

20 years zig-zagging in a labyrinth – Towards a ‘good’ Hungarian youth work

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Our tags ...

Soviets

Berlin Mauer

Cold War

Communism Poznan

1956

Pluralism

Uprising

'Sovietization'

Opression

Stalinism

1981

fascism

'Human-faced socialism' or 'Reform-communism'

Gdansk

1968

Solidarnosc

Revolution

1953

Prague

Tanks

Molotov cocktail

Communists

IRON CURTAIN

communist youth organization

(KISZ, FDJ, Комсомол)

Why, What, Whose ... history?...

‘Poetry is finer and more philosophical than history; for poetry expresses the universal, and history only the particular.’ Aristotle

‘Those who cannot learn from history are doomed to repeat it.’ George Santayana

‘The history of the world is the world's court of justice.’ Friedrich von Schiller

‘Romeo and Juliet is a history of a love. Every love has its own history ... ‘ (Unknown)

Interrupted? ...

**Scouts, catholic
(and protestant) youth,
young and nonalcolic
workers, rural youth ...**

oh, yes – BUT:

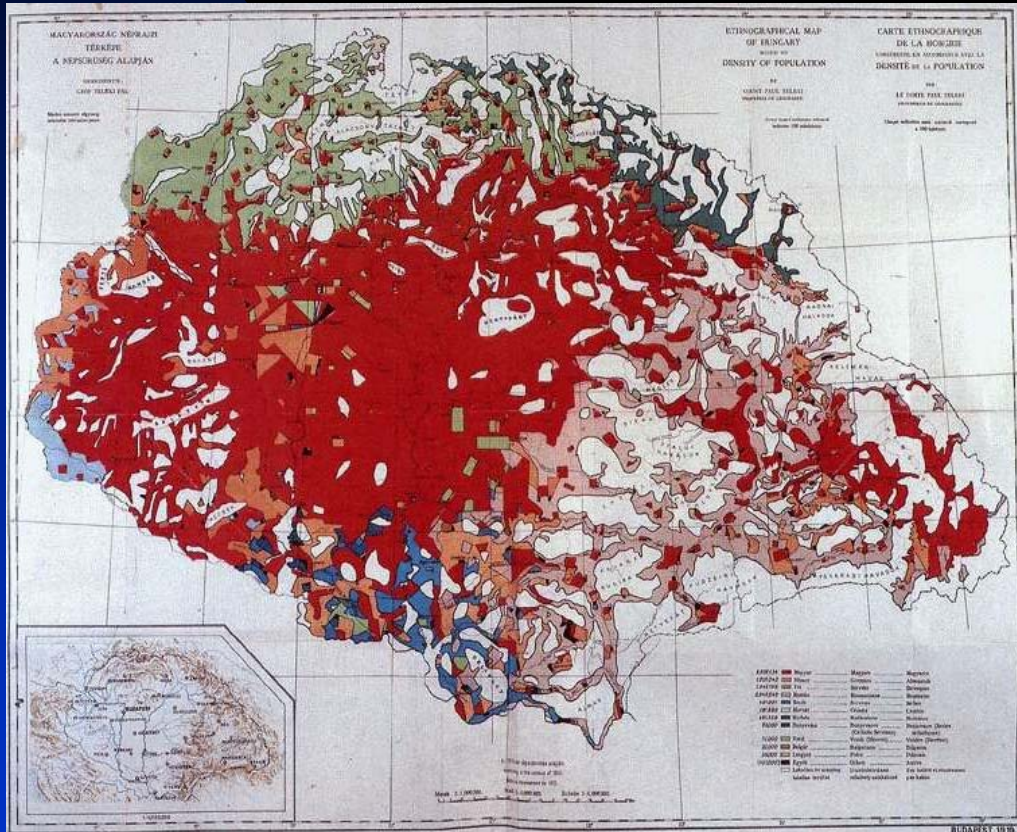
**Versailles (or Trianon) Treaty
(1920): 2/3 of the area, 65
% population, appr. 70% of
natural resources (mines)**

