

## ***Hungary***

### **General Aspects**

Hungary is a democratic country. Its population is 10 millions inhabitants and surface is 93.000 sq. Km.

### **Diffusion of ICT in the country**

PC penetration in the country (number of PCs/population) is estimated 15%, while Internet diffusion is only 9%. Telephone penetration is 40% and the mobile telephone diffusion is 30%.

### **Application of ICT to Public Administration**

PC penetration in the central Public Administration amounts to 705 PCs, while PC penetration in the local P.A offices is 40%. Internet diffusion among the civil servants (Internet connection and/or e-mail boxes) is estimated 80%.

Governmental entities of central Public Administration are interlinked through Internet/extranet networks. Intranets networks within the same administration are diffused in 60% of local Public Administration offices, but this percentages decreases to 10% when considering networks between central P.A and local P.A.

### **Public Administration on line**

100% of the governmental bodies of the Central Public Administration in Hungary have their own internet website.

Both the Legislative and the Executive bodies have their own Internet web-site, while 30% of the governmental bodies of the local P.A. have a visibility on the Internet.

On governmental websites it is possible to send requests for information through e-mail. A wide range of institutional information are available, varying from press releases, official documents, Government and Legislative acts, to transcription of parliamentary debates.

A portal expressly arranged for citizens has not yet been implemented.

### **E-government issues**

Government has started an action program to promote the application of ICT to the Public Administrations and to provide on-line services.

The main goal is the implementation of a Governmental Portal by 2001.

The e-government program is formalized in an *Action Plan* (no Internet address available is indicated) and a specific Authority has been appointed for the co-ordination of the e-government strategy.

Ongoing projects are: realization of a Governmental Portal by 2001 , Governmental Directory System , Governmental Network and a Cabinet's Session Info-System , Governmental document handling system and realisation of a Public key Infrastructure.