

# The Hungarian Association of Language Schools

## Cooperation with Government Offices

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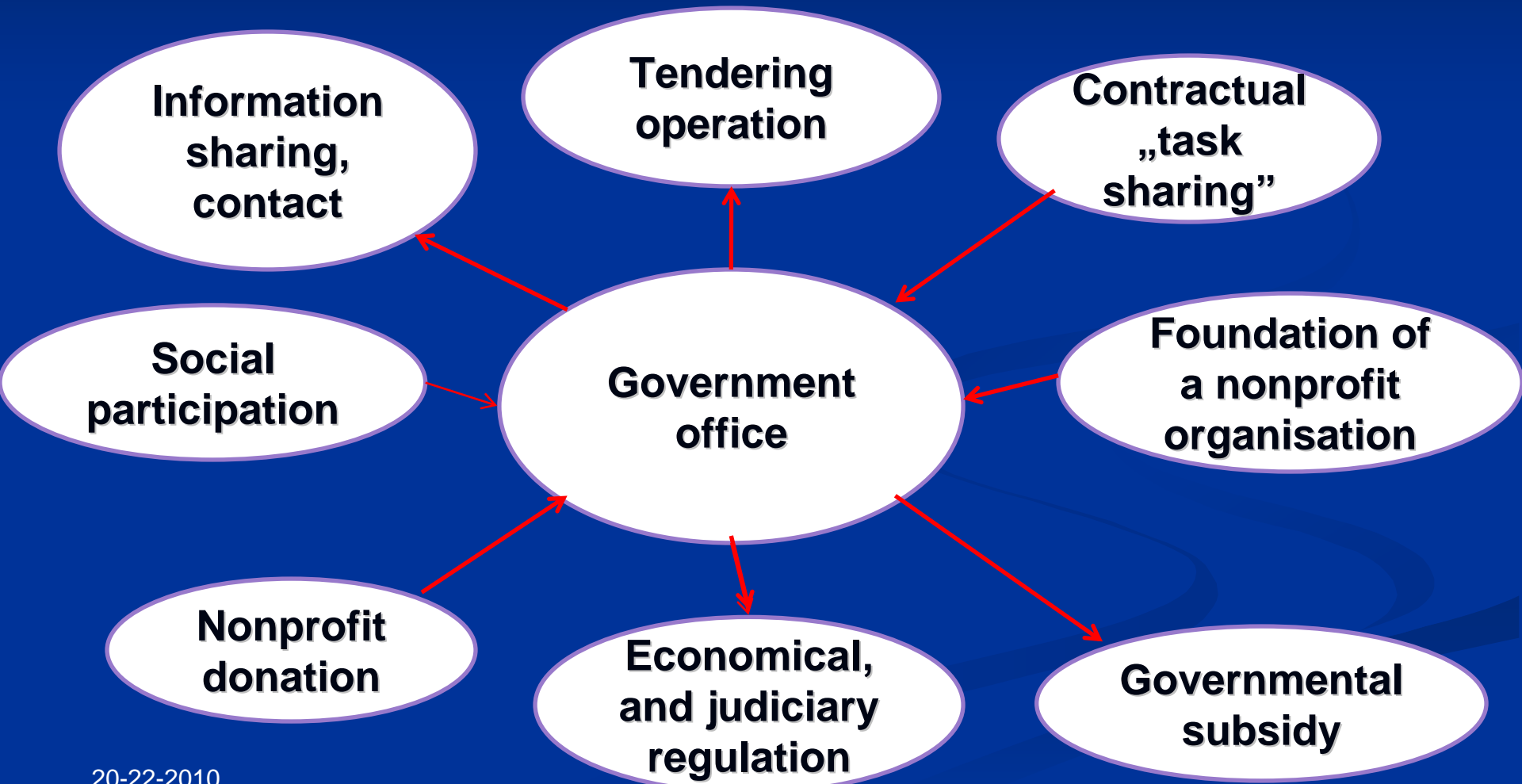
# Introduction:

- Connections between governmental and civil sector
  - Financial
  - Juridical
  - Professional
- Common goals

# Stakeholders

- Government
  - Ministry of Labour and Social affairs
    - National Council of Vocational-training, and Adult Education (NSzFT)
    - Adult Education Accreditation Board
  - Ministry of Education and Culture
    - Language Examination Accreditation Board
- Civil organisations

# Fields of cooperation:



# Social participation - NGOs

- Legally regulated processes
- Non regulated forms
  - Negotiation
  - Conciliation
  - Commentation
  - Commendation
  - Empowerment
  - Common decision

# Difficulties:

- Absence of social assistance
  - Prejudication
  - False information
- Undefined forms of civil participation
- Absence of an umbrella organisation
  - Minimal cooperation
- Problematic juridical position
  - Which ministry is the responsible?
- Communication problems
- Frequent changes in regulations

# Practice 1.

- Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and civil organizations: National Council of Vocational-training and Adult Education
  - Decision making, vocational concialation
- Problematic cooperation
  - No regulation on how and which civil organisations may nominate a delegate



## Practice 2.

Ministry of Education and civil organizations:

- Council of Public Education
  - Each organization may nominate a delegate
  - Members of the Council are elected by the organizations

## Practice 3.

### Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs: Adult Education Accreditation Board

- Institutional and programme accreditation
- Professional concialation
- Certain civil organizations, trade unions and professional associations nominate a delegate
- Members of the Board are appointed by the Minister for a period of three years

# Practice 4.

## Ministry of Education and Culture: Language Examination Accreditation Board

- Accreditation of examination systems and centers
- Professional concialation
- Individual professionals apply for membership
- Members of the Board are appointed by the Minister for a period of three years

# Conclusions:

- Change the regulations
  - More concrete about the rights and obligations of the civil sector
  - Less bureaucratic
- Umbrella organisation for the civil sector
- More effective cooperation between the governmental and the civil sector

# Thank you and good luck!

