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**Revised Action Report of 29 October 2026  
in case of**

**L.F. v. Hungary (Appl. No. 621/14, judgment of 19/05/2022, final on 19/08/2022)**

*Introductory case summary*

Violation of right to respect for private and family life due to unlawful inspections of the applicant's house by municipal authorities in October 2011 (Article 8).

*I. Payment of just satisfaction and individual measures*

Just satisfaction awarded in respect of non-pecuniary damages (4,000 EUR) and costs and expenses (3,953 EUR) was paid to the applicant's heirs on 24 November 2022 (amount paid: 3,297,393 HUF; exchange rate: 414.61).

The applicant's heirs were fully compensated by the Court's judgment for any damages the applicant could have claimed in civil proceedings prior to filing an application with the Court had he not chosen to pursue criminal proceedings instead. Therefore no further individual measures are deemed necessary.

*II. General measures*

The Court's finding of a violation was based on the fact that the authorities of the Gyöngyöspata municipality had conducted an inspection of the applicant's home without proper legal authorisation. The legal provisions relied upon by the authorities (Municipal Decree no. 3/2009) did not provide a sufficient legal basis for the impugned actions (§ 78). The Court therefore concluded that the inspection had not been "in accordance with the law" (§ 80).

According to the December 2011 report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for the Rights of National and Ethnic Minorities, which was also referred to by the Court in §§ 8 and 29 of the judgment, the homes of several other Roma families, in addition to those of the applicants, were similarly inspected by local government officials in mid-October 2011. However, these incidents ceased thereafter and have not recurred. The unauthorised home inspections were thus confined to a specific locality, Gyöngyöspata, and a limited period in October 2011. The local government subsequently changed: a new mayor took office in 2014 and remains in office to this day. No similar incidents have been reported since then.

Furthermore, although the violation found by the Court was not directly attributable to the unlawful provisions of Municipal Decree No. 3/2009 (II. 2.), the Court noted in its judgment that in 2012 the Governmental Office had found that, under that Decree "the delegation of power to the mayor to decide on housing benefit had been unlawful. It had further been unlawful to make the provision of social benefits subject to the orderliness of the living environment and that this element could be verified with the involvement of a member of the Committee on communal development, environmental protection and public order" (§ 30). The Court also noted that, in the meantime, "the municipality had repealed Decree no. 3/2009 and adopted new regulations" (§ 30). These regulations do not include any similar provisions.

The judgment has been translated and published on the website of the Government (see: <http://igazsagugyiinformaciok.kormany.hu/az-emberi-jogok-europai-birosaganak-iteletei>).

*III. Conclusions of the respondent state*

The Government consider that the measures adopted have fully remedied the consequences of the violation found by the Court and that Hungary has thus complied with its obligations under Article 46, paragraph 1 of the Convention.

Budapest, 29 October 2026

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