

## **Name: Movement for a Better Hungary (Jobbik)**

### **Type of organization:**

- Political party
- Neo-Nazi
- Neo-fascist
- Christian extremist
- Ultra-nationalist

### **Doctrine:<sup>1</sup>**

Jobbik describes itself as a "principled, conservative and radically patriotic Christian party" whose "fundamental purpose" is the protection of "Hungarian values and interests."<sup>2</sup> Its ideology is neo-fascist, combining militant ethno-nationalism with anti-Semitism and anti-Roma racism. A Hungarian court ruled in January 2014 that Jobbik may be referred to as "neo-Nazi" in Hungary.<sup>3</sup>

The party also advocates a militant revanchism and seeks the "reunification" of the Hungarian nation and a revision of the 1920 Treaty of Trianon. Jobbik's Greater Hungarian irredentist claims are also reflected in pleas for cross-border ethnic self-determination. For example, the party demands "territorial autonomy" for parts of Romania and desires to make Transcarpathian Ukraine an independent Hungarian

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<sup>1</sup> For more information on Jobbik and its doctrine, in particular, see András Bíró Nagy, Tamás Boros, and Aron Varga, *Right-Wing Extremism in Hungary* (Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, December 2012), <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/id-moe/09566.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> "Jobbik - The Movement for a Better Hungary," Facebook, accessed September 11, 2014, <https://www.facebook.com/JobbikEnglish?sk=info>.

<sup>3</sup> Hungarian historian Laszlo Karsai was brought before the court because he had called Jobbik a neo-Nazi party. But a Hungarian appeals court dismissed the charge, justifying Karsai's statement as an exercise of freedom of speech. See "Gerichtsurteil in Ungarn: Jobbik darf als Neonazipartei bezeichnet werden," *Spiegel* Online, January 28, 2014, <http://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/urteil-in-ungarn-jobbik-darf-als-neonazi-partei-bezeichnet-werden-a-945998.html>.

district. Since a quarter of ethnic Hungarians live outside the country, Jobbik dedicates itself to supporting the cause of significant Hungarian minority populations abroad. In effect, Jobbik stirs up ethnic hatred in neighboring countries. In March 2014, in response to a Hungarian nationalist demonstration in Târgu Mureș, the Hungarian government announced an entry ban on Jobbik members to Romania.<sup>4</sup>

Metropolitan Conference  
Catholic Church of Romania president Traian

Jobbik adores Hungarian fascist and Nazi collaborator Miklós Horthy. In 2011, Jobbik stated on its website's homepage:

"Just after the tragedy of Trianon Hungary succeeded in a very fast consolidation. The Horthy-era released positive élan for the nation... Under Horthy Hungary had a strong and impressive elite, which pursued the goal of the appeal of the unfair Trianon peace diktat... But since then, we have no national elite any more. During the fifty years of communism we had an internationalist elite and today we have a globalist elite. Neither of them was able and willing to represent national interests. This had the worst consequences to the mindset of the Hungarian People."<sup>5</sup>

While the conservative Fidesz–Hungarian Civic Alliance shares Jobbik's willingness to defend Horthy, Jobbik's blatant use of the Nazi "Arrow Cross" sets Jobbik at odds with Fidesz. In 2008, Gabor Vona claimed in an interview with a German neo-Nazi journal that "organized Jewry" would try to interfere in the internal affairs of Hungary. He shut "from the statements of the Jews in Hungary and of international

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<sup>4</sup> Concurrently, Moldova's government accuses Romania of destabilizing the country. See "Basescu spielt die Nationalismus-Karte," EuroTopics.net, March 13, 2014, <http://mobile.eurotopics.net/m-de/ps/top/detail/ARTICLE139989>; Alla Skvartova, Centrum für angewandte Politikforschung an der LMU München, Country Report: Moldova, accessed August 14, 2014, 11-13, [http://www.cap.uni-muenchen.de/download/2003/2003\\_Skvartova.pdf](http://www.cap.uni-muenchen.de/download/2003/2003_Skvartova.pdf).

<sup>5</sup> "Eine Tragödie für Europa als Ganzes," Zurzeit.at, May 16, 2011, <http://archive.today/RbEHD#selection-425.0-425.37>.

Jewry that the [Hungarian] guard stands in their way and that they want to buy whole Hungary.”<sup>6</sup>

To Jobbik, besides the purported Jewish threat, the Hungarian people’s largest problem was the “Gypsies” because of “their extremely disproportionate crime rate and indolence.”<sup>7</sup> And due to the primacy of anti-Semitism in Jobbik’s ideology, the Jews are also behind purported Hungarian conflicts with the Romani: “A crumbling of a civil war–inflicted country is the easiest prey for the rich Jews. And besides, you can easily adopt emergency legislation in a war situation. This is the reason for the expected civil war between Hungarian and Romani people, to which the Jews incite in the background, their hands rubbing.”<sup>8</sup> Scholars have warned that Jobbik’s violent anti-“gypsy” rhetoric “constitutes a ticking time bomb in relations between the Roma and non-Roma in Hungary.”<sup>9</sup>

**Place of Origin:** Hungary

**Year of Origin:** 2003

**Founder:** Dávid Kovács, Gergely Pongrácz

**Place(s) of Operation:** Originally, mainly eastern Hungary; now, wherever ethnic Hungarians live.

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<sup>6</sup> See “Ungarn schützen, das ist unser Ziel: Bededikt Frings für die DS im Gespräch mit Gábor Vona, dem Chef der Ungarischen Garde,” in *Deutsche Stimme* (May 2008): 9.

