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CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE HUNGARIAN COUNCIL OF  
MINISTERS

1945-1960

How to Use the Attached Chart

The top line of the chart "Council of Ministers 1945-1960" specifies the President of the Republic and the President of the Presidium. Below it are the rows of the first vice-presidents of the Council of Ministers, the vice-presidents of the Council of Ministers and the state ministers.

Simultaneously with the specification of departmental ministers, the chart also illustrates the setting up of the ministries, i.e. their reorganization. Columns representing the size of the respective ministries were fixed from a graphic point of view, so that no other conclusions -- unless those referring to their splitting up or, conversely fusion -- can be drawn.

The individual governments are divided by a green line. Appointments, the dates of entering the office or leaving the office are indicated -- aside from the division marking the years-- by dates standing before and after the name. Insofar as this could not be well read, the enclosed list of names might serve as a help. If the appointment of office coincides with the date of the formation of a new government, a dot is put over the green line, in view of the fact that the date of the formation of the government can be read anyway.

The chart does not pretend to be complete. For example other persons called from time to time to the Council of Ministers are not specified. Inasmuch when some data are missing, a dotted line or an interrogation mark will denote this.

Abbreviations: 1 - temporarily assigned to the leaders of the Ministry; M., Mb - assigned for the leadership of the Ministry. Mark\* in Lave Nagy's Premiership refers to the fact that the members of his revolutionary cabinet are not listed on the chart, but on a separate list we have enclosed. Enclosed list of names complies with in alphabetic and chronological order, the positions occupied by each respective person.

List of Names

Ivan ALTOMANE,	Minister of Food 6.1.58 - 30.7.56.
Jozsef APJAL,	Minister of Reconstruction 1944?
Dr. Istvan ANTOS,	Minister of Finance 9-6.57 - 3.1.60.
Antal APFO,	Minister of Building Material Industry 6.1.52-4.7.53 Deputy President of the Council of Ministers 24.11.55 - 30.10.56.
	Minister of Construction 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.
	Minister of Industry 4.11.56 - 9.9.57.
	Deputy President of the Council of Ministers 9.9.57 - 20.1.58.
	First Deputy President of the Council of Ministers 20.1.58. -
Antal BARITS,	Minister of Health 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.
Antal BALLA,	Minister of Information 19.11.49 - 20.11.46.
Istvan BATA,	Minister of Defense 4.7.53 - 27.10.56.
Antal BAN,	Minister of Industry 12.10.45 - 21.2.48.
Károly BARNYOS,	Minister of Food Supply 15.11.45 - 20.11.46. Minister of Agriculture 20.11.46 - 24.9.47.
Lajos BENEKS,	Minister of Transport and Posts 11.6.49 - 6.1.58. Minister of Transport 14.8.52 - 29.10.56.
Valeria BEKE,	Minister of Culture 28.1.58 -
Istvan BIRÓ,	State Minister 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.
Bela BISEK,	Minister of Interior 1.3.57 -
Jozsef BOSNAR,	Minister of Interior 20.11.46 - 17.3.47. Minister of Inner Trade 11.6.49 - 4.7.53. Minister of Inner and Foreign Trade 4.7.53-29.6.54. Minister of Inner Trade 29.6.54 - 4.4.56. Minister of Foreign Trade 4.6.56 - 3.11.56. Deputy President of the Council of Ministers 27.10.56 - 30.10.56.
János BOLDOGYI,	Minister of Foreign Affairs 4.7.53 - 30.7.56.
Istvan CHALA,	Minister of Agriculture 10.12.48 - 11.6.49.
Dr. György CSANÁDI,	Minister of Transport and Posts 29.10.56-3.11.56. Government Commissioner for Transport and Posts 8.11.56 - 12.9.57.
János CSERCS,	Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Industry 10.10.54 - 3.11.56. Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Industry 10.10.54 - 3.11.56, 9.9.57 -
Lajos FAINEK,	Minister of Defense 12.3.60 -

