



The Club of Budapest
is pleased to announce

**Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Signing of
the Manifesto on the Spirit of Planetary
Consciousness
and
The Club of Budapest Impact Program:
Toward 2020**

At the Hungarian Academy of Science's Conference Center
in the Castle District of Budapest

on 3 and 4 December 2016

Twenty years ago, at the ceremonial Hall of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, a historic event took place with the participation of His Holiness the Dalai Lama: World renowned thought leaders from many parts of the world came together to sign **The Manifesto on the Spirit of Planetary Consciousness**.

The spirit of planetary consciousness is as relevant today as it ever was, and its introduction into the practical affairs of humanity is more urgent than ever. For this reason today, twenty years after the signing of the Manifesto, we call on our eminent Members and collaborators to reflect on how we can bring the spirit of planetary consciousness to the attention of leading business people, leading politicians, leading writers and artists, as well as well-intentioned people the world over in a way that they realize the importance and the urgency of placing it in the forefront of their own thinking and activities.

Our Consultation is to provide signposts for achieving this objective, and live up to the resolve of the Club of Budapest, proclaimed in our last general meeting in December of 2014, to transform ourselves from a think-tank to a do-tank.



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THE IMPACT PROGRAM OF THE CLUB OF BUDAPEST

Through its International Network, The Club of Budapest intends to create “Centers of SuperCoherence” (CSC’s) in all parts of the world. The local and regional Spheres of Supercoherence created by the CSC’s are intended to resonate with like-minded endeavors, embrace progressively larger areas, and ultimately become the critical mass that brings about meaningful and lasting change in the world.

A note on “supercoherence”: Coherence in a complex system indicates open and mutually responsive interconnection among all parts of the system. *Supercoherence* indicates the coupling of this intrinsic interconnection with interconnection between the system itself and its wider (social and ecological) environment. Viable societies and systems in nature are supercoherent, whereas in recent years humanity’s natural disposition to supercoherence has been overlaid by powerful self-interested and socially and ecologically incoherent organizations and activities. Recovering humanity’s supercoherence in the web of life is the most urgent and important challenge faced by responsible people in every part of the world.

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PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2016

9:00 *Registration of guests*

9:30 *Welcome Address by Mária Sági, Science Director of The Club of Budapest*

The Manifesto on the Spirit of Planetary Consciousness

9:45 *Key elements of the Manifesto, presented by Zsuzsa Demcsák*

10:00 *Comments by the Board of the Club of Budapest Foundation*

Iván Vitányi - Founding Member

Izabella Zwack – Founding Member

Etele Baráth – Member of European Economic and Social Committee

Tamás Halm – Budapest Business School, Director Dept of Andragogy

Sándor Kerekes – Professor, Corvinus University of Budapest

János Schiffer – Former Deputy Mayor of Budapest

János Szlávik – Professor, Eszterházy Károly University

10:50 *Opening Address by Ervin Laszlo, President of The Club of Budapest*

11:20 – 11:50 **COFFEE BREAK**





REVIEWING THE MANIFESTO

11:50 *The First Panel of CoB Members and Network Directors*
‘The new requirements of thought and action’

Ferenc Miszlivetz – International Creative Member

Bente Milton – CoB Scandinavia

Mihály Csíkszentmihályi – Honorary Member, *virtually*

Alexander Chumakov – International Creative Member, CoB Russia

Igor Stverka – CoB Czech Republic

Mitsu Shibata – Global Ambassador, *by message*

Moderator: Zsuzsa Demcsák

12:50 *The Second Panel of CoB Members and Network Directors*
‘A call for creativity and diversity’

Lady Fiona Montagu – Global Ambassador, *virtually*

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve – Chief Creative Director

Hugo Francone – CoB Argentina

Pier Mario Biava – International Creative Member

Bruce H Lipton – International Creative Member, *virtually*

Bénédicte Fumey – CoB France

Ludwig Tuman – International Creative Member, *by message*

Moderator: Ferenc Miszlivetz

14:00 – 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**





15:00 *The Third Panel of CoB Members and Network Directors*
'A call for responsibility'

Senator Fiorello Cortiana – International Creative Member, *virtually*
Béatrice Bonin – CoB Basque Country
Simone Ramounoulou – CoB Brasil
Eduardo Zancolli – CoB Argentina
Henry Mentink – CoB Netherlands
Mirela Sula – International Creative Member
Karan Singh – Honorary Member, *by message*

Moderator: Jody Jensen

16:00 *The Fourth Panel of CoB Members and Network Directors*
'A call for planetary consciousness'

Gisela Wood – CoB Scandinavia
David Woolfson – CoB Canada, *by message*
Min Jiayin – CoB People's Republic of China, *virtually*
Jody Jensen – iASK Kőszeg
Dana Amma Day – International Creative Member
Fr James Channan – CoB Pakistan
Jonathan Darrall-Rew – on behalf of Greenheart International

Moderator: Gyula Bándi

17:00 **POSTER SESSION CoB MARKET PLACE**

Closing remarks

18:30 *Cultural Program:*
Hungarian and other traditional folk songs,
interpreted by Eszter Somogyi





SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2016

9:30-13:30 The Impact Program of the Club of Budapest „Toward 2020”

Presentations from CoB International Network

Ervin Laszlo – The Centers of Supercoherence Project

Anne-Marie Voorhoeve – Development of the Centers of Supercoherence,
the Pathways Project, and the Office for the Future

Suggestions and Comments by the Network Directors

Argentina – Hugo Francone, Eduardo Zancolli, Marcelo Frydman,
Nicolas Tomeo

Australia – Michael Ellis

Brasil – Simone Ramounoulou

Basque Country – Béatrice Bonin

Canada – David Woolfson

China – Min Jiayin

Czech Republic – Igor Stverka, David Frank, Jana Dudova

France – Michel Nguyen, Bénédicte Fumey

Netherlands, the – Henry Mentink, Pieter Wackers

Russia – Alexander Chumakov, Vladimir Goliney

Pakistan – Fr James Channan

Scandinavia – Bente Milton, Gisela Wood, Adele Kamel

Switzerland – Anna Bacchia, Roman Calzaferri

13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 - 17:00 The Impact Program „Toward 2020” - continued
Including design of CoB Year program 2017

17:00 - 18:00 Acknowledgements and Perspectives: Closing Words by Ervin
Laszlo

Networking

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*Live video streaming - Watch the broadcast of the event live on the Club of Budapest's official YouTube page
(<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheClubOfBudapest>) or on the official website (<http://www.clubofbudapest.org>)*

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