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Being Young in Hungary Today

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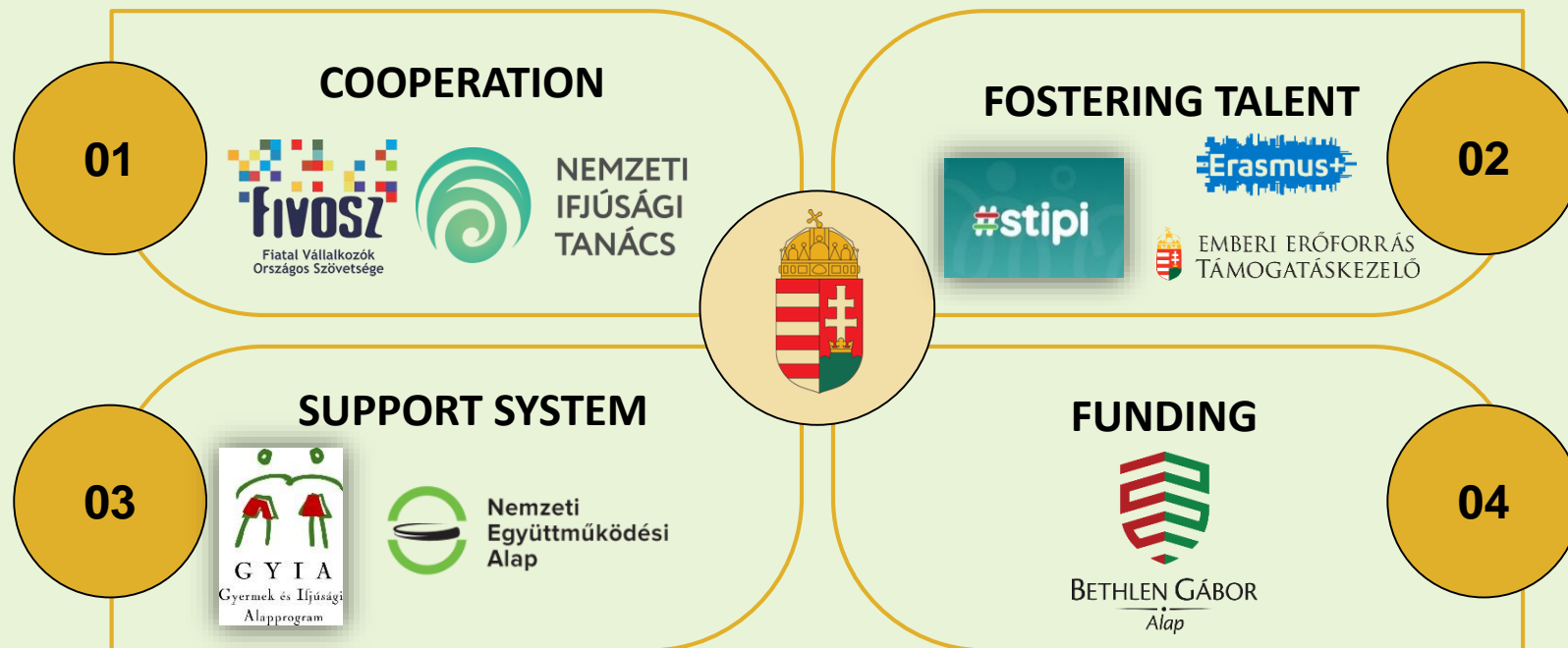


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The Hungarian civil society sphere and the field of youth

According to data presented by the Hungarian Central Statistical Office, **there are approximately 60.000 active civil organisations in Hungary.**