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Endre GÖTTNER, Minister of Coal Mining and Power 15.12.50-4.7.53.  
Minister of Coal Mining 10.10.54 - 30.7.56.  
Minister of Coal Mining and Power 30.7.56-3.11.56.  
Minister of Heavy Industry 9.9.57 -

József DÁNYAS, Minister of Construction and Public Works  
24.9.47 - 11.8.48.  
Minister of Construction 11.8.48 - 24.8.50.  
Minister of Religion and Public Instruction  
24.2.50 - 19.5.51.  
Minister of Public Instruction 19.5.51 - 4.7.53.  
Minister of Culture 4.7.53 - 27.10.56.

Mela DALNOKI-MERKÖ, Prime Minister 22.12.44 - 19.11.45.

Ágnes DEZSI, Minister of Justice 14.11.52 - 4.7.53.

Lejtes DÉNYES, Minister of Defense 17.3.47 - 24.9.47.  
Prime Minister 31.3.47 - 27.9.48.

István DÖRÍ, Deputy Prime Minister 15.11.43 - 23.9.47.  
Minister of Agriculture 18.4.48 - 10.12.48.  
Prime Minister 10.12.48 - 14.8.52.  
President of the Presidium 14.8.52 -

Dr. Frigyes DOLESCHALL, Minister of Health 1.9.57 -

Izse DÖRRI, Minister of Agriculture 4.11.56 - 19.1.60.

Dr. Ferenc EDELI, Minister of Interior 22.12.44 - 19.11.45.  
Minister of State 9.9.48 - 11.8.49.  
Minister of Agriculture 11.8.49 - 4.7.53.  
Minister of Justice 4.7.53 - 31.10.54.  
Minister of Agriculture 31.10.54 - 15.11.55.  
Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
15.11.55 - 30.10.56.  
Member of the restricted cabinet 30.10.56-3.11.56.

Fibor EDELI-SZÉL, Minister of Higher Education 15.12.52 - 4.7.53.  
Minister of Education 4.7.53 - 30.7.56.

Dr. János ERŐS, Minister of Food Supply 20.11.46 - 24.9.47.

Gábor FARÁGY, Minister of Food Supply 22.12.44 - 26.7.45.

Ferenc FARKAS, Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

Mihály FARKAS, Minister of Defense 9.9.48 - 4.7.53.

József FÜRCH, Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

József GÁBOR, Minister of Trade and Communications  
22.12.44 - 12.10.45.

**Erno GERN,** Minister of Trade and Communications  
 12.10.49 - 13.11.49,  
 Minister of Communications 15.11.49 - 11.6.49.  
 Temporary Head of the Ministry of Finance  
 10.12.48 - 11.6.49.  
 Minister of State 11.6.49 - 14.11.52.  
 Temporary Head of the Ministry of Foreign  
 Trade 9.5.50 - 30.5.50.  
 Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
 14.11.52 - 4.7.53.  
 Minister of Interior 4.7.53 - 7.7.54.  
 First Deputy President of the Council of  
 Ministers 4.7.53 - 30.7.56.

**Ferenc GÖRÖN,** Minister of Finance 15.11.49 - 7 48.

**Antal GYENES,** Minister of Compulsory Deliveries 27.10.56-3.11.56.

**János GYÖNGÖSI,** Minister of Foreign Affairs 22.12.44 - 31.5.47.

**József GYÖRE,** Minister of Interior 14.11.52 - 4.7.53.

**Árpád HALL,** Minister of Interior 21.4.51 - 14.11.52.  
 Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
 14.11.52 - 4.7.53.  
 Minister of State Control 14.7.53 - 27.10.56.

**Imre HAY,** Minister of Foreign Trade 7.7.54 - 4.4.56.

**András HEGEDŰS,** Minister of State Farms and Forests 6.1.51-4.7.53.  
 Minister of Agriculture 4.7.53 - 31.10.54.  
 First Deputy President of the Council of  
 Ministers 4.7.53 - 18.4.53.  
 First Deputy President of the Council of  
 Ministers 25.10.56 - 27.10.56.

