

# Government Decision 1337/2022 (15 July)

## on Anti-Corruption Task Force

1. The Government establishes an Anti-Corruption Task Force as a body within the meaning of section 10 (1) of Act CXXVI of 2018 on government administration for the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Plan of Hungary (hereinafter the “Task Force”).

2. The tasks of the Task Force shall be the following:

*a)* elaborating proposals concerning the improvement of detection, investigation, prosecution and sanctioning of corrupt practices;

*b)* preparing, on the basis of the task set out in subpoint *a)*, an annual report for the Government analysing the risks and trends of corruption and corrupt practices, proposing effective countermeasures and best practices for the prevention, detection and sanctioning of corruption risks and corruption types; and

*c)* putting forward proposals for practical measures aimed at improving corruption prevention and detection and for practical steps aimed at improving the flow of information between authorities.

3. The chair of the Task Force shall be designated by the Minister of Justice from among the senior political or professional executives operating in the Ministry headed by the Minister of Justice.

4. In addition to its chair, the following shall be members of the Task Force:

*a)* a senior professional executive designated by the Minister of Justice;

*b)* a senior professional executive designated by the Minister heading the Prime Minister's Office;

*c)* a senior professional executive designated by the Minister of Finance;

*d)* a senior professional executive designated by the Minister of Interior;

*e)* a senior professional executive designated by the Minister heading the Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister;

*f)* a senior professional executive designated by the Minister of Territorial Development;

*g)* director-general of the Constitution Protection Office;

*h)* national chief of Police;

*i)* director-general of the National Protective Service; and

j) head of the National Tax and Customs Administration.

5. The Government invites the following to participate in the work of the Task Force as permanent invitees in a consultative and advisory capacity:

- a) president of the State Audit Office;
- b) president of the Hungarian Competition Authority;
- c) president of the Public Procurement Authority;
- d) president of the Supervisory Authority of Regulatory Affairs;
- e) president of the National Office for the Judiciary; and
- f) Prosecutor General.

6. The chair of the Task Force shall invite to the meetings of the Task Force the representatives of organisations engaged in activities connected to combatting corruption that, following a public call by the Minister of Justice, registered for participation in advance.

7. If prevented from attending a meeting of the Task Force, the chair and a member of the Task Force may designate in writing a professional executive, while a permanent invitee may designate in writing a proxy who holds an executive position, to substitute for them at meetings of the Task Force.

8. The term of office of a member shall terminate upon

- a) revocation of the designation;
- b) resignation from office; or
- c) termination of the legal relationship underlying the designation.

9. The Task Force shall hold meetings as necessary, but at least once a year. Minutes shall be drawn up of the meetings.

10. The Task Force shall prepare its first report for the year 2022 and send it to the Government for approval by 15 February 2023. The Task Force shall prepare its subsequent annual reports and send them to the Government by 15 February of the year following the year in question. After approval by the Government, the report shall be published on the government portal.

11. The chair and members of the Task Force as well as the permanent invitees shall not receive any remuneration and reimbursement for their work in the Task Force.

12. The secretariat of the Task Force shall be provided by the Ministry of Justice. The secretary of the Task Force shall be designated by the chair of the Task Force from among the personnel of the Ministry headed by the Minister of Justice. The secretary of the Task Force,

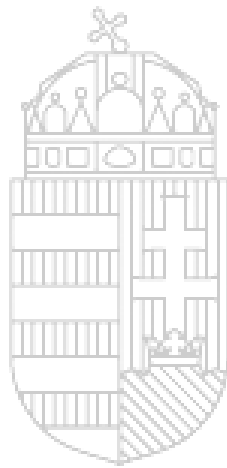
acting under the direction of the chair of the Task Force, shall provide for preparing, and shall keep the minutes of, the meetings of the Task Force.

13. The Task Force shall adopt its rules of procedure. The Task Force shall have a quorum if more than half of its members are attending the meeting. The Task Force shall take its decisions by a simple majority of the votes cast in an open ballot. The vote of the chair of the Task Force shall count as one vote cast by a member; in the event of a tie, the vote of the chair of the Task Force shall be decisive.

14. This Decision shall take effect on the day following its publication.

15. The chair of the Task Force shall provide for convening the constitutive meeting of the Task Force within 60 days from the taking effect of this Decision.

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