

**Resolution of the Government
No. 2129/2008 (IX.19.)**

**on the Measures and Tasks Required for the Implementation of the European Spallation
Source Project in Hungary**

For the case of the implementation of the European Spallation Source project at a site in Debrecen, the Government made the following decisions in connection with the financing of the own resources of Hungary for the investment:

1. In order to deliver the Hungarian own resources of the European Spallation Source project, (ESS) it undertakes the following obligations:

a) it shall increase the capital in the value of 30 billion HUF, to the debit of the Chapter of the Ministry of National Development and Economy of the central budget, in the project company established for this purpose, presenting the Hungarian own resources, which business association will be owner for 12.5% in ESS International Zrt., arranging the investment project and operating the facility;

b) it shall name the ESS project, as a high-priority project to be subsidised, in the action plans for 2009 and 2010 of the Operative Programme for Economy Development and of the Regional Operative Programme of the Northern Plain, earmarking a total of 30 billion HUF for the project in the two Operative Programmes;

c) it shall secure for the ESS project a total of 30 billion HUF from the remainder, not burdened by commitment, of the Innovation Fund for Research and Technology during the 8-year period of investment of the project.

2. The resources indicated above may be allocated definitively to the ESS project in the event of the joint fulfilment of the following conditions:

a) the European Strategic Forum of Research Infrastructure (ESFRI) will recommend the site in Debrecen as a potential site of the ESS project;

b) on the basis of agreements to be concluded with the consortium members participating in the ESS project (i.e., if the consortium members subscribe for the full amount of the entire budget under the Information Memorandum of the ESS project, over and above the own resources of the Hungarian State) Hungary becomes capable to finance the totality of the investment project.

3. The Government calls upon the Minister without portfolio responsible for research and development with a deadline of October 31, 2008 to elaborate the details of financing from the Innovation Fund for Research and Technology.

4. The Government calls upon the Minister for National Development and Economy

– to prepare the information memorandum constituting the basis for organising the consortium;

– to secure further 160 million HUF, in the Chapter of the Ministry for National Development and Economy, from the budget for the year 2008 and for the year 2009, in order to finance the expert and communication tasks related to the organisation of the international consortium financing the ESS project.

sgd. *Ferenc GYURCSÁNY*
Prime Minister

Resolution
No. 41/2008 (IX.19.) ME
of the Prime Minister

**on the Appointment of the Government Commissioner Cooperating in the Execution of
the Government Tasks related to Implementation of the European Spallation Source
Project**

1. On the basis of Section 27 (2) of Act LVII of 2006 on the Central Organs of Public Administration and on the Status of the Members of the Government and Secretaries of State I entrust *Géza EGYED* with cooperation in the harmonisation of the execution of Government tasks related to the implementation of the European Spallation Source project and in the elaboration of the details of financing the project from the Innovation Fund for Research and Technology, furthermore, with the conduction of negotiations at the diplomatic and expert level in the interest of organising a consortium directed at the implementation of the project.

2. The Government Commissioner shall

a) conduct reconciling negotiations, with the involvement of ESS Magyarország Kft., on the conditions of the participation of Professors Ferenc MEZEI and László ROSTA in the implementation in Hungary of the ESS project;

b) present to the Government through the Minister for National Development and Economy the agreement prepared as a result of the negotiations under Paragraph *a)*, by 31 December 2008;

c) prepare a progress report on the execution of the Government tasks related to the implementation of the ESS project for the Cabinet for Development Policy, in each calendar month.

3. The Government Commissioner shall not be entitled to remuneration, cost refund or any other benefit in connection with this mandate.

4. The Minister for National Development and Economy shall take care for the conditions of functioning of the Government Commissioner.

5. I call upon the Minister for National Development and Economy, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Finance and the Minister without portfolio responsible for research and development to cooperate with the Government Commissioner in the execution of the Government tasks related to the implementation of the European Spallation Source project.

sgd. *Ferenc GYURCSÁNY*
Prime Minister