

Government Decree 522/2020 (25 November)
on certain rules relating to higher education during the period of state of danger

The Government,
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to section 51/A of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on disaster management and amending certain related Acts,
acting, with respect to section 3, within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (3) of the Fundamental Law, on the basis of an authorisation by the National Assembly pursuant to section 2 (1) of Act CIX of 2020 on the containment of the second wave of the coronavirus pandemic,
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law, decrees as follows:

Section 1 (1) During the period of state of danger as introduced by Government Decree 478/2020 (3 November) on the declaration of state of danger, for public health or public safety reasons or in case of a natural disaster or an unavertable situation directly jeopardising the order of the academic year and the enforcement of student rights (hereinafter jointly “extraordinary situation”), the maintainer, acting within its scope of responsibility laid down in section 73 (5) and section 74 of Act CCIV of 2011 on national higher education (hereinafter the “Nftv.”) shall be entitled to establish, informing the Educational Authority accordingly, that the requirements for lawful performance of study obligations are not met, cannot be ensured, or cannot be monitored by the maintainer. By way of derogation from section 58 (1) of the Nftv.,

- a)* a statement of claim filed against the decision shall not have suspensory effect,
- b)* the decision shall be immediately enforceable.

(2) A semester or academic year affected by the extraordinary situation shall not be included in the time limits set out in section 47 (1), section 48 (2), point *a)* of section 48/A and section 53 (4) of the Nftv.

Section 2 (1) With the exception specified in paragraph (2), this Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

(2) Section 3 shall enter into force on 8 December 2020.

Section 3