

Law No. 23/1994 of March 9, 1994 Lustration law

On Background Checks to Be Conducted on Individuals Holding Certain Important Positions.

Although a series of proposals had been previously put forth, this law from 1994 is the first lustration law officially adopted by the Hungarian Parliament. This provision allowed a limited access to secret files to citizens. Some of the provision of this law were deemed unconstitutional by the Hungarian Constitutional Court and considerably restricted its application.