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**Item 5
of the Provisional Agenda**

REPORTS OF THE DIVISIONS

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Formation of Independent Communes.

Newly formed communes	Date of change	Geogr. latitude	Geogr. longitude	Formerly part of
Algyő	01. 10. 1997	46° 15' N	20° 10' E	Szeged
Annavölgy	01. 01. 1997	47° 42' N	18° 41' E	Sárisáp
Berente	01. 05. 1999	48° 14' N	20° 40' E	Kazincbarcika
Farkaslyuk	01. 05. 1999	48° 11' N	20° 19' E	Ózd
Nagykeresztúr	01. 05. 1999	48° 02' N	19° 44' E	Lucfalva
Óbarok	01. 01. 2000	47° 30' N	18° 35' E	Bicske
Pétfürdő	01. 10. 1997	47° 10' N	18° 07' E	Várpalota
Szántód	15. 04. 1997	46° 52' N	17° 55' E	Zamárdi
Zichyújfalu	15. 12. 1997	47° 08' N	18° 41' E	Gárdony

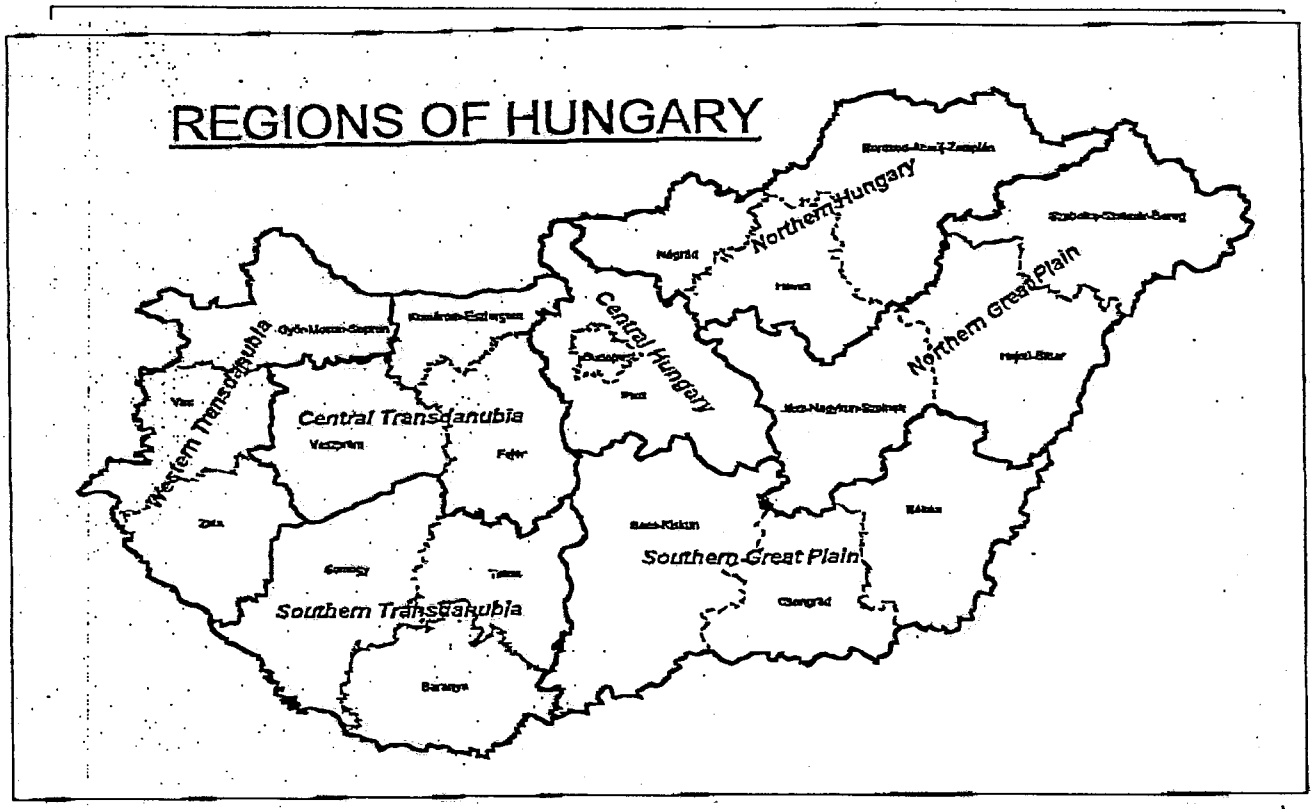
Administrative Transfer of Populated Places Between Counties

Name of transferred commune	Date of change	Geogr. latitude	Geogr. longitude	County the commune was transferred from	County the commune was transferred to
Bakonypéterd	30. 06. 1999	47° 28' N	17° 48' E	Veszprém	Győr-Moson-Sopron
Lázi	30. 06. 1999	48° 28' N	17° 50' E	Veszprém	Győr-Moson-Sopron
Szárliget	30. 06. 1999	47° 31' N	18° 30' E	Fejér	Komárom-Esztergom
Tiszaug	30. 06. 1999	46° 51' N	20° 04' E	Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	Bács-Kiskun

Creation of New Administrative Divisions (Regions)

A prime target of Hungarian foreign policy is to join Hungary to the European Union. It has become obvious that, among the many adjustment measures, Hungarian regional development policy must also be revised. A necessary step in this way was the decision to create 7 new regions roughly corresponding in size to the European

territorial-statistical unit (NUTS) No. 2, and establish the necessary statistical data supply for these regions.



Decision No 35/1998., dated 30 March 1998, of the Hungarian Parliament has called for a statistical monitoring and reporting system of the following *regions*, based on the existing system of the respective counties:

- Nyugat-Dunántúl (Western Transdanubia) comprising the counties Győr-Moson-Sopron, Vas and Zala,
- Közép-Dunántúl (Central Transdanubia) comprising the counties Veszprém, Fejér and Komárom-Esztergom,
- Dél-Dunántúl (Southern Transdanubia) comprising the counties Baranya, Somogy and Tolna,
- Közép-Magyarország (Central Hungary) comprising the capital city of Budapest and the county of Pest,
- Észak-Magyarország (Northern Hungary) comprising the counties Heves, Nógrád and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén,

- **Észak-Alföld (Northern Great Plain)** comprising the counties Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok, Hajdú-Bihar and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg,
- **Dél-Alföld (Southern Great Plain)** comprising the counties Bács-Kiskun, Békés and Csongrád.