

*Press release*

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The HPPA's lawsuit against the CRCB in Hungary  
during the Orban's government  
*The second legal action of the HPPA*

## The second injunction of the Budapest Capital Court (September 25, 2018)

1. The Hungarian Public Procurement Authority (HPPA) did file a lawsuit against the CRCB in the above case for the second time. We became aware of this officially on October 15, 2018, when we received the official letter of the Budapest Capital Court by the post. (The HPPA already mentioned this step in a comment related to the article which was published in the leading Hungarian news outlet index.hu on this case. See: <https://bit.ly/2OVd7AX>)

2. The second injunction (registration number: 22.P.23.151/2018/4-I.) of the Budapest Capital Court (see its photocopy in Hungarian in the Appendix) dismissed the HPPA's claim in September 25, 2018. According to the CRCB's legal experts, rejection was basically based on formal reasons – just as in the case of first injunction (see the CRCB's press release, <https://bit.ly/2N6v121>).

### The next steps?

3. The CRCB will continue its research activities, and we are waiting for the next steps of the HPPA.

4. It is obvious that the results of the scientific research can be debated by the science itself. That is precisely the possibility of the free scientific debate and the possibility for confirming or refuting every research result on the basic conditions of the science - without these there are no scientific results, there is no scientific development.

5. We hope that no one in Hungary will be forced to defend the validity of his research results in court.

## Appendix: The second injunction

The second injunction of the Budapest Capital Court (*Fővárosi Törvényszék*) on the lawsuit of the HPPA against the CRCB

