

## "We are democratic guys just the same as anyone else"

János Lázár parliamentary group leader of the Hungarian governing party, Fidesz, who is also known as one of the main confidants of Prime Minister Viktor Orbán. It was Orbán's government that created a great storm in Europe with its much-disputed media act and minority policy. The government now has new plans, says Lázár. Christoph B. Schiltz talked to him.

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**Die Welt:** Both Germany and France are demanding corporation tax harmonisation in Europe. What do you think about this?

**János Lázár:** Hungary will never accept corporate taxes being imposed on a uniform basis, and it will never even accept corporate taxation harmonisation either. This would be a fatal blow to the Hungarian economy, but it would also be damaging for the round about 8000 German enterprises as well that have been established in Hungary. European economic government cannot mean obligatory uniformity; it would be much better if uniform market competition were encouraged in Europe instead.

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