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National minority rights in Prekmurje (Muravidék)

The study provides a detailed overview of the Slovenian national minority protection environment. It examines the relevant principles and sectoral regulations of the Slovenian legal system, which, though unchanged in its essential elements since its development in the early nineties, has been constantly evolving in its details. In addition to addressing the main legal provisions, it describes the landmark decisions of the Constitutional Court that have shaped Slovenian legal thinking on minority rights. It gives special attention to the domestic experience of implementing written law and to the findings of international monitoring bodies.

Barna BODÓ

Jakabffy and minority politics

The study examines the impact and approach to minority politics of Elemér Jakabffy, one of the first vice presidents of the Hungarian National Party in Transylvania and a defining political figure of the interwar period. He was a classically-educated ‘minority ideologist’ and a key figure of liberal conservatism who earned a reputation as one of the most respected Transylvanian politicians in Geneva, a center for European minority struggles in his day. The study uses the example of Jakabffy to elucidate two more general issues within the field of minority politics. The first is whether there is an essential difference between the roles of majority and minority politicians. This part focuses on differences that arise from the fact that majority politicians have the ability to implement a party program while minority politicians must concern themselves with attaining equality for their community and preserving their language, culture, and values. The second is whether it is possible to effectively use current categories of political science to interpret events that took place almost a century ago.

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In memoriam Zsuzsanna Répás (1966–2023)

“I was in a difficult but at the same time favorable position because I had the opportunity to build kin-state policy from scratch.”—Zsuzsanna Répás; interview with Dániel Gazsó, February 14, 2019.