

Government Decision No 1202/2023 of 22 May 2023

on the adoption of the Child Guarantee National Action Plan 2030

In order to achieve the objectives of Council Recommendation (EU) 2021/1004 of 14 June 2021 establishing a European Child Guarantee (hereinafter ‘the Council Recommendation’), the Government hereby

1. adopts the document presented to it entitled ‘Child Guarantee National Action Plan 2030’ (hereinafter ‘the Action Plan’);
2. calls on the Minister for the Interior to ensure that the Action Plan is posted on the government portal;

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	immediate

3. calls on the ministers concerned to ensure implementation of the tasks set out in Annex 1 on certain measures required for implementation of the Action Plan;

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister responsible for Culture and Innovation Minister for Energy Minister for Construction and Transport Minister heading the Prime Minister’s Cabinet Office
<i>Deadline:</i>	according to the deadline for the relevant action

4. calls on the ministers concerned to take account of the Action Plan when formulating policies and developing and implementing their national and EU co-funded programmes;

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister responsible for Culture and Innovation Minister for Justice Minister for Energy Minister for Construction and Transport Minister for Finance Minister heading the Prime Minister’s Cabinet Office
<i>Deadline:</i>	ongoing

5. calls on the ministers concerned to report to the Minister for the Interior every 2 years from 2025 onwards on the implementation of the tasks set out in Annex 1 and in the Action Plan;

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister responsible for Culture and Innovation Minister for Energy Minister for Construction and Transport Minister heading the Prime Minister's Cabinet Office
<i>Deadline:</i>	initially 1 March 2025, then 1 March every 2 years

6. calls on the Minister for the Interior to report to the Government every 2 years on the implementation of the tasks set out in the Action Plan on the basis of the reports referred to in point 5;

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	initially 31 May 2025, then 31 May every 2 years

7. calls on the Minister for the Interior to continue to ensure that the national coordinator tasks under the Council Recommendation are carried out, including those involving cooperation with the Network of National Contact Points for the European Child Guarantee.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	immediate

Annex 1 to Government Decree No 1202/2022 of 22 May 2022

Certain measures required for implementation of the Child Guarantee National Action Plan 2030

1. An expert working group must be set up to identify the challenges posed by eligibility for regular child protection benefits and the classification of disadvantaged and multiply-disadvantaged children, and to review, if necessary, the rules in force, including the provisions on the conditions for determining entitlement and the benefits granted to beneficiaries.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister responsible for Culture and Innovation Minister for Energy
<i>Deadline:</i>	31 December 2023 Funding: no funding required

2. A uniform set of criteria must be developed in connection with the Action Plan to make it easier to examine the actions it sets out, building on existing instruments, in particular the legal concepts used to define disadvantage in geographical targeting. Those criteria will be used to assess whether the interventions under the Action Plan reach children living in poverty and the sub-groups within it, such as children with disabilities, children with mental health issues, children in alternative care and vulnerable children from third countries.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister responsible for Culture and Innovation and Minister for Construction and Transport
<i>Deadline:</i>	for developing the criteria: 31 December 2023 for assessing the interventions: 31 May 2025 Funding: no funding required

3. A system of indicators suitable for monitoring must be developed in conjunction with the indicator system of the Hungarian National Social Inclusion Strategy 2030, taking into account the indicators included in the Action Plan.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	31 December 2023 Funding: no funding required

4. The participation of children living in poverty in the OkosÓvoda [Smart Kindergarten] 2.0 Programme and the Kortárs [Contemporary] NETMENTOR Programme must be increased by promoting the inclusion of kindergartens and schools with a high proportion of children from disadvantaged backgrounds, in particular those in ‘catching-up’ settlements.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister heading the Prime Minister’s Cabinet Office Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	according to the relevant call for tenders Funding: from the central budget

5. In line with the key objective of the Public Education Strategy 2021-2030, on the basis of a more detailed examination of early school leaving without a qualification for certain regions and groups of pupils, 85% of Year 5-12 pupils and all teachers must be provided with modern ICT devices, including for their personal use. These tools must be provided initially to disadvantaged and multiply-disadvantaged pupils, where possible taking account of the needs of children with disabilities. There is also a need to improve pupils' success rates and to develop key competences in order to create opportunities. To that end, 700 educational units must be included in a comprehensive institutional development programme aimed at reducing early school leaving.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister heading the Prime Minister's Cabinet Office
<i>Deadline:</i>	ongoing Funding: EU funding (RRF and EFOP Plus (Human Resources Development Operational Programme))

6. Improvements must be initiated in 35 educational units to modernise educational conditions so as to ensure that opportunities are created for disadvantaged and multiply-disadvantaged pupils exposed to poverty and that they have access to higher-quality education.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	31 December 2026 Funding: EU funding (RRF)

7. Methods must be devised for the development of children receiving specialist educational services or children with special educational needs receiving inclusive education, with the involvement of at least 45 000 children and pupils with special educational needs or receiving specialist educational services. The quality assurance and accessibility of the specialist work must be supported so as to strengthen the support role of special-needs educational institutions and the work of specialist educational institutions and to improve access to quality specialist educational services.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	First quarter of 2026, or the end of 2026 for institutional development Funding: EU funding (RRF)

8. As part of the renewal of further teacher training, preference must be given to participation in Mental Health Basic Training among teachers working with the target group of the Child Guarantee Programme in public education institutions affected by school violence. The basic training is aimed at strengthening teachers' approach to mental health and broadening their methodological knowledge and problem-solving and stress-management techniques.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	ongoing Funding: EU funding (EFOP Plus)

9. As part of the renewal of further teacher training, preference must be given to teachers working with the target group of the Child Guarantee Programme in public education institutions affected by school violence. The mainstreaming of the ENABLE professional programme based on classroom activities must be supported in the public education institutions concerned.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	ongoing Funding: EU funding (EFOP Plus)

10. To achieve the three key objectives of children’s mental health development – destigmatisation, stress management and depression/suicide prevention – mental health promotion centres must be set up in the 23 health promotion offices that do not currently have one and are mainly located in the disadvantaged districts listed in Government Decree No 290/2014 of 26 November 2014. Furthermore, to fully achieve these objectives, efforts must be made to expand the existing network of health promotion offices into a ‘national health promotion network’.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	31 December 2026 Funding: national budget

11. Early childhood interventions aimed at the healthy development of the foetus and the young child must be launched in the ‘catching-up’ settlements.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	30 June 2029 Funding: EU funding (EFOP Plus)

12. To facilitate access to services for families exposed to poverty and increase their children’s educational opportunities, the following public service centres for inclusion must be further developed: ‘Jó Kis Helyek’ [Great Little Places], community centres under the district Gyerekesély [Chances for Children] programmes, community service spaces, ‘Jelenlét’ [Presence] contact points, and ‘Csillag’ [Star] service points and centres.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior
<i>Deadline:</i>	31 December 2027 Funding: EU funding (EFOP Plus)

13. The raising of children in the family must be supported. To prevent children from being referred to child protection services, increasing attention must be paid to parents. To manage and reduce family crises and dysfunctions, support must be provided for programmes aimed at developing parental competence and parental education and for preventive community-based initiatives, taking account of the needs of children with disabilities. In addition, the placement with adoptive families of children who have been forced to live without their own family and are available for adoption must be promoted.

<i>Person responsible:</i>	Minister for the Interior Minister responsible for Culture and Innovation
<i>Deadline:</i>	31 December 2027 Funding: EU funding (EFOP Plus)