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Delegates Report

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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 possession of a valid Hungarian private investigator license, which is granted subject to a police-conducted criminal record check as part of the licensing process. In addition, current members are notified of new applications and invited to indicate whether they are aware of any reputational concerns that could adversely affect the Association should the candidate be admitted.

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

Throughout the year, the Hungarian Detectives Association (HDA) organized a range of training sessions, internal knowledge-sharing initiatives, and professional programs. These not only supported the continuous professional development of members, but also created extensive opportunities for networking and collaboration. Notably, the Association recently welcomed its first international member.

Within the framework of the HDA Online Academy, expert-led lectures were delivered by specialists, including a forensic IT professional and a fingerprint and palm print examiner. These sessions enabled members to deepen their knowledge of online investigative



techniques, cybersecurity technologies, and the practical applications of artificial intelligence (AI) in private investigation. They also strengthened members' understanding of rules and procedures relating to trace detection and documentation.

A dedicated workshop introduced members to best practices outlined in the recently adopted UK GDPR Code of Conduct. This reference framework provides valuable guidance on key areas, including data protection impact assessments, legitimate interest assessments, and the identification of lawful bases applicable to private investigations. As part of the professional program of the traditional year-end meeting, participants conducted case study analyses of recent, high-profile international court decisions with implications for the private investigation profession. Particular attention was given to issues of data protection and employment law.

The leadership of the Association placed continued emphasis on building closer engagement with institutions dedicated to private investigator training. Furthermore, the President of the HDA delivered a lecture at the conference of the Hungarian Society for Law Enforcement Science (MRTT), where one of the central themes was exploring opportunities for cooperation between private investigators and security service providers.

The HDA also continues to highlight its online private investigator search service, available on the Association's official website, as its flagship initiative. Through this platform, a substantial number of potential clients are referred directly to members.

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.