

The Hungarian Integrity Management System

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- **Governmental commitment to prevent and fight corruption**

- Joined the International Anti-Corruption Academy in 2010
- Joined the Open Government Partnership initiative in 2012
- Joint declaration to achieve coordinated and effective action against corruption in 2011



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Joint declaration on co-operation

- The Minister of Public Administration and Justice, the President of the State Audit Office, the President of the Kúria (the supreme court) and the Prosecutor General signed a joint declaration on 18 November 2011 on co-ordinated and effective state action against corruption.



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National Protective Service (NPS)

NPS was appointed by the Hungarian Government as the organ for internal crime prevention and crime detection specified in the Police Act and in the Government decree 293/2010. (XII. 22)

Its tasks are:

- Crime Prevention and Detection
- Lifestyle monitoring
- Integrity test



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Corruption Prevention Department

From 2014 the Ministry of Interior fulfils the tasks of
corruption prevention
by the National Protective Service

October 1st 2014 establishing the
Corruption Prevention Department



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Corruption Prevention Department

Tasks of the Department:

- Strategic planning
- Improvement of the integrity management system**
- Integrity and corruption risk analysis**
- National and international co-operation
- Anti-corruption communication and awareness-raising
- Improving transparency in the public sector



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Strategical Planning

- to determine the legislative or organisational developments taking into account the current national and international situation and the prognosable future trends



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Improvement of the integrity management system

- - methodological support for integrity advisors;
(2014, 2015)
- integrity advisors' network development;
- defining and enhancing the role of the advisors
- preparation of methodological guidelines for advisors
- initiation of the necessary amendments of related acts
- long term strong co-operation with the State

Audit Office



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Integrity and corruption risk analysis

- ensuring the continuous evaluation of the corruption situation and the governmental anti-corruption actions and provisions
- in co-operation with the State Audit Office methodological guidelines has been delivered to help the corruption analysis of the scope of higher risk jobs



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International co-operation

- to comply with the regulations of the international key documents
- active co-operation with the countries recognised as „best” on the field of corruption prevention to forshaw the Hungarian best practice with foreign countries
- representation and consultation (UNODC, GRECO, **OECD- SPIO**, OGP, IACA);
- participating in international tenders
- enhancing the existing bilateral co-operations



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Anti-corruptional communication, awareness- raising and education

- to enhance the ethical behaviour
- continuous information flow to the public about the aims and achievements on the fight against corruption
- thematical website operation
(www.korrupciomegelozes.kormany.hu)
- targeted information campaign to the citizens and businesses
- to strengthen to organizational integrity systems within the state bodies
- ethical and anticorruption education at medium and superior level to public and law enforcement officials



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LEADING NEWS

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Launch of the preparation for the second national action plan of the Open Government Partnership

Hungary, within the anti-corruption governmental program 1227/2012 (VII. 6) joined to the so called Open Government Partnership initiative in 2012. The purpose of the OGP is to provide framework, to enhance and improve publicity, civil and social participation, and transparency.



→ Open Government Partnership

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Organizational changes

With the establishment of the new government formation, the organizational structure responsible for combating corruption changed.



→ National University of Public Service

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In-service Training for the Government Officials of the Hungarian Investment and Trade Agency

Péter Klotz, anti-corruption expert from the Ministry of Public Administration and Justice, and dr. Erik Drabos, lawyer, are giving lectures to government officials on 16 May 2014. Friday, as part of the in-service training programme on measures for



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Integrity Management



The handling of corruption risks within the organisations requires not only greater awareness and planning, but also a clear structure of accountability within the individual organisations. The integrity management system compels organs of public administration to face risks, identify the actions to be taken against these risks and to evaluate the effectiveness of these actions, which strengthens their ability to resist corruption.

Bearing these considerations in mind, the Government passed government decree no. 50/2013. (II. 25.) on the integrity management system of organs of public administration and on the procedural rules applicable to dealing with lobbyists, which is the first statutory regulation expressly aimed at strengthening integrity in Hungary.

