



TERRITORIAL AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM IN HUNGARY

II. DECENTRALIZATION, SUBSIDIARITY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

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2. Decentralization, subsidiarity and Good governance – Different levels of PA in a European comparison



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Map of presentation

I. Decentralization, subsidiarity and good governance

Territorial&functional

Subsidiarity in EU level

Good governance

II. Interpretation of decentralization

political

administrative

financial

III. Different levels of PA

central

territorial

local

European comparison

EU impact

Administrative tiers of States

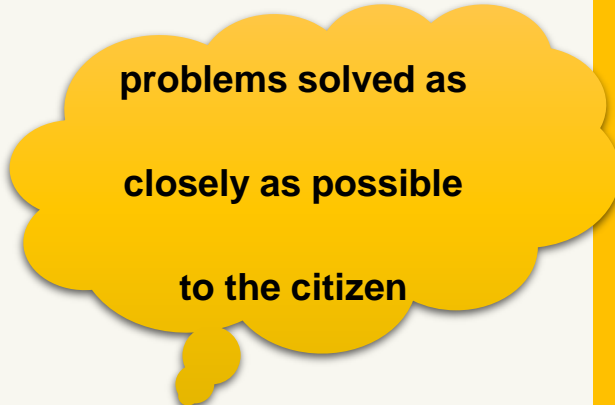
Subsidiarity

Interpretation on EU level

- Article 5 of TEU
 - Principle of conferral
 - Principles of subsidiarity and proportionality – Union competences: the Union shall act only if and in so far as the objectives of the proposed action cannot be sufficiently achieved by the Member States
- Protocol (No2) on the application of the principle of subsidiarity

Connection with the principle of decentralization

- Decision-making processes



problems solved as
closely as possible
to the citizen

Good Governance

basic values

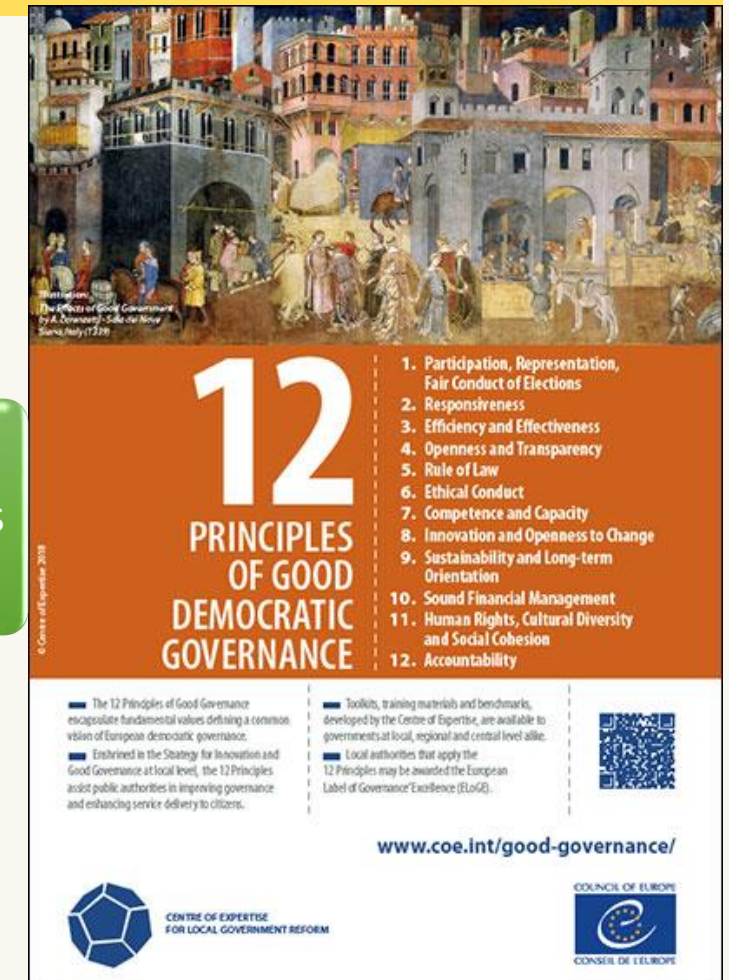
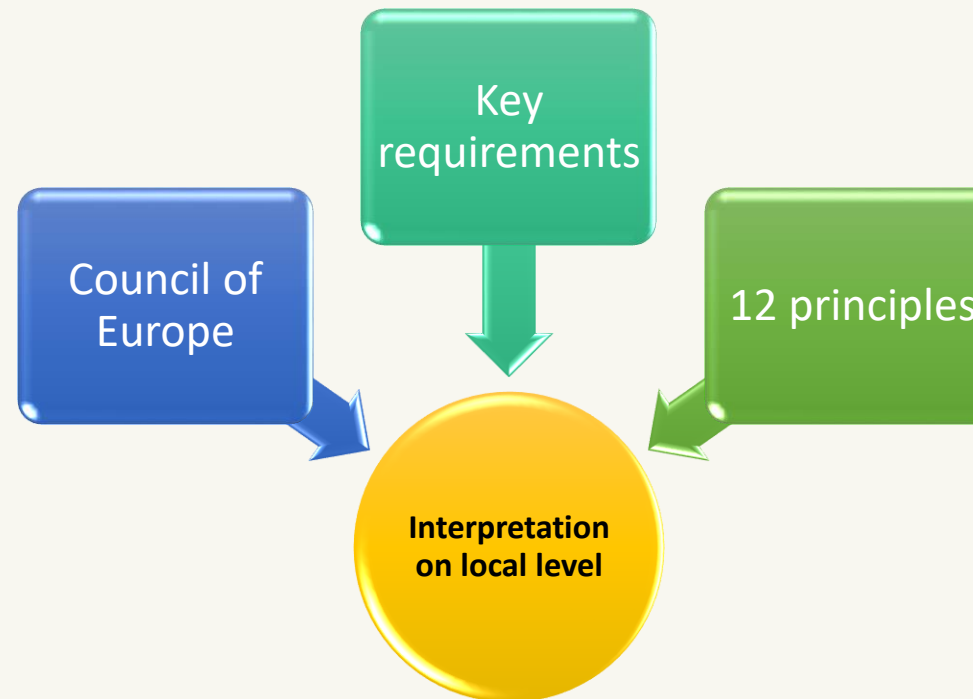
openness

