

A Roma complainant complained that he could not have the period of use of his father's grave extended. The Minority Ombudsman, lacking competence, informed the complainant of the main legal provisions relating to the complaint, in particular the possibilities of legal remedies.

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The family of a complainant of Roma nationality, fearing eviction from a flat rented from the House of Tenants, turned to the Minority Ombudsman for help. The Minority Ombudsman informed the complainant of the conditions for the continued renting of the flat and sent a sign to the local family assistance centre.

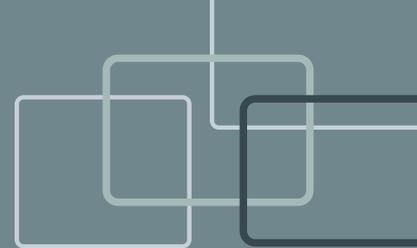
A complainant of German nationality made several submissions to the Minority Ombudsman, both in relation to his financial claims in connection with his work in Germany and to clarify his pension issues.

The municipality local government rejected the application for extraordinary settlement support made by the applicant and his partner, who are disadvantaged and have problems in maintaining their livelihood. The complainant contested the decision and asked the Minority Ombudsman for further assistance.

The complainant mother is raising her mentally handicapped and disabled child alone, who requires constant care and supervision, but the father is not fulfilling his child support obligations. The complainant of Roma nationality contacted the Minority Ombudsman in relation to the enforcement of the arrears of maintenance, the payment of the advance child maintenance and the possibility of its enforcement.

In connection with demonstrations held by far-right organisations in certain municipalities, the Minority Ombudsman urged the National Chief Police Captain, as part of more effective action against hate crime, to make the police forces apply in their procedures the current provisions of the criminal law in force on incitement to hatred.





In his submissions, the complainant specified when he had lived in Germany and also indicated that last year he had visited the county government office in his place of residence, where he had to fill in paperwork for his German pension. In his submissions, he indicated that he wished to know in detail certain sums in connection with which he had several cases pending in Hungary and Germany.

The complainant complained that he had been asked for his German tax number in the course of the proceedings.

He enclosed with his application an official certificate issued by the district office competent for his place of residence attesting to his valid residence and a certificate issued by the competent county tax administration body on the basis of the double taxation convention signed in respect of his application for the year 2022.

In his further submissions, he sent to the Minority Ombudsman documents issued in Germany, which showed that the complainant wished to clarify his tax situation in Germany and to claim a refund.

First of all, the Minority Ombudsman drew the complainant's attention to the fact that her jurisdiction only extends to the procedures and measures of the Hungarian authorities, and that she cannot act in tax matters and tax cases in Germany. She also stressed that the complainant could only clarify his tax obligations or possible repayment claims with the German authorities.

The Minority Ombudsman informed the complainant that he could contact the competent customer service of the county tax and customs directorate of the National Tax and Customs Administration in his Hungarian tax case. If he wishes to consult or request information about pension benefits in Hungary, he can contact the district office of the government office where he lives, any government office or the body with national jurisdiction to deal with his request.

The Minority Ombudsman pointed out to the complainant that since he had requested in his application that his identity should not be disclosed during the procedure, she could not file a request with the pension insurance administration. However, she also informed the complainant that if he agreed in writing to reveal his identity, she could request information from the competent authority in his pension matter.