

ELECTRONIC ADMINISTRATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL IN HUNGARY AT THE TIME OF PANDEMIC

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ABSTRACT

The outbreak of the pandemic in 2020 posed new types of challenges for the governments.

Digital government and especially e-administration could play a vital role in keeping the citizens and the public organizations connected with each other in such a time when limited personal contacts is essential.

Although the topic offers many research opportunities, my paper focuses mostly on a narrow but unique segment of the Hungarian public administration. Local governments are special units of the governance and their study is essential, as we are talking about organizations that have the closest relationship with citizens.

In my research, I primarily examine the extent to which local governments have been able to take advantage of the opportunities provided by e-administration in their relations with the citizens in the current legal environment.

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