

SUPPLEMENTARY FILE

Appendix A – The List of Acronyms of Political Parties (in alphabetical order)

KDH – Kresťansko-demokratické hnutie (Christian – Democratic Movement)
K-LSNS – Kotlebovci – Ľudová strana naše Slovensko (Kotlebists – People’s Party of Our Slovakia)
MH – Most-Híd (Bridge)
OĽaNO – Obyčajní ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti (Ordinary People and Independent Personalities)
PS – Progresívne Slovensko (Progressive Slovakia)
SaS – Sloboda a solidarita (Freedom and Solidarity)
Sieť – (Network)
Sme rodina – We Are Family
SMK-MKP – Strana maďarskej komunity-Magyar Közösség Pártja (Hungarian Community Party)
Smer-SD – Smer-sociálna demokracia (Direction-Social Democracy)
SNS – Slovenská národná strana (Slovak National Party)
Spolu – (Together)
Za ľudí – (For the People)

Appendix B – The list of the founded themes/sub-themes and their examples

Gender Philosophy

Example: “[...] my colleagues didn’t believe me when I talked about gender philosophy.” (Mizík, 2018).

Genderism

Example: “[...] but that genderism is quite unique, it is a nonsense, it is a deviation.” (Mizík, 2021a)

Gender Agenda

Example: “[...] the greatest danger of the Istanbul Convention lies in the fact that it also includes the gender agenda...” (Grausová, 2020)

Gender Ideology

Example: “[...] this kind of rhetoric is using by all supporters of the gender ideology; their goal is to introduce and establish a perverted gender ideology standing against the natural order.” (Kotleba, 2018)

Product of Neo-Marxism

Example: “[...] the IC introduces the gender ideology; at least it talks about it and changes the current definitions as it would like to suit some neo-Marxist ideas.” (Mazurek, 2019b)

Istanbul Convention

Example: “[...] the IC is talking about gender ideology, and that is what it is about. A fourth article implies that they (EU and GREVIO) will monitor the countries’ strategies regarding goals set up in the IC.” (Zelník, 2019c)

Product of Western/EU/Liberalism

Example: “[...] gender ideology has become a part of this liberal agenda; it is a highly harmful ideology that is already being applied in several Western European countries...” (Schlosár, 2021)

Unscientific

Example: “Let’s reject the unscientific gender ideology in our legislation because it experiments on our kids.” (Vašečka, 2018)

Threat

Example: “It is essential to protect the children before the promotion and contact with the gender ideology” (Mazurek 2021), or “[...] the IC changes established paradigms in society, it changes the view of the natural course of life, and most importantly, it is in opposition to God.” (Drobný, 2019)

Deviation

Example: “[...] genderism is quite unique; it is a nonsense; it is a deviation.” (Mizík, 2021a)

Totalitarianism

Example: “Gender, as a totalitarian ideology, is a project against God and the traditional family.” (Drobný, 2019)

Transgender

Example: “[...] 2012, 2016 Pride in Bratislava, a march for the rights of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people, is simply a carnival of mentally disturbed exhibitionists...” (Uhrík, 2017)

Positive or not Important

Example: “[...] several attacks against homosexuals or transgender persons, or other minorities have been heard, and it clearly shows us that the culture in the parliament is at a very low level; colleagues from the opposition and perhaps some from the coalition are not doing anything to raise it.” (Stančík, 2021a)

(*Notes: Authors’ own translations from the Slovak language)