



TERRITORIAL AND LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM IN HUNGARY

IX. SOME ASPECTS OF LOCAL AUTONOMY (1)

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Map of presentation

1. Special aspects of local autonomy

2. The concept of local self-government

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4. Functional autonomy

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The case of Hungary – basic data



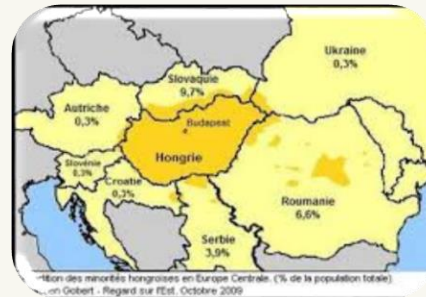
Membership of CE: 6 November
1990



Ratification of the Charter: 21
March 1994



Additional Protocol to the
Charter on the right to
participate: ratification: 7 June
2010




Examination of local
democracy: 2002/2013/2019

Concept of local self-government

Article 3

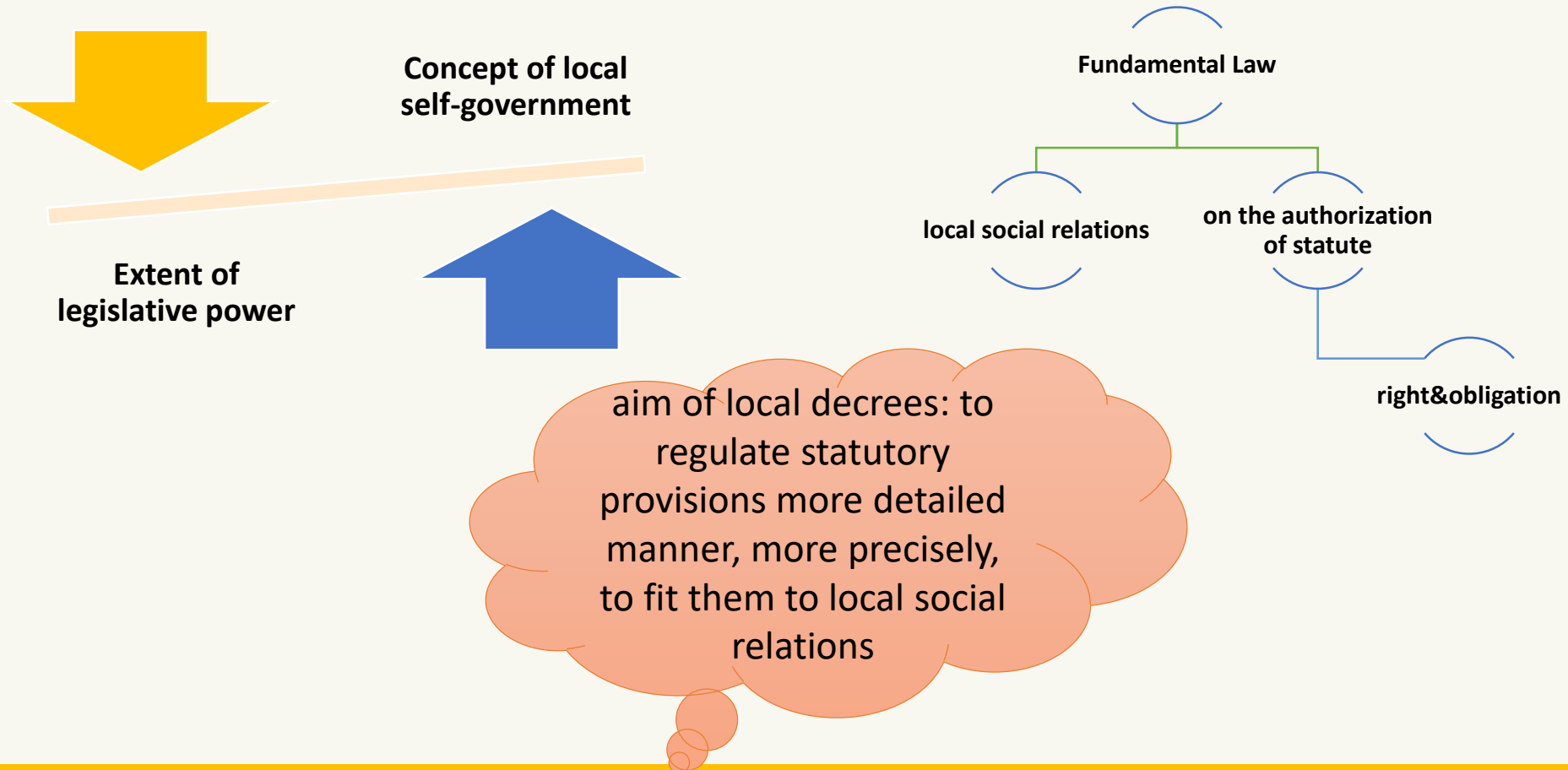
(1) Local self-government denotes the right and the ability of local authorities, within the limits of the law, to regulate and manage a substantial share of public affairs under their own responsibility and in the interests of the local population.

(2) This right shall be exercised by councils or assemblies composed of members freely elected by secret ballot on the basis of direct, equal, universal suffrage, and which may possess executive organs responsible to them. This provision shall in no way affect recourse to assemblies of citizens, referendums or any other form of direct citizen participation where it is permitted by statute.



lack of
constitutional rules
= lack of
conformity?

Legislative function of local self-governments



Functional autonomy: mandatory&voluntary tasks

Municipalities' competences			Counties' competences		
Until 2012	After 2012	Direction of changes	Until 2012	After 2012	Direction of changes
wastewater treatment and water supply	wastewater treatment and water supply	the form defined by law	health and social institutional services	-	State
waste management, waste disposal	waste management, waste disposal	fixing and collecting of charges - State	specialised education services	-	State
public hygiene and social welfare	public hygiene and basic level social welfare	narrowed – State	territorial development	territorial development	centralized financial sources
primary education	only nursery school	narrowed – State	spatial planning	spatial planning	unchanged
local development	local development	unchanged	environmental protection	-	municipalities and State
fire protection	-	State	promotion of tourism	-	State
minority protection rights	minority protection rights	unchanged			

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Financial and economic autonomy – Article 9

**Adequate financial
resources**

**Consolidation of
debts**

**Task-based
financement**

Local taxes

**Solidarity
contribution**

**Dependency from
the state**

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