participation

accountability

effectiveness

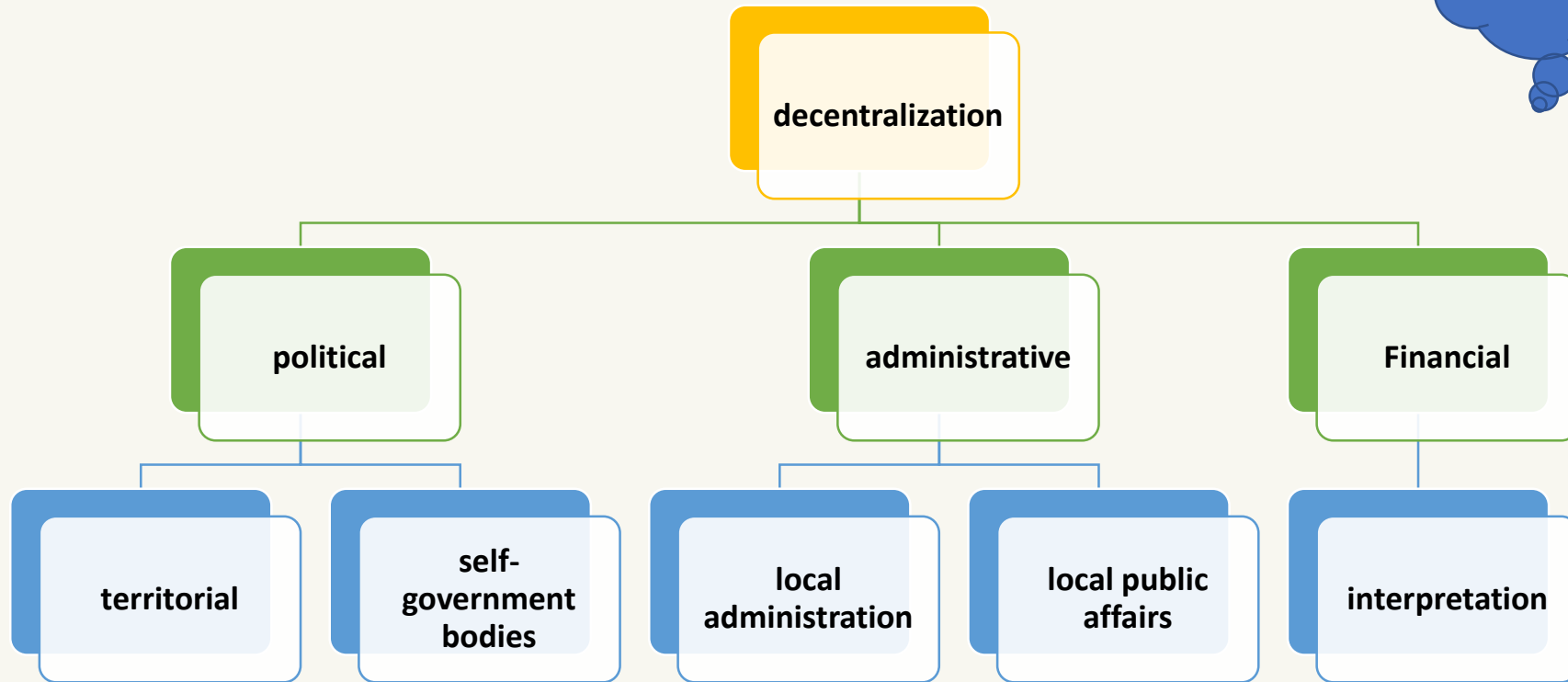
coherence



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