**II. World War and its end
(04.1945.): ¼ of the area,
appr. 1.000.000 people**

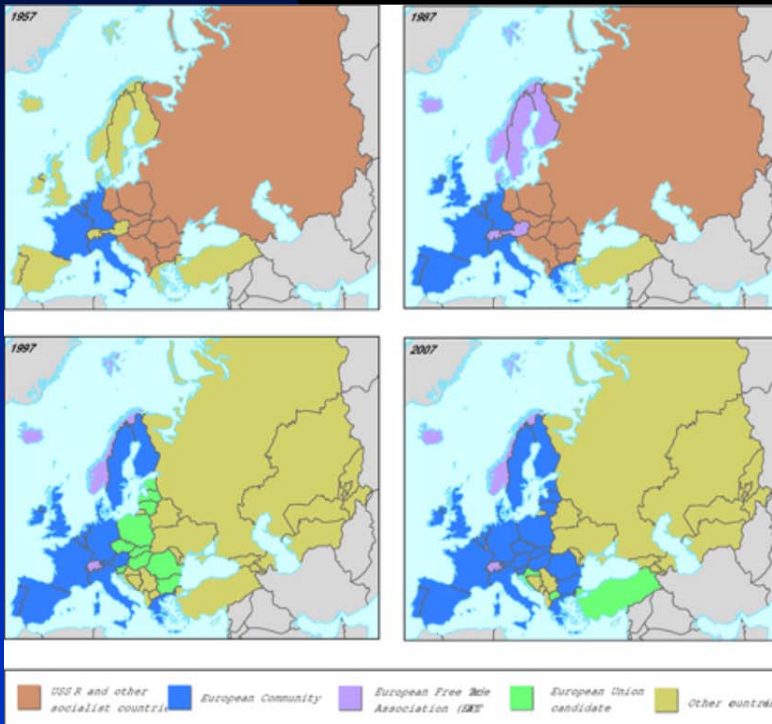
**Comrades had arrived and
stayed) (1948-1990):**

**change everything
(intermezzo: 1956 / 300 /
30.000 / 300.000)**

**Changing the system or
revolution by negotiations
(1989)**



Maps are tags! Mapping \neq tagging



1911 - 4 generations: grand-grandfather - grandfather - father - son / daughter

History is continuation and dis-continuation 2.

‘Who controls the youth, controls the system.’

One of the first youth law in Europe (1971)

Why? = „Let’s have Jimi Hendrix, a bit –

BUT: NO Cohn-Bendit!!! (Big Brother)

Established institutions in the 70s (research, community houses, trained leaders, leadership trainings and orders to have support...)

– in the 80s: youth clubs

Youth (as such) is important! ... it is a policy, but not politics or vice versa.

History is a CV – do we need another Hero?

Yes, we can ... in ...	1956	1968	1989	2004	
Born in:					
1940/45		11/16	23/28	44/49	59/64
war generation					
1950/55		1/5	13/18	34/39	49/54
baby boom generation					
1960/65		0	3/8	24/29	39/44
generation of consolidation					
1970/75		0	0	14/19	29/34
accessed generation					
1980/85		0	0	5/9	19/24
crisis generation					
1990/95		0	0	0	9/14
generation of democracy					

our kids in Europe

Starts in the late 80s

**Wishful thinking
fight for expression - fears of repression**

- **‘KISZ /kis/, the One’ (pluralism in the bottle)**
- **State Office for Youth and Sport (1987/88)**
- **Still the same resources**
- **Still the same organizations (pioneers and young communists) – but: ideas of NYC**
- **Slow political change starts: Party says: ‘let’s share more power with the Government!’**
- **...**
- **because of the first mass demonstrations**

1989

The year of the years

- **Acts on basic rights (freedom of expression: demonstration, strike, right of association)**
- **Negotiations started**
- **Cut the Iron Curtain – Willkommen ... und Auf Wiedersehen! Tschüss!**
- **Imre Nagy re-buried**
- **Kádár died**
- **Last World Youth Festival (Phonyang)**
- **23.10.: Vive la Republic! – New constitution**
- **MISZOT = 1. pluralistic civil union**

HAVE YOR CHOICE!