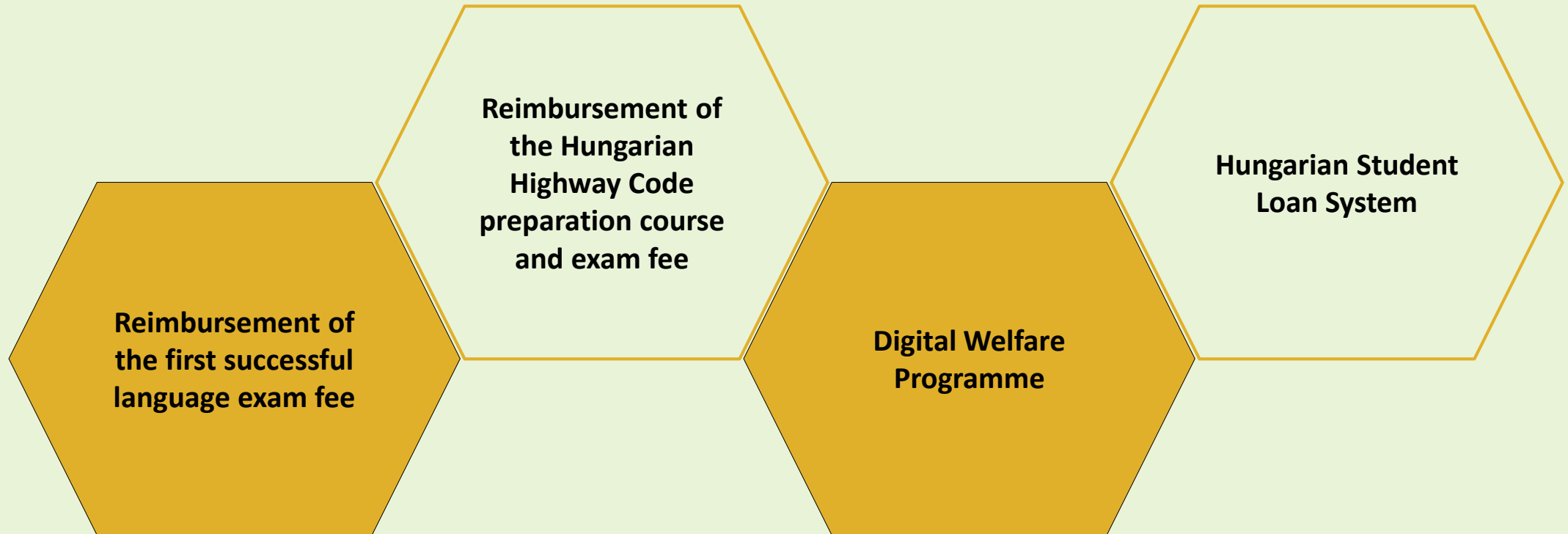


Hungarian Youth Study 2020



- In Hungary, every four years a study called “Hungarian Youth Study” is conducted revealing the current state of the youth.
- Since 2000, researchers have used the same methodology, surveying 12,000 participants aged between 15-29 years.
- Since 2016, Hungarians from surrounding countries are also involved in the study.
- The Study aims to raise awareness of young people among local decision-makers.

Achievements - Good practices



Volunteering and the field of youth

- The importance of **promoting volunteering**
- The **community-building power** of volunteering
- Volunteering is a way to **ensure prosperity**

The Year of Volunteering in Hungary 2021



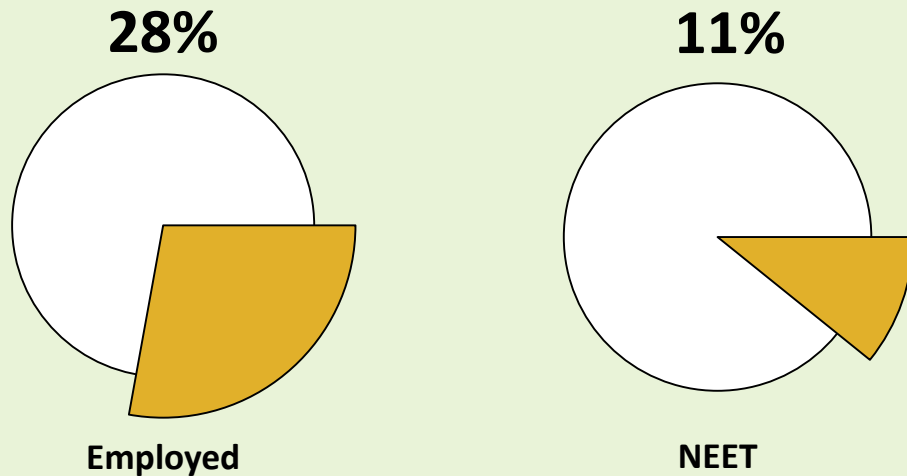
Fostering Talent



- National Talent Program
- Bonis Bona Prize
- National Young Talent Scholarship
- Stipendium Peregrinum – STIPI

Government bill to exempt Hungarians under the age of 25 from paying personal income tax

Employment rate of the Hungarian youth



According to data presented by the Central Statistical Office, the number of young people aged 15-25 is 1 028 806.