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<sup>8</sup> Gregor Mayer and Bernhard Odehnal, *Aufmarsch: Die rechte Gefahr aus Osteuropa* (St. Pölten/Salzburg: Residenz, 2012), 69.

<sup>9</sup> András Bíró Nagy, Tamás Boros, and Zoltán Vasali, “More Radical than the Radicals: The Jobbik Party in International Comparison,” in *Right-Wing Extremism In Europe*, ed. Ralf Melzer and Sebastian Serafin (Berlin: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2013), 234, <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/dialog/10031.pdf>.

**Key Leader(s):**

- Gábor Vona
- Dávid Kovács
- Krisztina Morvai
- Béla Kovács
- Zoltán Balczó
- Enikő Hegedűs
- Márton Gyöngyösi
- Tibor Bana

**Sources of financial support:** Official Hungarian and (since 2014) EU sources. The party also receives private donations. Some reports claim that Jobbik is also financed by the Russian and Iranian regimes.<sup>10</sup>

**History:** Originally established in 2002 as the Right-Wing Youth Association by a group of nationalist Catholic and Protestant university students, Jobbik was eventually founded as a political party in October 2003. The new party elected Dávid Kovács as president of the party, and since 2006 he has been one of the deputy chairmen. In 2006, Jobbik aligned with the Hungarian Justice and Life Party (MIÉP) for the national elections, but the coalition won only 2.2 percent of the votes. Jobbik termed the alliance a failure and broke it up.

In June 2007, party leader Gábor Vona, supported by the party majority, founded and registered a paramilitary organization called Hungarian Guard to serve "national self-defense" and "maintaining public order."<sup>11</sup> In July 2009, the Metropolitan Court

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<sup>10</sup> "Hungary's Far-Right Backed by 'Rolling Moscow Roubles,'" *Herald* (Scotland), June 13, 2010, <http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/world-news/hungary-s-far-right-backed-by-rolling-moscow-roubles-1.1034539>.

<sup>11</sup> *Deutsche Stimme* 5/2008, p. 9

of Appeal disbanded the Hungarian Guard, which was then unceremoniously renamed the New Hungarian Guard.

In 2011, Jobbik started gaining power on the local level. In Gyöngyöspata, a Jobbik candidate called his comrades to fight against “criminal Gypsies.”<sup>12</sup> Immediately they created a militia, which was partly armed with axes and started to terrorize the local Romani. Because of the spreading fear and terror, the municipality’s mayor resigned and the Jobbik candidate won the early elections. Despite its blunt anti-Semitism and anti-Roma racism, Jobbik increasingly succeeded in advancing its agenda. Right-wing populist ruling party Fidesz adopted several Jobbik claims as part of the government’s policy. As in other countries (e.g., France), such compromises could not prevent the rise of the extreme right: After the Hungarian parliamentary elections in April 2014, the party polled more than 1 million votes (20.54 percent, an increase of 3.8 percent from the previous election), making it Hungary’s third largest party in the National Assembly. In the 2014 EU elections, Jobbik received 14.7 percent of the votes, but their three MEPs remained outside a parliamentary group.

**Designations by U.S. government:** None.

**Designations by foreign governments:** None.

**Ties to entities designated by the U.S. or foreign governments:** No information available.

**Ties to other entities:**

- Iran,<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>12</sup> Ibid.

<sup>13</sup> For example, party leader Gábor Vona asked Mahmoud Ahmadinejad before Hungary’s 2010 parliamentary elections to send members of the Iranian Revolutionary Guards as election observers to Hungary. And Jobbik-dominated east Hungarian city Tiszavasvári entered into a sister-city arrangement with the Iranian city Ardabil. Finally, Jobbik MP Márton Gyöngyösi has taken a number

- Palestinian-Hungarian Community,<sup>14</sup>
- Freedom Party of Austria (officially until 2010),
- European “New Right” or “Identity” movement (e.g., Bloc Identitaire, France),
- Casa Pound
- Alliance of European National Movements (member parties).<sup>15</sup>

### Violent activities:

- **August 2013:** Three neo-Nazis were sentenced to life imprisonment and another to 13 years in prison for the murder of six Roma in 2008 and 2009. Two of them were members of Jobbik’s Hungarian Guard. The murderers wanted to provoke Romani people into violent reactions.<sup>16</sup>

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of steps to establish what he calls a “strategic partnership” with Iran, such as chairing the Parliamentary Committee for Hungarian-Iranian Friendship.” According to Gyöngyösi, Iran is “a very peaceful country that has never started a war, in contrast to Israel, which has declared war for any reasons at any neighboring state” (see Antje Lehmann, “Vorbild Iran: Rechtsextreme in Ungarn suchen Heil im Nahen Osten,” Pester Lloyd, February 7, 2012,

[http://www.pesterlooyd.net/2012\\_06/06gyongyosi/06gyongyosi.html](http://www.pesterlooyd.net/2012_06/06gyongyosi/06gyongyosi.html)).

