

Government Decree 553/2020 (2 December)
on protective measures applicable within the premises of public institutions 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) By way of derogation from section 1 (1) of Act II of 2012 on infractions, infraction procedure and the infraction records system a person who

- a) by interfering with the regular operation of a public institution, or
- b) by preventing the enforcement of rights or performance of obligations of persons employed, receiving care or legally staying at a public institution

directly and severely jeopardises the implementation of epidemiological measures, commits an infraction.

(2) For the purposes of this section, an institution carrying out healthcare, social, cultural or educational (public upbringing, vocational education and training or higher education) activities shall qualify as a public institution regardless of its maintainer.

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 the fifteenth day following the promulgation of this Decree.

Section 3

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