National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

Case number: NAIH-4006-2/2012/V.

Electronic disclosure of decrees of local municipalities

A mayor from Tolna County had lodged a petition to the National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information (hereinafter referred to as NAIH) requesting the NAIH to issue an official statement on the electronic disclosure of decrees of local municipalities.

In his opinion the NAIH stated the relevant laws do not oblige the municipalities to disclose the decrees electronically, however, it may be derived both from the principles of the Fundamental Law (Constitution) as well as from the right to access to data of public interest ensured by the Privacy Act that the decrees of local municipalities have to be disclosed duly.

B u d a p e s t, 8th May 2012.

President