**István HIDAS,** Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
 14.11.52 - 30.7.56.  
 Minister of Heavy Industry 4.7.53 - 10.10.54.  
 Minister of Chemical Industry and Power  
 10.10.54 - 31.10.54.  
 First Vice President of the Council of Ministers  
 30.7.56 - 24.10.56.  
 Vice President of the Council of Ministers  
 25.10.56 - 27.10.56.

**Imre HONYATH,** Minister of Foreign Affairs 30.7.56 - 1.11.56.  
 Minister of Foreign Affairs 4.11.56 - 16.8.58.

**Jeno INCE,** Minister of Foreign Trade 9.5.57 -

**Károly JANKA,** Minister of Defense 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.

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Antal KAPOVA, Minister of Posts 1.6.52 - 4.7.53.

János KARDAS, Minister of Interior 5.8.48 - 23.6.50.  
Member of the restricted cabinet 30.10.56-3.11.56.  
Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.  
Prime Minister 4.11.56 - 28.1.58.  
Minister of State 28.1.58 -

Gyula KALLAI, Minister of Foreign Affairs 11.6.49 - 12.5.51.  
Minister of Culture 1.3.57 - 28.1.58.  
Minister of State 28.1.58 - 15.1.60.  
First Deputy President of the Council of Ministers 15.1.60 -

Gyula KELEMEN, Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

János KEREKESZ, Minister of Religion and Public Instruction 15.11.45 - ?

Anna KERNELY, Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

Odon KISHALLI, Minister of Labor 9.5.57 -

Arpad KISS, Minister of Light Industry 3.7.50 - 31.10.54.  
Minister of Chemical Industry and Power 31.10.54 - 30.7.56.

Karoly KISS, Minister of Foreign Affairs 12.5.51 - 14.11.52.  
Deputy President of the Council of Ministers 14.11.52 - 4.7.53.

Albert KONYA, Minister of Public Instruction 30.7.56 - 3.11.56.  
Government Commissary of Public Instruction 9.11.56 - 19.4.57.

Atvan KOSSA, Minister of Industry 5.8.48 - 11.6.49.  
Minister of Finance 11.6.49 - 24.2.50.  
Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Industry 6.1.52 - 12.6.52.  
Minister for Machine Industry 12.6.52 - 4.7.53.  
Finance Minister 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.  
Finance Minister 4.11.56 - 9.5.57.  
Minister of Transport and Posts 9.5.57 -

Bela KOVACS, Minister of Agriculture 15.11.45 - 20.11.46.  
Minister of Agriculture 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.  
Member of the restricted cabinet 30.10.56-3.11.56.  
Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

Jane KOVACS, Minister of Food 9.5.57 -

Pal LOSONCZI, Minister of Agriculture 15.1.40 -

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Geza LOSONCZY, Member of the restricted cabinet 30.10.56-3.11.56.  
Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

Georgy LUXACS, Minister of Culture 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.

Fal MALETEN, Minister of Defense 3.11.56 - 4.11.56.

Georgy MAROTAS, Minister of Light Industry 11.6.49-5.7.50  
Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
30.7.56 - 27.10.56.  
Minister of State 4.11.56 - 15.1.60.

Janos MATOLGAI, Minister of Agriculture 15.11.55 - 27.10.56.

Jozsef MEKIS, Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
18.4.55 - 27.10.56.  
Charged with the direction of the Ministry of  
Labor 26.1.57 - 9.5.57.

Dr. Erno MICALOFI, Minister of Information 17.9.47 - 24.9.47.  
Temporary Head of Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
31.5.47 - 24.9.47.

Endre MISTERN, Minister of Reconstruction 7 46.

Dr. Erik MOLNAR, Minister of Public Welfare 22.12.44 - 24.9.47.  
Temporary Head of the Ministry of Information  
24.9.47 - 7 48.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs 24.9.47 - 5.8.48.  
Minister of Justice 17.7.50 - 14.11.52.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs 14.11.52 - 4.7.53.  
Minister of Justice 31.10.54 - 3.11.56.

