



Selected Reading on the 2026 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections

Background materials for election observation missions and delegations

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This document compiles selected reports and analyses on Hungary's electoral legal framework, institutional setting and electoral environment, highlighting recent developments and risks to electoral integrity ahead of the 2026 parliamentary elections.

Electoral integrity, risks, level playing field

[Democratic Backsliding: The State of Electoral Integrity in Hungary](#) (HHC, November 2025)

[Threat Assessment of the 2026 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections](#) (HHC, December 2025)

[Foreign Interference Risks and Institutional Responses Ahead of the 2026 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections – Briefing Note](#) (HHC, March 2026)

[Flash Report Ahead of the 2026 Hungarian Parliamentary Elections](#) (HHC, April 2026)

Legal framework and election administration

[Amendments to the Hungarian election-related legal framework](#) (HHC, December 2025)

[The case of the Hungarian National Election Commission](#) (HHC, December 2025)

[European Commission for Democracy Through Law of the Council of Europe \(Venice Commission\) – Opinion on Act LXXIX Of 2024 Amending Certain Laws Relating to Elections](#) (June 2025)

[Joint communication on the execution of the ECtHR judgment in Bakirdzi and E.C. v. Hungary](#) (HHC and HCLU, January 2026)

Related, broader rule of law concerns

[Contributions of Hungarian CSOs to the European Commission's Rule of Law Report](#) (HHC et al., January 2026)

[Deficiencies of the Law-Making Process in Hungary](#) (HHC, August 2025)

[The last piece of the puzzle? An assessment of the NHRI's performance](#) (HHC and Háttér Society, February 2025)

Previous monitoring and related materials

[OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission Interim Report – Hungary Parliamentary Elections 2026](#)

[OSCE/ODIHR Needs Assessment Mission Report – Hungary Parliamentary Elections 2026](#)

[OSCE/ODIHR Election Observation Mission Final Report – Hungary Parliamentary Elections 2022](#)

[Hungarian Citizen Election Report – European Parliament and Local Elections 2024](#)

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