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Legal and financial background of the 2017 Budapest FINA World Championship

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I. Introduction:

Expected Hungarian mega-sporting events

The nearer and future sporting events in Hungary:

- ▶ 2017 FINA World Championship,
- ▶ 2017 European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF-Győr)
- ▶ 2017 Judo World Championship
- ▶ 2024 planing of the Budapest Summer Olympic Games.

Legal background: Constitutional reasons

- ▶ The former Hungarian constitution and the new Fundamental Statute declared on a fundamental right level the right to support of regular physical exercise and the right to health in Hungary.
- ▶ Hungarian state plays a significant role in the support of the health-conscious sport living.
- ▶ execution of the 65/1997 (VI.27.) parliamentary resolution about the National Sports Strategy, which help Hungary to become a sport practicing nation instead of sport compeating nation.

In 2010 the Hungarian government declared:
sport is a strategic sector

therefor:

- ▶ it is effected the everyday physical education activity in the elementary schools.
- ▶ spectacular team-sports, like fotball, waterball, handball, basketball and ice hokey receive support from the corporate tax allowances,
- ▶ significant sport-development projects. In all 16 sports receive special governmental support.
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Events, and dreams...

- ▶ The state turns significant budgetary funds to develop topsport, stadiums are under construction at full blast;

PREPARING for

- ▶ FINA'17 World Championship (Budapest)
- ▶ Judo World Championship (Budapest)
- ▶ European Youth Olympic Games (Győr)
- ▶ Budapest'2024 Summer Olympic Games candidature (just in lobby-level)

to do sport or not...?

- ▶ people do not do any sportactivity, or if they do so, it is very difficult to measure the index number that justifies these results. Researchers indicated that the National Sports Healthcare Institute is the only authentical interface, from where it can be determined how many sportsmen exist in Hungary. They present medical conditions of competition licenses. In regards to the recreational athletes estimate available.
- ▶ Until the opportunity pondering keeps regarding to the Budapest Olympic Games, Price Waterhouse Cooper Hungary (PWC Hungary) from the 1300 page long summary study group 100 page is reachable via Internet.

The headquarters of the present conference, Sochi is the most eloquent proof of that if a substantial infrastructural development takes place in a city, it is not absolutely attributable to a world sport event. Sochi was e.g. an excellent summer resort, and for today it became the worthy place of winter relax and freetime activities, because the connected highway of Moscow and the infrastructural development of the urban area let it. The huge development was very useful for the infrastructural planing preparing for the Winter Olympic Games.

- ▶ Similarly in Hungary have to complete the development of the M-0 motorway, that encompasses the capital, must build new bridges, upgrade the Budapest Airport and several other investments have to be realized that helps the candidature of the '17 Budapest Summer Olympic Games (which would be necessary without them)
- ▶ We can confirm, that AGENDA 2020 it's a good fit to the present Hungarian situation, because it is changed that narrow-minded attitude, that the Olympic Games can be concentrated just for one city and other place cannot take part in it. Today we have a chance that Budapest can be the centre, yet Szeged, Győr, Debrecen and the area of Lake Balaton and other places in the country could be the part of the Olympic events.

The most important financial indicators of the 2017 FINA World Championship

- ▶ Hungary won the right to organize the 2017 FINA World Championship in 2013, although then the plan was that the World Championship will be held in 2021. After winning the right to organize the 2017 FINA World Championship the government rearranged 1,1 Billion HUF for extraordinary measures and sent this amount to the National Sports Centre.
- ▶ 2014 budgetary expenditure: the preparatory works continued in 2014. The Ministry of Human Capacities spent 1.585 Billion HUF for the preparatory works this year.
- ▶ 2015 budgetary expenditure: the government rearranged 6.146 Billion HUF for the preparatory works this year. The government turns 49 Billion HUF for the construction of Dagály swimming pool. This amount contains not just the construction of the swimming pool, but the construction of its environment as well. The government also rearranged more 833 Million HUF for the extraordinary measures this year.
- ▶ A government decree was taken on 28 December which does not contain amounts, but enumerates the facilities and builders of the event.

Facilities

- ▶ New Dagály Swimming Centre - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Giant Diving Tower - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Reconstruction of Császár-Komjádi Swimming Pool - by National Sports Centre
- ▶ Swimming Pools of Margaret Island (Hajós Alfréd and Széchy Tamás Swimming Pools) - by National Sports Centre
- ▶ Dam (Canal on the area of Dagály Swimming Pool) - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Dagály promenade - by XIII. District Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Reconstruction of Népfürdő street - Viza fogó street - by Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Construction of parking places (in the environment of Dagály Swimming Pool) - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Pedestrian bridge over Rákos brook (north from Dagály Swimming Pool) - by Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Reconstruction of Sentab water pipe (under Népfürdő street) - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Construction of district heating line (Dagály and its surroundings) - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Dagály ship station - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ FINA Market I.: entrance, security technology - by Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Reconstruction of the existing Dagály plage - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Public domain reconstruction of the Pest lower quay, construction of a pedestrian-cycling route - by Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Margaret Island, FINA MARKET II.: entrance, security technology - by Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Reconstruction of Margaret Island - by Self Government of Budapest
- ▶ Construction of a ferry port (at Dagály) - by MNV Zrt.
- ▶ Balatonfűzfő Balaton Swimming Pool - by BMSK Non-profit Ltd.

Supported

- ▶ President: **Miklós Seszták**, Minister of national development,
- ▶ Co-President: **Tamás Gyárfás**, President of the Hungarian Swimming Association,
- ▶ Manager: **Éva Szántó**, manag.dir.of the Budapest'2017 Organizing and Operating Non-Profit Ltd.
- ▶ Members:

Sándor Pintér, Minister of Internal Affairs

Péter Szijjártó, Minister of External Economy and Foreign Affairs

Mihály Varga, Minister of National Economy

Zoltán Balog, Minister of Human Capacities

István Tarlós, Lord Mayor of Budapest, patron of the event

Balázs Fürjes, Government Commissioner of the privileged inventions of Budapest

The 2017 FINA World Championship will be held between 14 and 30 July in Budapest and Balatonfüred. The opening ceremony will be held on 14 June in 2017 at the Danube rivercoast in front of Várkert Bazár.

Main places for the FINA'17 World Championship

Dagály Swimming Complex, and enriches the development of the XIII. district of Budapest.

FINA Market –Complex during the 2017 FINA World Championship. Reconstruction of *Dagály* plage

Dagály promenade –and it is the builder of the investment as well.

Further Places

Reconstruction of Népfürdő street-Vizafogó street
Pedestrian-Cycling Bridge

Quay – city infrastructural development from Kossuth square
to Árpád bridge

Ports

Batthyány square

Városliget

Balatonfüred

Hajós Alfréd National Sports Swimming Pool

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