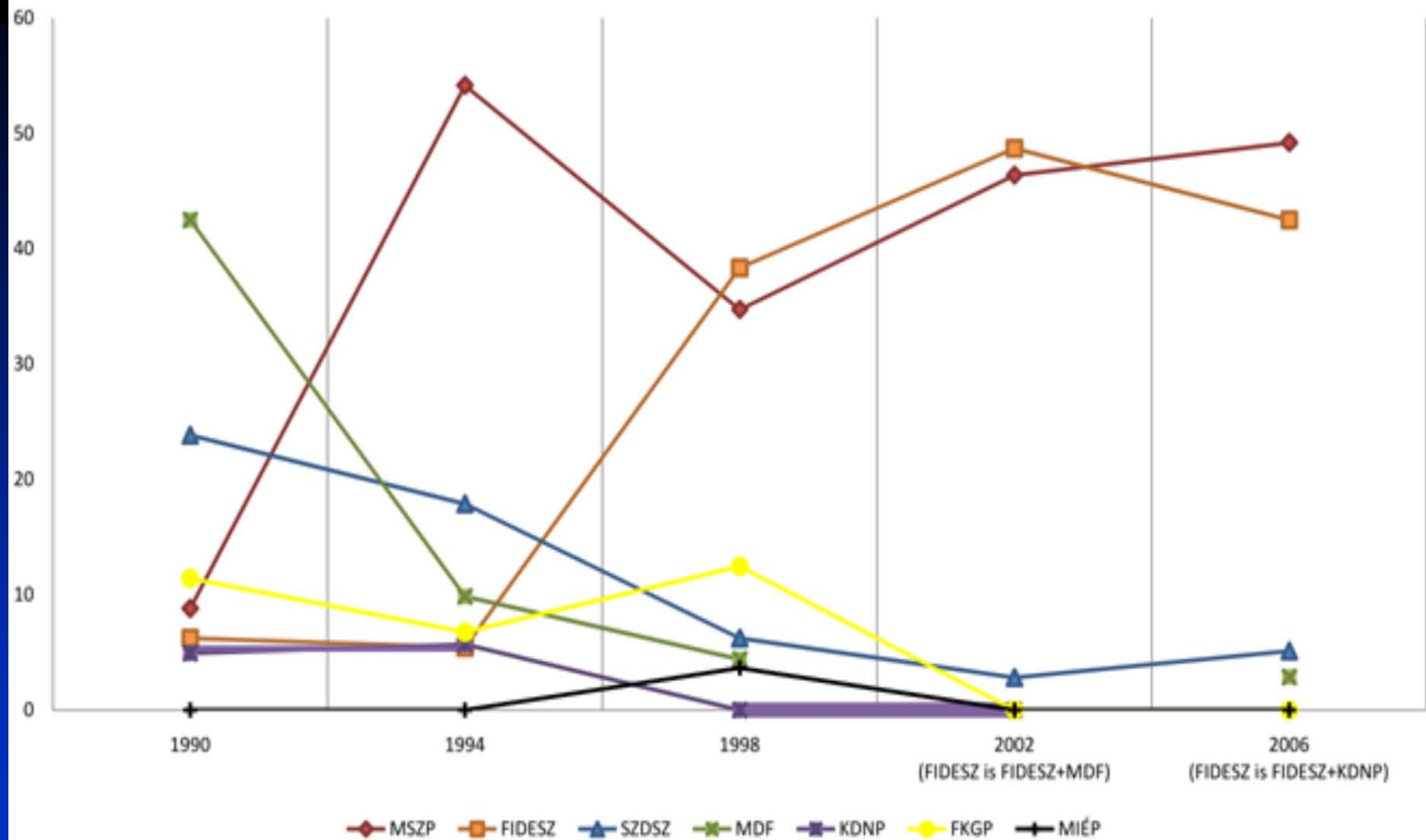
First free election: 03/1990



TESSÉK VÁLASZTANI



Results of Hungarian parliamentary elections 1990-2006 (percentage of total mandates)



1990-94: Transition, transformation wait for ... not ... Godot, but State

- **Rule of Law – Role of State**
- **Long seria of new laws (education, Rights of the Child, social work)**
- **Privatization (in six years 80% state-owned – 80 % private)**
- **Approx. 1.6 million people had “changed” + 1.2 million on waiting lists**
- **National Youth Council fights for ‘youth property’**
- **Oppeness and readiness**

1994-1998: Preparation for Adoption

- **Transformation of NYC – ‘Children and Youth Council of Interests**
- **Ministry of Education (Youth Dept. and PM Office: involvement party politics!)**
- **First attempt: Law on National Foundation of Children and Youth (youth ‘property’ or infrastructure?)**
- **European Youth Centre opens on dec. 1995**
- **Mobilitás (Mobility) Youth Service**

1998-2002: Adopt. Support. Do.

