



POLICY ROUNDTABLE

# CRISES and DEMOCRACY: the long-term impacts of COVID-19 on V4 country's electoral systems

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## Opening remarks:

**Monika Florczak-Wątor** (Jagiellonian University)  
Welcoming and Introduction

**Boldizsár Szentgáli-Tóth** (Hungarian Academy of Sciences)  
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## Introductory speech:

**Wojciech Hermeliński** (former Chairperson of the National Electoral Commission, retired judge of the Polish Constitutional Tribunal)

It doesn't take a pandemic to violate constitution and electoral law

## Panel of discussants:

**Moderator: Monika Florczak-Wątor** (Jagiellonian University)

**Krzysztof Prokop** (Professor at Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities):

Extraordinary measures and state of epidemics in the light of the Constitution of the Republic of Poland

**Agnieszka Bień-Kacała** (Professor at Nicolas Copernicus University in Torun)

Pandemic election in the universum of illiberal constitutionalism

**Aleksandra Kustra-Rogatka** (Professor at Nicolas Copernicus University in Torun)

Invalid elections or elections that were not held? Legal consequences of the extra-legal decision to postpone presidential elections in 2020

**Michał Ziółkowski** (Assistant Professor at Kozminski University in Warsaw)

A mirage of a constitutional right to stand as a candidate under equal conditions in the time of Pandemic (Polish 2020 Election case)

**Mirosław Wróblewski** (the Director of the Constitutional, International and European Law Department in the office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of Poland)

Excess of powers v. human rights. Legislation and its application in the area of elections in the times of pandemic in Poland

## Discussion and closing remarks

**Monika Florczak-Wątor & Grzegorz Kuca** (Jagiellonian University)