K-Monitor Watchdog
for Public Funds

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INTRODUCTION

K-Monitor Watchdog for Public Funds was founded in 2007 as an anti-corruption NGO to promote transparency of public spending. K-Monitor truly believes in information society and the power of investigative journalism, therefore, almost all of its projects are somehow in connection with information and communication technologies as well as professional and community journalism. K-Monitor is an independent and critical organization and also an equal opportunity employer.

K-Monitor has three full-time employees and five volunteers. Our activities are mainly funded by financial contributions of private foundations.

K-monitor’s website was created to gather, store and make available online articles concerning corruption, public spending, and the transparency of public life in Hungary. Now the database contains over 20,000 articles and essential background materials in related topics as public procurement, EU funding, antitrust and transparency issues.

WHO WE ARE

Sándor Léderer, CO-FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR
Sándor Léderer holds an MA in international studies and is a co-founder of K-Monitor. Sándor graduated from Corvinus University Budapest in 2006 after which he immediately started working with K-Monitor.

Júlia Keserű, DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR
Júlia Keserű holds an MA in international studies and works as the development director of K-Monitor Institute. After graduating from Corvinus University Budapest in 2007, Júlia started to work for another Hungarian NGO as development and communication director. She's been working for K-Monitor since 2009.

Orsolya Vincze, RESEARCHER
Százmilliót üzlet Orbán Viktornak tanácsokat adni - Itt a lista
Orbán Viktor | Fidesz | Miniszterelnök | alkovedés | konzult | nélkül | PR | szavazók
Százmillió amerikai dollárt Orbán Viktornek a Fidesz állami igazgatási társasága számlájára is ápolta. Az országban több mint 1000000 dollár fordul ki bővelve a Fidesznek.

Igazán kínos szerteti egy osztály EP-képviselői
Táliy | Attila | Európa
Az osztály korábbi tagjainak köszönhetően nem volt az, hogy a MSZMP képviselői a kormányhoz való hozzájárulásra felkészüljenek.

A magyar újságírók megvetik saját szakmai jelentőségét
Lacza | László | tervező
A magyar újságírók között is népszerűvé váltak a Fidesz újságírói tevékenysége és a lefgondoltan átmenetlenül szakmai jelentőségük.

Rácz lehatároltja miatt elmarad az MPP-kongresszus
Europe | Románia
A Magyar Polgár Párt (MPP) elegendő két kongresszusra került, míg a képviselő-hallgatóhivatal nem tudott elhelyezni a tervek szerinti programokat.

Downtown real estate speculation
A Downtown real estate development egy azonosító számot kapott, hogy új építési irányzatot vehessenek el.

Corruption in the Ministry of Defence
A katonai igazgatóság - beleértve a hadifogság és a katonai rendőrség - számos korrupt cselekvésről hozzájáruló helyzet mellett. A teljes katonai összefüggésben egy olyan helyzet mellett.

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PROJECTS

CORRUPTION DATABASE

The association has created a website that makes all corruption-related articles of Hungarian media accessible, searchable and analysable. The database is permanently updated with new and archive articles. Aim of the database is to make a library-like collection of articles about the transparency of (mostly the Hungarian) public institutes. Articles of the database are either about general corruption-related issues or about specific cases. Editors of the database collect the articles on grounds of a specific methodology but never label any cases. The organization tries to make people bring their own judgement. The site also contains a corruption map and a damage counter.

THE ABC AND TOOK-KIT OF CORRUPTION

The organization has made its own tool-kit of corruption and transparency that contains all the relevant definitions and a guideline for citizens detecting corruption. (E. g. international and national regulations, a summary of the most common forms of corruption, a tool-kit, a summary of useful links and relevant literature.) Most important part of the guideline is the introduction of whistleblowing. The guideline deals with many questions concerning whistleblowers as well as introduces a possible legal framework through international comparison.

WHISTLEBLOWING BLOG

K-Monitor Association has recently launched a blog for whistleblowers. The new website contains all the information citizens need when they want to report corruption. They can report everything online as well as get legal assistance with the coordination of the organization. Visitors are provided with an interactive surface where they can share their experience about everyday corruption and encourage each other to act as whistleblowers. Besides, the site provides visitors with up-to-date legal monitoring news as well as experts answering their questions. The experts are chosen monthly and thematically, and researchers of the organization analyse the information coming from the dialogues and comments. Results of the analysis are sent to the press as well as other interested experts and research institutes.

SUPPORTING JOURNALISTS

The activities of K-Monitor also include the association’s own investigative work in forms of public data disclosures, research work, complaints, petitions, etc. The association is in contact with all major Hungarian newspapers and online portals.

LEGAL ADVOCACY

K-Monitor has its own legal advocacy and lobby activity in the fields of freedom of information, transparency, state corruption, data protection, etc.
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YOUR STORY

Report • What's this? • Stories • Terms of use

Title:

Are you sure the story concerns abuse?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

Is there a conflict between the submitter and the people mentioned?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

Can the submitter benefit from publishing this story?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

Is the submitter involved in the case?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

Is the submitted material based on first-hand information?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

Are there any other witnesses?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

Is there any evidence to support the story (voice recording/photography/film)?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

In case we have questions, do you allow us to contact you through your e-mail address?  no  yes  I refuse to reply

SEND
THE NETWORK - A HÁLÓ

Inspired by popular community sites like Facebook or the Hungarian iWiw, our project intends to create the first electronic „who is who“, database and network map of the Hungarian policy-making elite. We developed a site that contains all the necessary and relevant information about Hungarian politicians, policy-makers, business people and companies as well as the connections and transactions between them. aHalo.hu is a database and a network map that makes the flow of public funds and the background of political decisions searchable, analysable and transparent.

Main functions of the website

- Who is who of decision-making in Hungary: personal profile of Hungarian politicians and business people containing information about positions in companies and political parties, other memberships, family relations, friendships etc.

- Company database: profile of Hungarian or in Hungary operating companies containing information about their business history, tenders they have been involved in and all their ex and present owners, investors and office bearers

- Database of transactions: public information on more than 40,000 EU tenders, agricultural funds and public procurements in Hungary with information on awarding processes, winners and grantees, as well as general statistics

- Network maps: several adjustable network maps filtered by the information given in the above mentioned profiles and the permanently updated media article collection (see above as k-monitor database) as well as company databases

- Analysable open source database serving as a basis for research purposes or further data processing
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