



OGP Annual Summit Commitment - Enhancing transparency of EU funding

COUNTRY

Hungary

TITLE OF COMMITMENT

Enhancing transparency of EU funding

DESCRIPTION

According to Article 39 of the Fundamental Law of Hungary, subsidies or payments under contracts may be provided from the central budget only to an operator who is able to satisfy the requirement of transparency in terms of ownership structure, organisation, and the activities for which aid is provided.

From 1. September 2013 applicants who have received EU funding through National Development Agency tenders will have to fill out a new statement in which they must declare under penalty of criminal liability that the organisation they represent meets the requirement of transparency.

Therefore Hungary is committed to maintain the system of transparency declarations for the next EU Multiannual Financial Framework of 2014-2020 and applies serious and dissuasive sanctions against applicants violating the provisions.