

# HINTALOVON CHILD RIGHTS FOUNDATION 2022

ANNUAL REPORT



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# 01 ABOUT US

Hintalovon Foundation is a registered Hungarian NGO that was founded in 2015. Hintalovon has been an ECPAT member since 2020 and also has membership with Eurochild, Keeping Children Safe and Hungarian Child Rights Coalition.

Hintalovon's mission is to enforce and support the rights of children living in Hungary. The Foundation's child rights related advocacy's priority areas include protecting children from violence, child participation and promoting the best interests of children. In 2022, the Foundation particularly emphasized particularly the online safety of children and digital parenting.

Another highlighted area of the Foundation's focus was the child safeguarding especially in education and sport settings in 2022.

## THE WAR IN UKRAINE

provoked children's rights in Hungary through migration and the increasing risk of human trafficking and other child rights violations. The Foundation raised awareness of these issues, and funded money to support children (with 2700 backpack donations).

From 2017, Hintalovon ran an online sexual education program named Yelon ([yelon.hu](http://yelon.hu)) that contained awareness-raising, online education, and a helpline for children. In 2022, the legislative changes undermined the operation of the program and the Foundation had to close the helpline and the active development of Yelon.

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## STAFF

**In 2022, the Foundation worked in a team of 22 professionals in cooperation with 46 volunteers and nine pro bono partner organizations.**

Hintalovon also works together also with children under the age of 18. In 2022, 40 children participated in Hintalovon's programs and initiatives, including child rights ambassadors, a special child advisory board and occasional volunteers.

The Board was expanded with seven new members in 2022 with prominent representatives of art, culture, and science.

## COMMUNICATION

The main pillars of communication were Hintalovon's website, social media and traditional media platforms (print and online). In 2022, there were 734,545 page visits were on the [hintalovon.hu](http://hintalovon.hu) website.

The number of social media followers and the Foundation's outreach out increased by thousands in 2022.

The annual outreach out was 2,449,536 users on Facebook and 304,919 users on Instagram. Hintalovon had 1309 followers on LinkedIn.

In addition, Hintalovon contributed to more than 150 print and digital media articles in 2022.

## SCOPE

# IN 2022, THE MAIN ACTIVITIES OF HINTALOVON FOUNDATION INCLUDED

(1) legal aid service in relation to children's rights and other law related activities;

(2) supporting organizations in safeguarding policy development and implementation;

(3) inventing and providing meaningful ways of child participation.



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## PROMOTING CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

The Foundation consulted on law amendments in relation to the so-called pedophile law and the registration of sexual offenders. Hintalovon provided materials and ran an awareness-raising campaign on 'non-involvement of children in political campaigns' having regard to the general elections in 2022.

The professionals of the Foundation developed 34 articles, papers and case studies in 2022 to raise awareness of different child rights issues.

Concerning free legal aid services, Hintalovon's child rights chatbot produced more than 3500 chat conversations on child related issues and the professionals of the foundation provided monthly consultation settings in three different locations. Through the legal services of the Foundation, more than 120 people got access to the law in 2022.

Hintalovon had pro bono partnerships with DLA Piper, Dentons, Partos and Noblet Law Firms and Baker McKenzie.

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## CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Hintalovon has a particular design for child safeguarding, named Nemecsek Program. In the framework of this program, the Foundation provided support for several organizations to develop and implement a safeguarding policy, including local municipalities, kindergartens, schools, NGOs, and theaters.

In 2022, colleagues working at Nemecsek Program, reached out to more than 3000 persons with online and in person presentations, trainings, and workshops.

The program launched Nemecsek Sport in 2022 to emphasize the importance of child safeguarding in sport settings.

## CHILD PARTICIPATION

In 2022, child colleagues worked on 20 projects according to various methods. The Foundation contributed to Council of Europe projects (in relation to parental separation and care proceedings); EU projects (to improve the quality of child rights-related lawyering); and local initiatives (to raise awareness on digital parenting - among many others).

In 2022, the Foundation initiated the Child Participation Working Group as a mutual learning platform within the Hungarian Child Rights Civil Coalition. In this working group, the representatives of NGOs share knowledge and experience concerning meaningful ways of child involvement.

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## BUDGET

Budgetwise, 2022 was a year of growth for the Foundation.

In 2022, Hinto Lovon received more than HUF 10 million (EUR 25,000 ) from the normative state fund (1% offer of Individual Income Tax), which is the best result so far. The budget sources are the following:

Individual donors	33,443,000	83,607
Corporate funds	17,754,000	44,385
Core Budget - Unrestricted source	30,163,000	75,407
Grants	28,099,000	70,247

**TOTAL: EUR 273,647 / HUF 109,459,000**

The number of the Foundation's regular donors increased from 23 to 78 due to a particular campaign.

The development of a new website with crowdfunding and an online shop function was an important milestone in 2022.



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