

CLARIFICATION AND NETWORKING IN THE WORK OF THE HUNGARIAN OMBUDSMAN FOR THE FUTURE GENERATIONS

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Issues to be clarified in connection with environmental protection

- Our laws are not environmentally friendly
- Our authorities are not environmentally friendly
- Our societies are not environmentally friendly

Reasons why laws are not environmentally friendly

- The legislator does not consider environmental protection important
- Social and economic reasons prevail
- Lack of proper methodology

Reasons why the authorities are not environmentally friendly

- Organizational problems (the OECD report)
- Lack of proper methodology

Necessity of acting in networks

- The world goes that way
- The ombudsmen have not strong enough legal tools

The tasks of the ombudsman of the future generations

- Complaint officer
- Parliamentary advocate
- Strategic analyst

What have we clarified so far?

- 120 cases started
- Clarification of the multiple layers of the Tubes military radar case and the Szerencs hey power plant case
- Legislative drafts (administrative procedural code, local environmental permit, product fee, WEEE, State Budget issues)
- Climate and sustainable communities programs started

In what kind of networks we are operating?

- Teamwork on the Tubes military radar case and on the Szerencs hey power plant case
- An „alliance” for preventing the restrictive definitions of standing
- The „climate network”
- Network of the sustainable communities

Clarification and networking in broader contexts

- Clarification in some neo-freudian works (Otto Kernberg)
- Clarification as an element of the „postmodern” approaches
- Networks in the information age (Manual Castels)