

## Country Profile

### Country: Hungary

#### \*General Information:

##### **Organisation, address, website:**

Office of Immigration and Nationality Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement / H 1117  
Budapest Budafoki ut 60, Budapest  
/ www.bmah.hu

##### **Governing institution:**

Office of immigration and nationality of the ministry of interior

##### **Employment description:**

social worker

##### **Annual budget (EUR):**

2005: 27000 Euro

##### **Daily accommodation costs per one asylum seeker (EUR):**

16-20 Euro

#### \*Asylum grant proceedings:

##### **Legal duration of asylum grant proceedings:**

60-90 days, according to the law

##### **Organisation liable for asylum grant proceedings (if other than above, mention its structure, employment description, address, etc.):**

Immigration Office

##### **Legal regulations governing asylum grant proceedings, their last amendment:**

##### **Total number of asylum applications during:**

2003: 2401 (people) / 2061 (files)

2004: 1600 / 1362

2005: 1609 / 1466

##### **Total number of granted asylum in accordance with the Geneva Convention during:**

2003: 178 / 99

2004: 149 / 103

2005: 97 / 82

##### **Total number of provided subsidiary forms of protection:**

**2003:**

**2004:**

**2005:**

**5 top countries of origin of asylum seekers:**

2003: Iraq / Afghanistan / Georgia / Iran / Somalia / Russia

2004: Georgia / Vietnam / Nigeria / Turkije / Yugoslavia

2005: China/ Georgia / Bangladesh / Nigeria / Serb-Montenegrin

**Accommodation of asylum seekers**

**Accommodation capacity (number of beds):**

Bisceke: 450

Bekescsaba: 200

Debrecen: 1100

**Types and number of asylum facilities:**

Three, and one UMA-campus (project)

**Average length of stay of asylum seeker in asylum reception facility:**

Officially, the procedure takes 60-90 days.

**Types of accommodation:**

houses

hotels

bungalows

boats

caravans

tents

X military barracks (Debrecen)

X other (specify):

Bisceke: Block buildings

Bekescsaba: two-level building

**Asylum seekers has possibility to live in private housing:**

X yes

no

**Asylum seeker's freedom of movement:**

without restriction

X restricted: daily registration

obligatory permanent presence in asylum facility

detention

**\*Services provided:**

**Types of catering:**

individual cooking

X Catering provided

Combined

**System of provision of financial and material aid:**

cash

payment in kind

X combined

**Asylum seeker's access to the labour market:**

- yes, specify conditions:
- no

**Extent of health care provided:**

- Standard – same as health care provided for citizens
- X Different, specify: basic health care. Only for an emergency treatment by specialists

**Obligatory initial medical examinations:**

- none
- Lung X-ray
- Venereal diseases
- taking of biological material samples
- X other, specify: at arrival: TB and HIV test: during the test staying in quarantine

**Compulsory school attendance:**

- X yes, specify: children until 17 years old
- no

**Lessons of local language:**

- compulsory
- X voluntary
- none

**Vocational training:**

- yes
- X no

**Social and psychological care is provided by:**

- state organisations
- X NGO's
- combined provision

**Voluntary repatriation program:**

- yes, number of repatriated persons in 2003:  
2004:  
2005:

X no

**\*Vulnerable groups:**

In Bekescsaba was a centre with special accommodation for vulnerable groups.  
In Nagikanizsa was the campus for UMA's

**Definition of vulnerable groups – please indicate the categories which are considered vulnerable in your reception system:**

- X Unaccompanied minors       mentally handicapped
- Single women                       physically handicapped
- Pregnant women                    families with children
- Seniors                                 incomplete families (single women with children)
- X other, specify: seriously traumatised people

**Types of protection of vulnerable groups:**

- separate accommodation
- security guard for buildings & interior
- operational security system for buildings
- above standard psychological and social care
- other, specify: UMA's lived in a special campus
- none

**Total number of unaccompanied minors in:**

2003: 183

2004: 43

2005: 42

**Special programs for vulnerable groups:**

- Cultural
- sports
- socializing
- educational
- other, specify:
- none

**Co-operation with non-governmental organizations: Yes**

**Services provided by NGOs:**      Legal aid by lawyers (Hungary-Helsinki Committee)  
   Psychiatrists (Cordelia Foundation)  
   Integration programmes (Menedek Association)  
   Social Workers (Menedek Association)

**Types of funding of NGOs:**

**Co-operation with volunteers:**

yes: In Biske: volunteers from the USA taught English lessons

no