## SEEKING COLLECTIVE RESPONSES TO HISTORIC CHALLENGES



### TRIO PRESIDENCY

- ✓ 20 years of membership
- ✓ rotating Presidency for the second time
- ✓ in a year of institutional transition









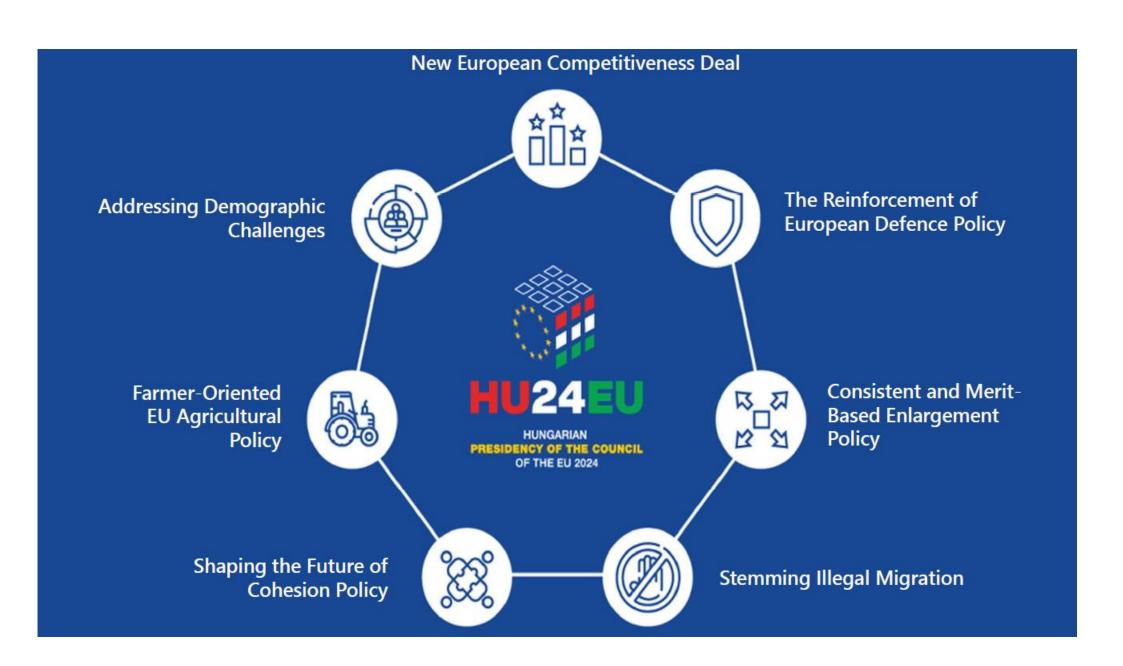






PROGRAMME OF THE HUNGARIAN PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2024







#### **COMPETITIVENESS**

#### Budapest Declaration on the New European Competitiveness Deal

- ✓ 5 years, 12 key areas of action
- √ Concrete measures, mandatory competitiveness test
- ✓ Research & Development spending 3%





CONSISTENT AND
MERIT-BASED
ENLARGEMENT POLICY

Intergovernmental Conference with Albania

Progress with Montenegro and Serbia

EU-Western Balkans Summit (18 December 2024)







### ENLARGEMENT OF THE SCHENGEN AREA

Lifting land border controls with Bulgaria and Romania as of 1 January 2025







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### SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENCY

Council Conclusions on the future of a farmer-oriented Common Agricultural Policy post-2027

Council Declaration on fostering Jewish life and combating antisemitism EU budget 2025



### SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENCY

The first ever Council meeting on demographic issues

The first ever Council meeting chaired in sign language

Draft regulation on the European Defence Industry Programme











#### Informal European Council

### **European Political Community Summit**

- √ 42 European heads of state and government
- ✓ Presidents of the European Council, the European Commission and the European Parliament
- ✓ Secretary Generals of NATO, Council of Europe
- √ Representative of the OSCE













# EU PRESIDENCY EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE EMBASSY OF HUNGARY IN BRUSSELS

- √ 9 EU HoMs programs in Belgium
- √ 7 EU HoMs programs in Luxembourg
- √ Cultural events
- √ Public talks
- √ Military diplomacy programs
- √ Professional side events



















### **EU** HEADS OF MISSION:

PRIME MINISTERS













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#### IN FOCUS: COMPETITIVENESS

















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### IN FOCUS: SECURITY



















### **C**ULTURAL EVENTS

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HANDOVER OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU IN BELGIUM









## HANDOVER OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EU IN LUXEMBOURG



# Thank you for your attention and cooperation during the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU



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