Dr. Ferenc MUNKACS, Minister of Interior, 27.10.56 - 3.11.56.  
Charged with direction of armed forces and  
public security 4.11.56 - 1.3.57.  
Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
4.11.56 - 1.3.57.  
First Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
1.3.57 - 28.1.58.  
Prime Minister 28.1.58 -

Ferenc NAGY, Minister of Reconstruction 12.10.45 - 7  
Prime Minister 4.3.46 - 30.5.47.

Imre NAGY, Minister of Agriculture 22.12.44 - 15.11.45.  
Minister of Exterior 15.11.45 - 23.3.46.  
Minister of Food 14.12.50 - 4.1.52.  
Minister of Compulsory Belongings 6.1.52-14.11.52.  
Deputy President of the Council of Ministers  
14.11.52 - 4.7.53.  
Prime Minister 4.7.53 - 18.4.55.  
Prime Minister 24.10.56 - 4.11.56.  
Member of the restricted cabinet 30.10.56-3.11.56.  
Minister of Foreign Affairs 1.11.56 - 4.11.56.

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Mrs. Jozsef NAGY,	Minister of Light Industry 3.9.55-3.11.56 Minister of Light Industry 9.5.57 -
Ferenc NEVAY,	Minister of Communal Economy 27.10.56 - 3.11.56 Charged with the direction of the Ministry of Justice 9.11.56 - 9.5.57 Minister of Justice 9.5.57 -
Niklos NYARAY,	Minister of Finance 24.9.47 - 10.12.48
Esszo NYERS,	Minister of Food 30.7.56 - 3.11.56 Commissionary of Food Supply 8.11.56 - 9.5.57 Minister of Finance 19.1.48 -
Karoly OBT,	Minister for Public Welfare 24.9.47 - 11.6.49 Minister of Finance 24.8.50 - 27.10.56
Dr. Lajos OLVANNYI,	Minister of Finance 12.10.45 - 19.11.45
Dr. Gyula ORSZUTAY,	Minister of Public Education and Religion 477 - 24.2.50
Lasalo PIRCS,	Minister of the Interior 7.7.54 - 27.10.56
Gyorgy POGORACS,	Minister of State Farms 31.10.54 - 27.10.56
Lasalo RAJK,	Minister of the Interior 23.3.46 - 9.8.48 Minister of Foreign Affairs 9.8.48 - 11.6.49
Anna RAYCS,	Minister of Public Welfare 11.6.49 - 16.12.50 Minister of Health 16.12.50 - 4.7.53
Jeno RAZZ,	Minister of Finance 467 - 14.4.47
Matyas RAKOSI,	Deputy Prime Minister 19.11.45 - 14.8.52 Minister of State 30.12.48 - 11.6.49 Prime Minister 14.8.52 - 4.7.53
Jozsef REVAL,	Minister of Culture 11.6.49 - 4.7.53
Gesa REVESS,	Minister of Defense 1.3.57 - 18.7.60
Niklos RINIASSZNY,	Minister of State Farms 27.10.56 - 3.11.56
Dr. Istvan RIESS,	Minister of Justice 12.10.45 - 17.7.50
Dr. Jozsef ROMAN,	Minister of Health 19.2.55 - 27.10.56
Sandor ROMAI,	Minister of Food Supply 28.7.45 - 19.11.45 Minister of Commerce 19.11.45 - 20.11.48 Minister of Commerce and Cooperatives 20.11.48 - 11.6.49 Minister of Foreign Trade 11.6.49 - 9.5.50 Chairman of the Presidium 8.5.50 - 14.8.52 Charged with the direction of commercial affairs 4.12.56 - 1.3.57

