THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF HUNGARY1

(25 April 2011)

Article 30

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights

- (1) The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights shall perform fundamental rights protection activities, his or her proceedings may be initiated by anyone.
- (2) The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights shall inquire into those improprieties related to fundamental rights that come to his or her knowledge, or have those improprieties inquired into, and initiate general or specific measures to remedy them.
- (3) Parliament shall elect the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights and his or her deputies for six years with the votes of two-thirds of all Members of Parliament. The deputies shall ensure the protection of the interests of future generations and of the rights of nationalities living in Hungary. The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights and his or her deputies shall not be members of a political party or engage in any political activity.
- (4) The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights shall report annually to Parliament on his or her activities.
- (5) The detailed rules relating to the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights and to his or her deputies shall be laid down in an Act.

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¹ The Fundamental Law of Hungary was adopted by Parliament at its sitting on 18 April 2011.