Challenges that young people face

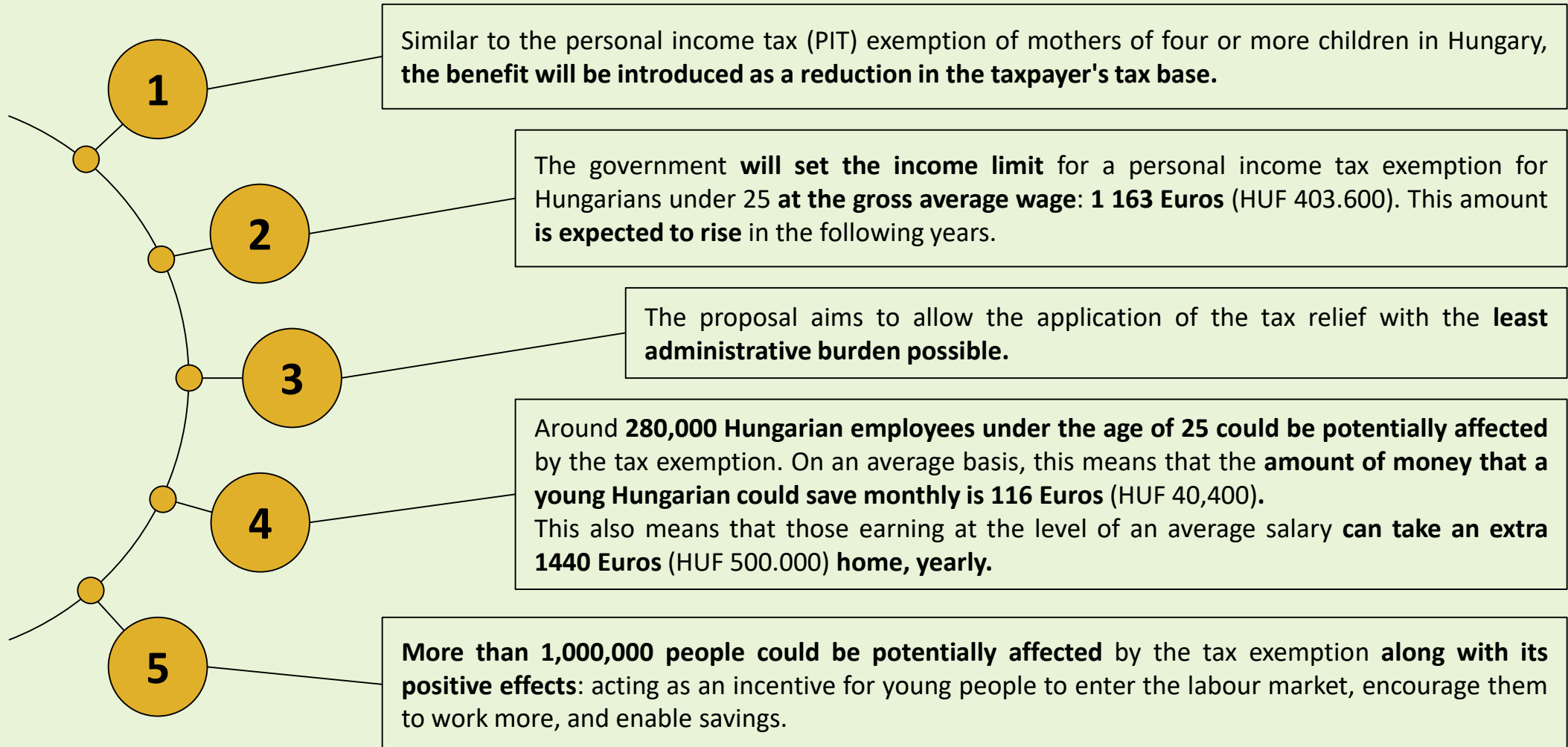
- Disadvantageous position when entering the labour market due to the **lack of experience**.
- **Not being able to attend university** due to financial problems.
- Reaching **financial independence** is extremely difficult.

The government aims to...

- support young labour market entrants **by improving salary conditions**.
- assist young people in the progress of **reaching financial independence** and **creating/re-creating their self-identity**.
- further improve the financial conditions of **family formation**.

From the 1st of January 2022, those under the age of 25 will receive a complete personal income tax (PIT) exemption.

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Cooperation and consultation with youth organisations during the drafting period



**„Almost everything that is great
has been done by youth”**

- *Benjamin Disraeli*



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Thank you for your attention!