Major components of the integrity management system:

Independent state organs must appoint integrity advisors, who are responsible for the operation of the integrity management system as full-time or part-time staffers depending on the size and level of corruption risks of the particular organisation. Integrity advisors report directly to the head of



→ Open Government Partnership



→ National University of Public Service



→ Magyary Programme



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Main achievements in 2015

- The National Anti-corruption Programme (NAP)
- 1336/2015. (V. 27.) Government Decision on its implementation
- Open Government Partnership second action plan for 2015-2017
- 1460/2015. (VII. 8.) Government Decision on its implementation
- Targeted information campaign to the citizens and businesses
- Thematical website operation
- Methodological guidelines for integrity advisors



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Hungarian Integrity Management Development



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Importance of integrity

„Integrity is a keystone of good governance, a condition for all other activities of government not only to be legitimate and trusted, but also to be effective” - OECD Integrity Framework (2009)



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Government measures taken to strengthen integrity

- 2007-2008 “Twinning Light” project of the State Audit Office and the Dutch Audit Office assessing the adaptability of the Dutch methodology for strengthening the integrity of public sector institutions in Hungary
- State Audit Office launched its ÁROP-1.2.4 “Mapping Corruption Risks - Strengthening Integrity Based Administration” priority project
- government introduces new life-long careers in public service



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Government measures taken to strengthen integrity II.

- the Centre for Excellence in Integrity, established within the National University of Public Service
- the National University of Public Service has introduced its bachelor and master program curricula and launched a two-semester further training program for integrity advisors
- 4 training programs have been executed
- integrity survey of the State Audit Office conducted annually since 2011



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

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on the system of integrity management at public
administration bodies and the procedural rules of
receiving third parties representing private interest
was adopted.



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

- Definition: “operation of an organisation in compliance with the applicable rules, the objectives, values and principles defined by the head of the official organisation and the body governing it.”
- Based on the OECD paper on the integrity framework published in 2009, makes the operation of the integrity management system the responsibility of the head of the organization, who is assisted by an integrity advisor in this work.



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

- it is **compulsory** for every public administration institution operating with a staff **exceeding 50 people** to appoint an advisor
- having a **qualification of integrity advisor** is a prerequisite of appointing integrity advisers. Such qualification can be obtained by completing a two-semester course at the National University of Public Service



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

Main responsibilities of integrity advisors are:

- receiving and investigating reports on any abuse or irregularity relating to the operation of the organization as well as reports on corruption risks,
- informing the managers and staff about ethical conduct
- give advice to them in questions concerning professional ethics



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

- prescribes mandatory yearly integrity and corruption risk analysis and preparation of corruption prevention action plan for a 1 year period based on the analysis
- yearly report on the implementation of the action plan to the minister responsible for law enforcement and to the minister responsible for public administration



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

Also contains regulations for **lobbying**

- As a part of the integrity management system, the decree sets out the definition of lobbyist as well as the conditions and procedure of the meeting between an employee of the public administration organ and a lobbyist.



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Government Decree No. 50/2013 (II. 25)

- in order to ensure the transparency of lobbying processes the Government Decree prescribes for the public authorities to keep a register on their dealings with lobbyists, and based on management decision such meetings may be subject to the involvement of a third party (integrity advisor) as well.



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The tasks of the NPS to support integrity management

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- integrity advisors' network development
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The tasks of the NPS and future measures in corruption prevention

- strengthening organisations to resist corruption
- reduction of exposure to corruption in public procurement
- strengthening transparency
- asset declarations of civil servants
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- promoting integrity in business sector
- ethics and corruption prevention in education

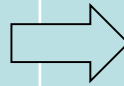


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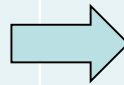
Strengthening organisations to resist corruption

Strengthening internal and external control



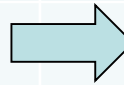
Risk analysis of jobs exposed to corruption

Empowering organisational integrity



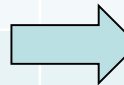
Promotion of „integrity mapping” of SAO

Preventing corruption in judicial system



Report to the Government of the findings

Conflict of interest between civil service and other employments



Examination of employers' rights regarding conflict of interests of employees



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Reduction of exposure to corruption in public procurement

Strengthening transparency of public procurement



Effective information

Accessible databases

Examination of introduction of open contracting

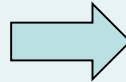


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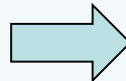
Strengthening transparency

**Public bodies and
state-owned firms**



**Improving obligations relating
to public availability of public
data**

**Supporting transparency
of businesses**



**Collecting international good
practices**

**Examination of ways to
provide transparency of
ownership**

Asset declarations of civil servants

**Strengthening
employment law**



**Revision of related
legislation**



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Reducing corruption risks in administrative procedures

Automatisation of procedures



Examination of existing administrative procedures



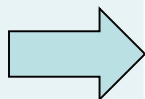
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Promoting integrity in business sector

Supporting ethical business

Supporting clear competition



Revision of legislation relating to the criminal law sanctions against legal persons



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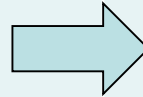


Ethics and corruption prevention in education and training

Development of public service training system

Supporting research

Development of HR management



Revision of training materials

New obligatory trainings for civil servants



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