

FOURTH EVALUATION ROUND

Corruption prevention in respect of members of
parliament, judges and prosecutors

ADDENDUM TO THE SECOND COMPLIANCE REPORT

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Summary

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The publication of Evaluation and Compliance Reports shortly after their adoption is a long-standing practice among GRECO member States. This serves two important purposes: ensuring overall transparency of the GRECO process and facilitating the implementation of recommendations at domestic level by raising awareness of GRECO's findings across society.

The Fourth Round Addendum to the Second Compliance Report on Hungary was adopted by GRECO at its 102nd plenary meeting (23-27 March 2026) and the authorities were invited to authorise, as soon as possible, its publication, to translate it into the national language and make the translation public. Since then, confidentiality of the report has not been lifted.

At its 102nd plenary meeting (23-27 March 2026), GRECO decided that, pursuant to Rule 35, paragraph 2 of the Rules of Procedure, and in the absence of authorisation from the authorities to publish the entire report, a summary of the report be made public within six months from its adoption. Accordingly, this summary is made public on 28 September 2026.

The following are the conclusions from the Fourth Round Addendum to the Second Compliance Report on Hungary¹.

34. In view of the foregoing, GRECO concludes that Hungary has implemented satisfactorily or dealt with in a satisfactory manner 10 of the 18 recommendations contained in the Fourth Round Evaluation Report. Of the remaining recommendations, four have been partly implemented and four remain not implemented.
35. More specifically, recommendations iv, v, vii to xi, xiii, xv, and xviii have been implemented satisfactorily or dealt with in a satisfactory manner. Recommendations i, vi, xiv and xvii have been partly implemented and recommendations ii, iii, xii and xvi have not been implemented.
36. In respect of members of parliament, the most prominent outstanding issues include enhancing the transparency of the legislative process and introducing measures to promote and ensure integrity among MPs, including training and counselling. Rules on MPs' interactions with lobbyists, as well as on the *ad hoc* disclosure of potential conflicts of interest between their parliamentary work and private interests, should still be introduced. Effective supervision and enforcement of rules of conduct, conflicts of interest and asset declarations must also be ensured.
37. As regards judges, one recommendation remains not implemented. The issue of the far-reaching immunity of judges therefore remains a concern.

¹ GrecoRC4(2026)3.

38. As regards prosecutors, GRECO regrets that no new information was provided as regards the implementation of the three remaining recommendations, namely the handling of disciplinary proceedings outside the direct hierarchical structure, the prolongation of the term of the Prosecutor General and the broad immunity enjoyed by prosecutors. The authorities are urged to take action on all these important issues.
39. In view of the fact that eight out of 18 recommendations are yet to be implemented, GRECO, in accordance with Rule 31 revised, paragraph 9, of its Rules of Procedure, asks the Head of the delegation of Hungary to submit additional information, namely regarding the implementation of recommendations i, ii, iii, vi, xii, xiv, xvi and xvii by 31 March 2027.
40. GRECO invites the authorities of Hungary to authorise, as soon as possible, the publication of the present report, to translate it into the national language and to make this translation public.
41. GRECO also calls upon the authorities of Hungary to authorise, without further delay, the publication of the Second Compliance Report, adopted by GRECO at its 98th plenary meeting (22 November 2024).

The adoption of the present summary does not in any way substitute for the publication of the full Fourth Round Addendum to the Second Compliance Report. GRECO therefore invites the authorities of Hungary to authorise its publication as soon as possible.