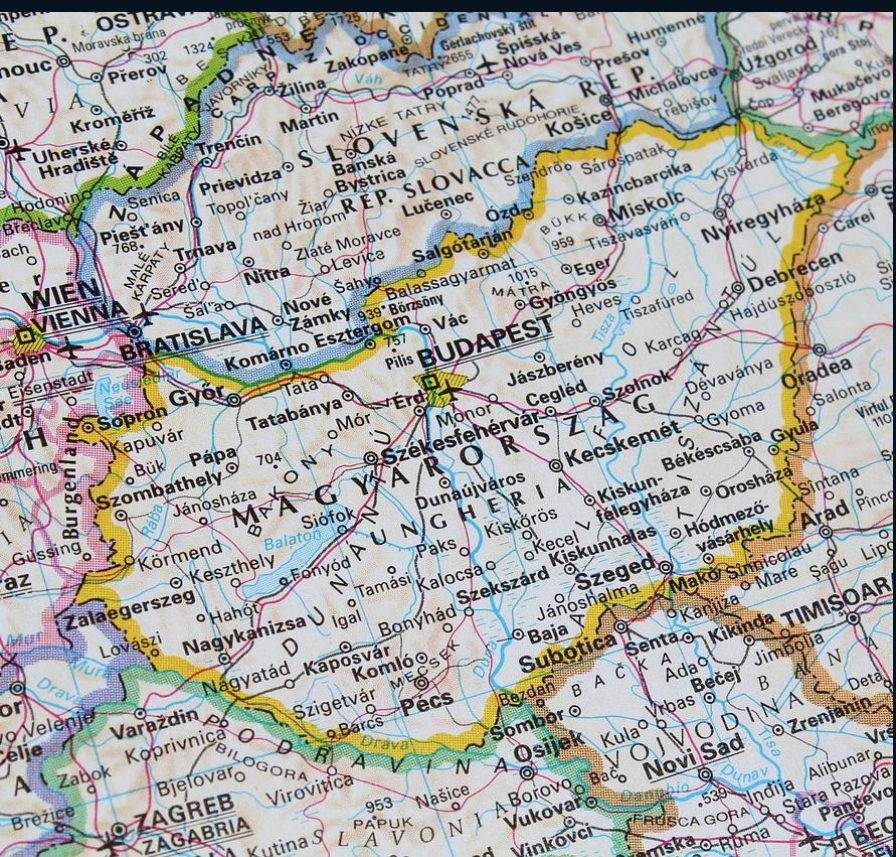


# Supporting local authorities in geographical naming practices in Hungary



## 1. Background

- Hungary has complex rules and regulations for establishing geographical names
- responsibilities of the Hungarian Committee on Geographical Names and those of the local authorities

## 2. HCGN assistance in problem areas

- clarification of basic concepts and terms
- assistance in naming processes
- determination of spelling of names

## 3. Key principles of our toponymic guidelines

- preserving cultural heritage
- ensuring the stability of names
- using distinct name forms
- promoting compatibility with the name system

### Solutions to avoid:

- naming after a living person
- naming after companies
- applying names consisting of lexical elements from foreign languages
- using additions, prefixes to personal names (title, position, noble rank, etc.)

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