

### **Government Decree 69/2020 (26 March)**

**laying down derogations applicable to the use of fiscal reserves during the period of state of danger declared for the prevention of the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens**

The Government,  
acting within its original legislative power laid down in Article 53 (2) of the Fundamental Law,  
acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law,  
orders as follows:

**Section 1** (1) With a view to providing funds for measures required for the prevention of the human epidemic endangering life and property and causing massive disease outbreaks, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens during the period of state of danger and for enabling the faster and more flexible use of fiscal reserves, by way of derogation from Act LXXI of 2019 on the central budget of Hungary for the year 2020 (hereinafter “Budget Act of 2020”) and from laws concerning the central budget,

*a)* the provisions under section 4 (6) to (8) of the Budget Act of 2020 and section 21 (3) of Act CXCV of 2011 on public finances shall not apply,

*b)* the rules on the use of the Central Epidemic Containment Reserve, the reserve for extraordinary government measures and the Central Residual Settlement Fund (hereinafter jointly “reserve appropriations”) shall apply subject to the derogation that in place of the Government, the Minister responsible for public finances shall, on the basis of measures taken by the Operational Corps Responsible for the Containment of the Coronavirus Epidemic, decide on the use of reserve appropriations required for the prevention of the human epidemic, for the elimination of its consequences, and for the protection of the health and lives of Hungarian citizens.

(2) The Minister responsible for public finances shall prepare an account to the Government of his decisions under paragraph (1) *b)* within 8 days following the end of the period of state of danger.

**Section 2** This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.