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Delegates Report

Country: Hungary

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Does URL have a membership directory? Search function

Is it linked to IKD? No

Is it included in the IKD database? No

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Association Membership Criteria:

Full membership requires a valid Hungarian PI license, which is contingent upon a criminal record check conducted by the police, the issuing authority. Additionally, current members are informed of candidates' applications for membership and asked if they are aware of any negative reputational information that could adversely affect the Association if the candidate is admitted.

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

Within the framework of the HDA Academy, regular professional lectures and exchanges of expertise are organized in both online and in-person formats, covering current topics. During the period under review, the EU Whistleblower Directive, along with the use of polygraph and forensic linguistic methods in private investigations, were discussed in depth. State-of-the-art technology supporting operational work was also showcased with the involvement of international partners. As a signature service, members of the HDA benefit from the private investigator finder service that is available to the public on the Association's website.



In July 2024, the HDA elected its new president, Mr. Zsolt Bodnár, a former police brigadier general who brings top-level expertise to the Association in criminal intelligence, investigative tasks, and countering organized crime and terrorism. Mr. Bodnár succeeded Mr. György Baráth, who successfully led the Association for ten years.

Total No. of Members: 30

Is there a Government License? : Yes If yes, under what authority? : Police

Name of Licensing Regulator: Ministry of Interior

If no, is regulation proposed? : n/a

Have the regulations for licensing been altered since 2013? $\;$ No

If yes, specify:

Comments on Regulation, if any: The HDA is advocating for changes to licensing law in consultation with other stakeholders.