- *Ministry of Youth and Sport (120 civil servant, 2 Md HUF budget)*
- *Mobilitás – Regional Youth Services: re-define youth work: social skills (community, learning society) and tools for youth work (money, counselling, networking, cooperating)*
- *Mobilitás becoming a Youth Institute (National Agency, European Service, Research, Centre of Drug Prevention)*
- *Plan for establishing a system for youth workers' training (2002)*

2002-2006: Inclusion and Exclusion

- **‘Losers’ and ‘Winners’**
- **Political fight ... not for the youth, but for the money of youth affairs...**

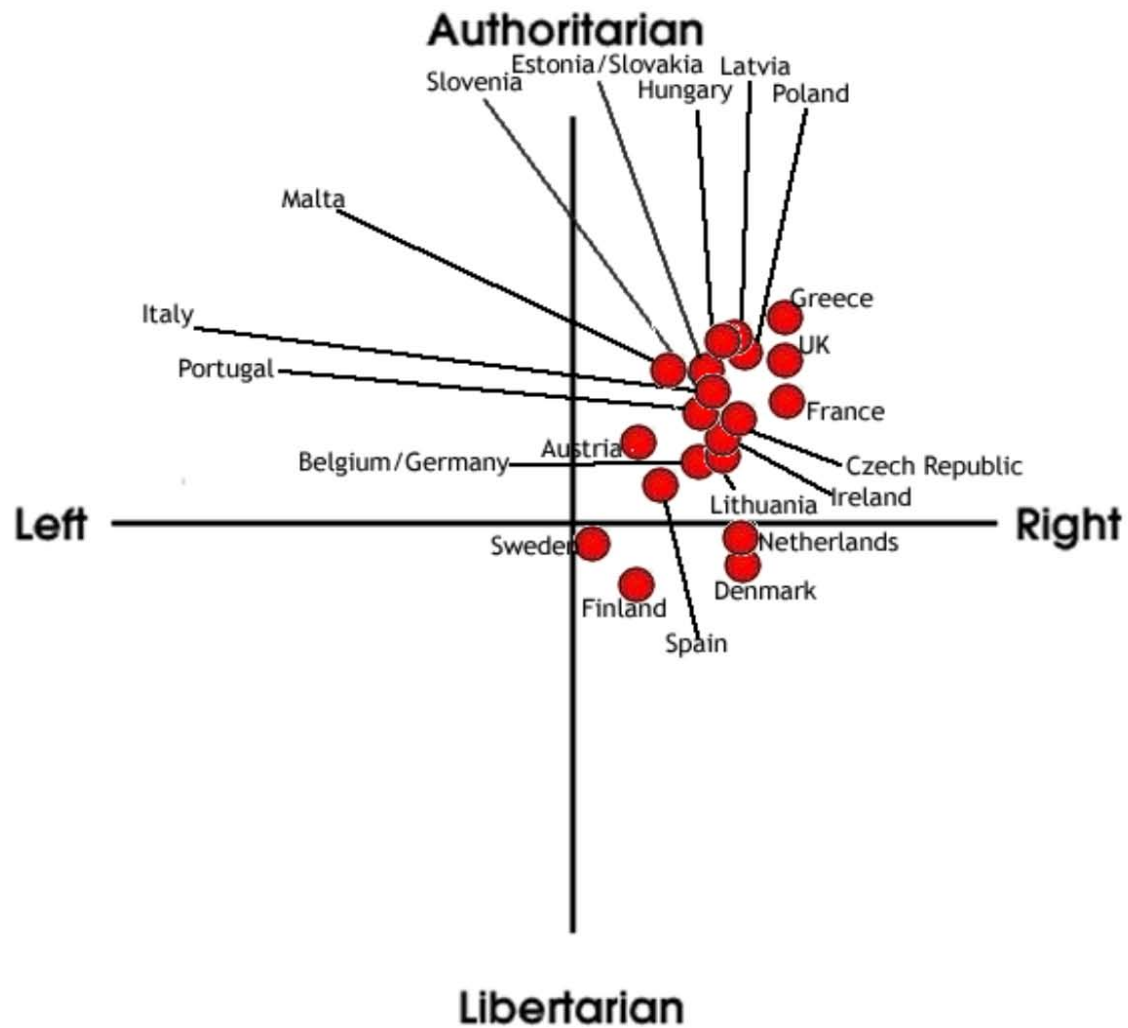


2006- ? : Untergang - Government

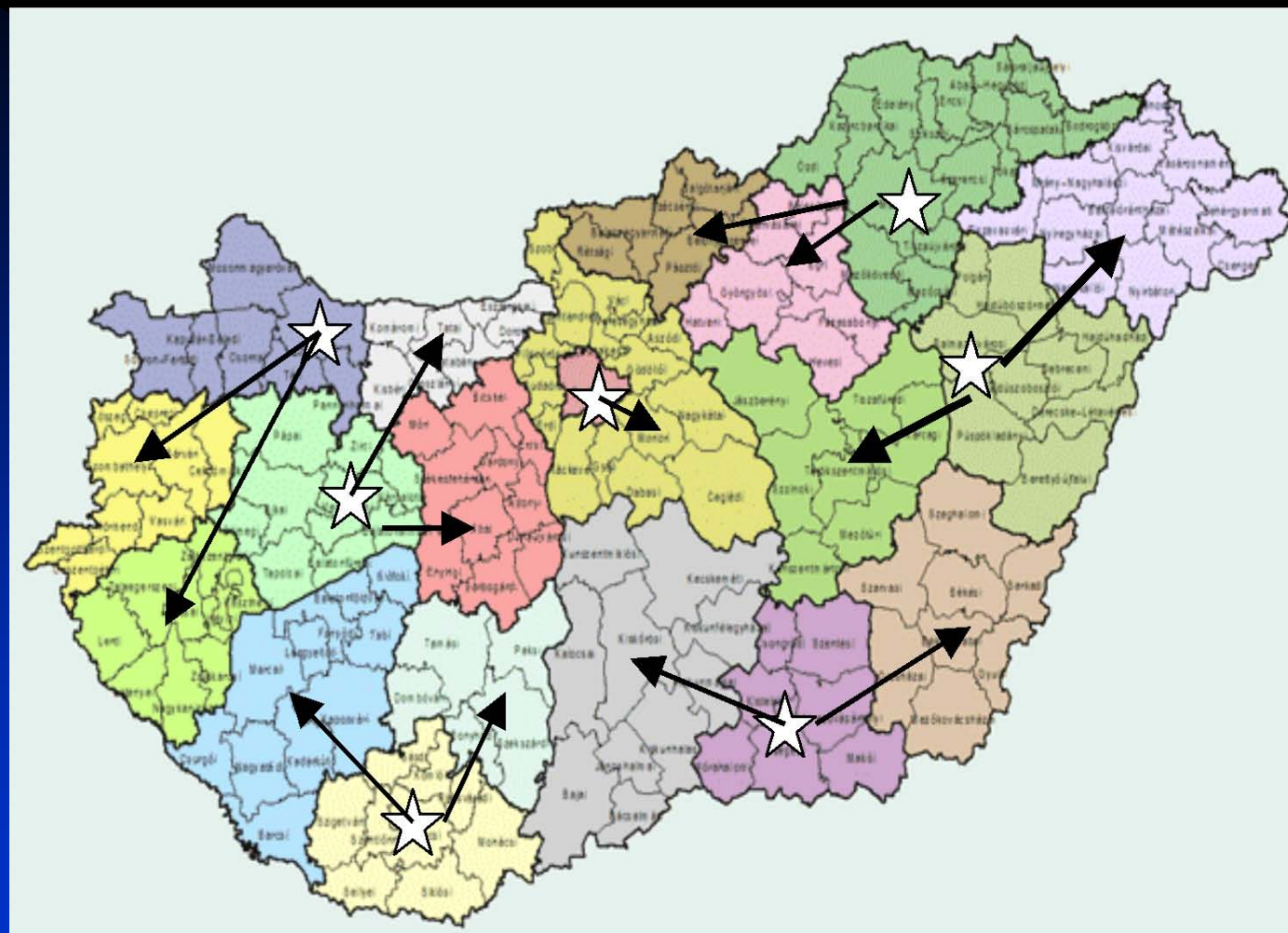
- ✓ **No Ministry**
- ✓ **No Budget**
- ✓ **No Attention**
- ✓ **No for Youth Action Plan**
- ✓ **No Prime Minister**
- ✓ **‘KISZ’ Government**

Youth work – in a fragile situation

- **14 training, 486 students (training: 2 years vocational training)**
- **Mobilitas: Quality (ISO), Accreditation for specified trainings (Human Rights, Local Youth Work), new publication strategy**
- **New action plans for local and regional governments (eg.: Budapest)**







KISEBB MAGYARORSZÁGOT!



Összezavarják a hülye nyelvjárások?
Elege van belőle, hogy órákat kell utaznia ahhoz,
hogy eljusson valahová a saját országában?
Nem akar megjegyezni feleslegesen ilyen sok megyeszékhelyet?
Leszarja Baranyát?

Csatoljuk le a felesleges határ menti területeket!

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Szeretnél megismerni
egy új szakmát?