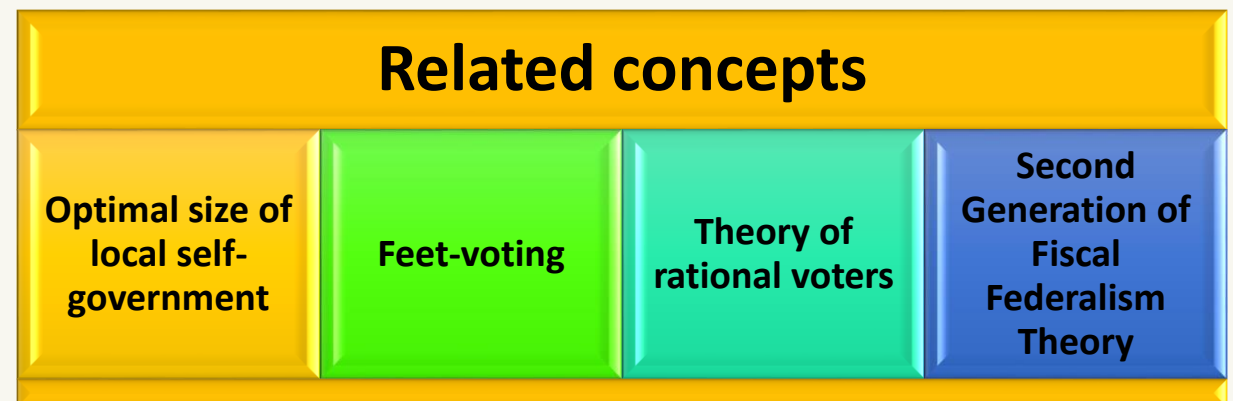
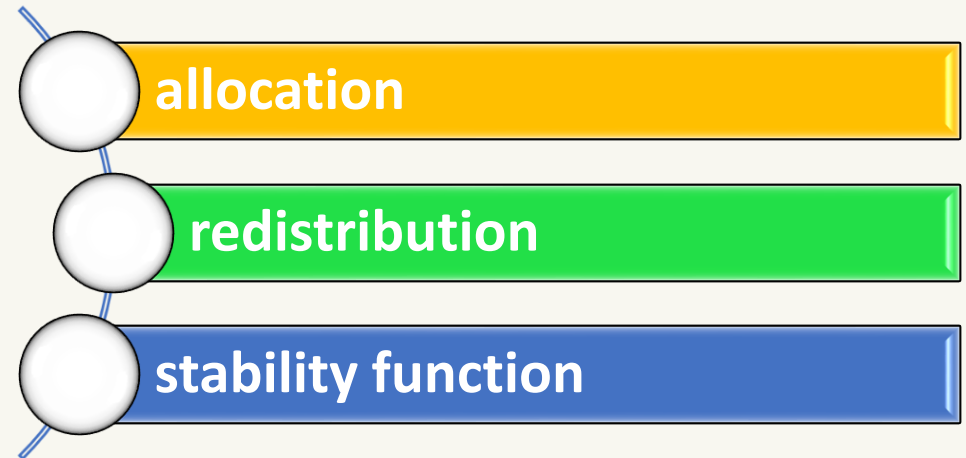
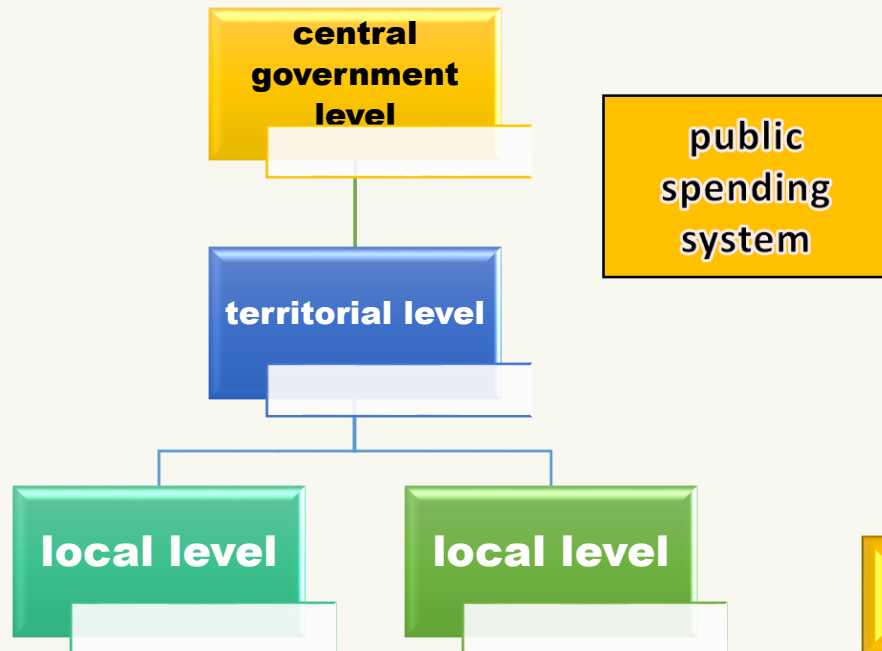
Decentralization

