



The « **Association des anciens élèves hongrois de l'ENA** »  
and  
the **French Embassy**

organise a conference  
**On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30pm**  
at the French Institute

**Law, secularism and the place occupied by religion in the public  
sphere**

*Opening remarks:*

**Sylvette Tourmente**  
Scientific Attaché

*Speakers:*

**Mathilde PHILIP-GAY**  
Professor, Université Lyon III, Lyon  
*The French Laïcité: from within and in its international context*

**Harith AL-QUARAWEE**  
Fellow- History Department, Central European University, Budapest  
*Religion, State and Authority Transformations in the Arab World*

*Moderator:*

**Rev. Dr. Vilmos Fischl**  
General Secretary, Ecumenical Council of Churches in Hungary

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