


## Verification of Hungarian citizenship

The office responsible for the verification of your Hungarian nationality is the Office of Immigration and Nationality of the Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement. The consular fee for the verification procedure is **£43**. The nationality procedure takes **on average 6 months**, and the Embassy is unable to speed up the proceedings.

Please find enclosed the ([nationality questionnaire](#) ) , which you will have to fill in according to Hungarian usage (**name order**: surname, given name; **date order**: year, month, day; **use accents**) and in block capitals, or use a typewriter where possible.

### Appointment:

From 15 November 2011 an appointment shall be booked for every consular affair.

You can ask an appointment directly through our Date Reservation System on the following website: <https://ifr.mfa.gov.hu>

Appointment may also be asked on the following e-mail address: [consulate.lon@mfa.gov.hu](mailto:consulate.lon@mfa.gov.hu) or from Monday till Thursday between 2 pm and 5 pm by phone. **020 7235 5218**

If you ask the assistance of a Notary Public bear in mind that only the signatures of those Notary Publics are accepted by the Consulate whose sample of seal and signature are in possession of the Consulate. You may find the list of Notary Publics on the website.

As well as the **completed form** we will ask you to present a **valid identity document** (e.g. British or other passport) and the other documents listed on the form under the heading: "**Enclosures**". In the case of personal applications payments may be made in cash.

If a personal visit causes disproportionate difficulties, the application may be submitted by post, in which case the signature of the applicant on the questionnaire must be authenticated by a notary public. **Authentication by solicitors, doctors, bank managers, police officers etc. is not acceptable.** The signature and stamp of the notary public requires *diplomatic counter authentication*, for which the consular fee is **£22**. We cannot waive either the authentication by notary public or the diplomatic counter authentication. The consular fee should be paid by postal order, we cannot accept cheques. **Where the application is made by post, please make sure that a copy of your valid identity document and the original documents listed under "Enclosures" are included.**

If your application is simply to verify your nationality, the Hungarian authorities will, depending on the result, issue a *certificate of nationality* valid for one year.

To help us quickly rectify any omissions and clarify questions ***please provide your e-mail address and daytime telephone number.***

We have tried to include in this note the most important information you will need. Should you have further questions please contact us by letter, email ([consulate.lon@mfa.gov.hu](mailto:consulate.lon@mfa.gov.hu)) or by telephone (afternoons 14.00 to 17.00 hrs).