devolution



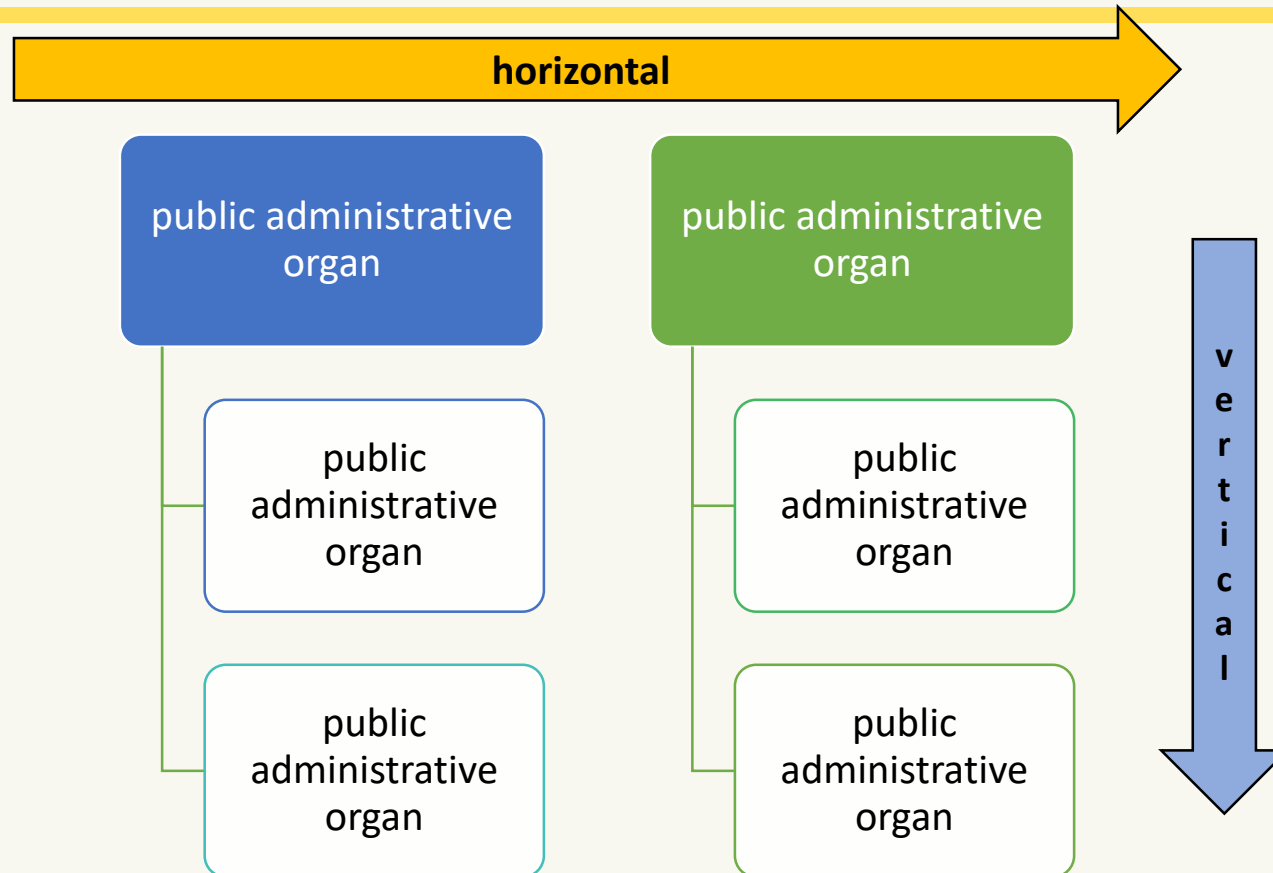
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Financial decentralization = fiscal federalism



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Different levels of PA



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European Comparison

Countries with 2 administrative tiers

- CY, EE, FI, IE, LV, LT, LU, MT, SI

Countries with 3 administrative tiers

- BG, HR, CZ, DK, EL, HU, NL, RO, SK, SE

Countries with 4 administrative tiers

- AT, BE, FR, DE, IT, PL, ES

Countries with 5 administrative tiers

- PT

European Comparison (2)



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