor of the foundation was a party foundation of Fidesz, the foundation was and is managed by persons associated with the party".</p>

Signatures of the members of jury

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