László SÁNDOR,	Minister of Construction 24.2.50 - 9.10.51
Dr. Endre SIK,	Minister of Foreign Affairs 16.2.58 -
Árpád SZABÓ,	Temporary Head of Min. of Food Supply 24.9.47 - 7 Minister of Agriculture 24.9.47 - 18.4.48
Gergely SZABÓ,	Minister of Chemical Industry 23.12.52 - 4.7.53 Minister of Chemical Industry 30.7.54 - 3.11.56
István S. SZABÓ,	Minister of State 3.11.56 - 4.11.56
János SZABÓ,	Minister of Local Industry 6.1.52 - 4.7.53 Minister of Communal Economy 1.2.54 - 27.10.56
Árpád SZÉKELY,	Deputy Prime Minister 35.11.49 - 5.8.48 Temporary Minister of Industry 21.2.48 - 5.8.48 President of the Republic 3.8.48 - 29.8.49 Chairman of the Presidium 23.8.49 - 8.9.50
Isla SZÉLAI,	Minister of Light Industry 31.10.54 - 3.9.55
Lajos SZÉKELY,	Minister of Construction 9.9.51 - 27.10.56
András SZÖKE,	Minister of Foreign Trade 35.9.50 - 4.7.53 Minister of Compulsory Deliveries 7.7.54 - 27.10.56
Ferenc TÁLAS,	Minister of Industry 23.12.44 - 12.10.45
János TAUSZ,	Minister for Internal Trade 4.4.56 - 3.11.56 Minister for Internal Trade 9.5.57 -
Count Géza TELEKI,	Minister of Religion and Public Instruction 22.12.44 - 19.12.45
Imre TILLY,	Prime Minister 19.11.49 - 1.2.46 President of the Republic 1.2.46 - 30.7.48 Minister of State 27.10.56 - 4.11.56 Member of the restricted cabinet 30.10.56 - 3.11.56
József TISLA,	Minister of Compulsory Deliveries 14.11.52 - 7.7.54
János TOMBOC,	Minister of Defense 19.11.49 - 17.3.47
Emse TRAUTMANN,	Minister of Construction 9.9.57 -
Dr. Agoston VALENTIN,	Minister of Justice 22.12.44 - 12.10.45
István VASÁRY,	Minister of Finance 22.12.44 - 12.10.45
Peter VEKÉ,	Minister of Construction and Public Work 31.9.47 - 24.9.47 Minister of Defense 24.9.47 - 9.9.48

János VOROS,	Minister of Defense 23.12.44 - 15.11.45
Sanior BOLD,	Minister of the Interior 21.6.50 - 21.4.51
Dr.Sándor SZÉLDES,	Minister of Health 4.7.50 - 1.2.51
Mihály ISZOFIÉNY,	Minister of Heavy Industry 11.6.49 - 16.12.50
	Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Industry 16.12.50 - 6.1.52
	Minister of Machine Industry 6.1.52 - 4.7.53
	Charged with the direction of the Ministry of Metallurgy 23.12.52 - 4.7.53
	Minister of Metallurgy and Machine Industry 4.7.53 - 10.10.54

LEADERS IN IMRE NAGY'S REVOLUTIONARY CABINET

25 October 1956:

First Deputy Prime Ministers  
Deputy Prime Ministers:

Andras KEGEDUS  
Istvan NIDAS  
Antal APFO  
Ferenc ERDEI  
Georgy KAROLAS  
Jozsef NIKIS

27 October 1956:

Deputy Prime Ministers:

Antal APFO  
Ferenc ERDEI  
Jozsef BOGNAR

Minister of State: Soltan FILDY

30 October 1956:

Members of the restricted cabinet within the  
national government:

Imre NAGY  
Soltan FILDY  
Bela KOVACS  
Ferenc ERDEI  
János KADAR  
Géza LOSONCZY

1 November 1956:

Ministers of State:

Soltan FILDY  
Bela KOVACS  
Istvan B. SZABO  
Anna KETELY  
Gyula KELESMEN  
Jozsef FISCHER

Ministers of State (continued)

Istvan BISO  
Ferenc FARKAS  
Géza LÖRINCZ  
János KADAR

Minister of Defense:

Pál MALLET

The names of Ministers are in the enclosed chart.

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