

Consequences of an Admission

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In the recently leaked-out speech of the Hungarian PM, F. Gyurcsány, originally addressed to MP's of the Socialist Party in May 2006 (and full of vulgar expressions), the PM admitted: the coalition parties and the government kept on lying continuously throughout the past four years and the only reason for causing economic crisis in the country was to keep their power. Also, they went on lying even after the elections in May 2006, he admitted. With the release of the Gyurcsány-speech it became obvious that doing so, they only lengthened their political agony.

After having admitted the lies, there should be only one possible choice for them, namely to resign from their position, according to the rules of democracy. We call upon the Hungarian intelligentsia to publicly state their opinion. We request the President of the Republic to initiate the removal of the government in a manner which opens up the way for the possibility of a real change, to avoid further crisis in the country like it happened after the resignation of the previous socialist PM, Péter Medgyessy, when Ferenc Gyurcsány took over the power two years ago.

In case Gyurcsány and the government still do not understand the demand of democracy, and try to remain in power, the economic and moral crisis will lead to constitutional crisis, rendering impossible any settlement of the current situation. We hope that even in such a case citizens will follow more and more the truly trustworthy politicians, and that the opposition will act in a responsible way, wisely, but firmly.

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