<sup>14</sup> In September 2011, Jobbik members joined a demonstration of the Palestinian-Hungarian Community. (see “Propalästinensische Demonstration in Budapest – Jobbik-Sympathisanten skandieren ‘dreckige Juden,” Pusztaranger, September 24, 2011,

<http://pusztaranger.wordpress.com/2011/09/24/propalastinensische-demonstration-in-budapest-jobbik-sympathisanten-skandieren-dreckige-juden>).

<sup>15</sup> Heribert Schiedel, *Extreme Rechte in Europa*, (Vienna: Edition Steinbauer, 2011), 30-32; Anton Maegerle, “Forum für Patrioten und Traditionalisten,” BNR.de, September 10, 2014,

<http://www.bnr.de/artikel/aktuelle-meldungen/forum-f-r-patrioten-und-traditionalisten>; Igino Ceremigna, “‘Casa Pound Italy’ meets ‘Golden Dawn’ at conference in Rome,” November 29, 2013, <http://www.demotix.com/news/3376553/casapound-italy-meets-golden-dawn-conference-rome#media-3376493>; “‘Identitäre’ unter Neonazis, Dokumentationsarchiv des österreichischen Widerstandes, March 2014, <http://www.doew.at/erkennen/rechtsextremismus/neues-von-ganz-rechts/archiv/maerz-2014/identitaere-unter-neonazis>.

<sup>16</sup> Anton Maegerle, “Braunes Killerkommando,” Blick nach Rechts, August 7, 2013,

<http://www.bnr.de/artikel/hintergrund/braunes-killerkommando>.

## Extreme Rhetoric:

### *Anti-Israel*

Jobbik MP Tibor Bana, July 2014<sup>17</sup>

The EU should not maintain relations with "an aggressor state such as Israel."

Márton Gyöngyösi, Jobbik MP, during Jobbik protests against a meeting of the World Jewish Congress in Budapest, May 2013<sup>18</sup>

Hungary had "become subjugated to Zionism, it has become a target of colonisation while we, the indigenous people, can play only the role of extras."

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Jobbik MP Márton Gyöngyösi, March 2013<sup>20</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> MTI, "Jobbik Calls on EU to Suspend Agreement with Israel," Politics.hu, July 24, 2014, <http://www.politics.hu/20140724/jobbik-calls-on-eu-to-suspend-agreement-with-israel>.

<sup>18</sup> "Anti-Jewish Rally in Hungary Capital," *BBC News*, May 4, 2013, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-22413301>.

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"I know how many people with Hungarian ancestry live in Israel, and how many Israeli Jews live in Hungary. I think such a conflict makes it timely to tally up people of Jewish ancestry who live here, especially in the Hungarian Parliament and the Hungarian government, who, indeed, pose a national security risk to Hungary."

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<sup>22</sup> Orlando Radice, "Hungary's far-right: Jews not welcome here," *Jewish Chronicle* Online, last modified November 2, 2012, <http://www.thejc.com/news/world-news/62968/hungarys-far-right-jews-not-welcome-here>.

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"I always support the position of a threatened country [Iran]. Iran is in the centre of a Middle East axis that Israel and the US want to subjugate and keep under their control. Iran is an extremely peaceful country and never started a war, unlike Israel which has declared wars on anything and everybody around it."

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Jobbik MP Zoltan Blaczo, deputy speaker of Hungary’s parliament, 2011<sup>27</sup>

Accusing Israel of manipulating the United States: “[T]he tail should not wag the dog.”

Krisztina Morvai, Jobbik Member of the European Parliament, 2010<sup>28</sup>

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<sup>28</sup> Erich Follath, “Europe’s Capital of Anti-Semitism: Budapest Experiences A New Wave of Hate,” *Spiegel Online*, October 14, 2010, <http://www.spiegel.de/international/europe/europe-s-capital-of-anti-semitism-budapest-experiences-a-new-wave-of-hate-a-722880.html>.

<sup>29</sup> Yehuda Lahav, „Hungary far-rightist: I rejoiced at news of IDF deaths in Gaza,” *Haaretz*, February 5, 2009, <http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/2.209/hungary-far-rightist-i-rejoiced-at-news-of-idf-deaths-in-gaza-1.269519>.

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Regarding a lawsuit by Holocaust survivors and descendants of Holocaust victims against Hungary's state railway company for its involvement in transporting Jews to Auschwitz: "This money-searching is playing with fire in Hungary."

Márton Gyöngyösi, Jobbik MP, interview with London's *Jewish Chronicle*, February 2, 2012<sup>37</sup>

Asked whether Hungary should take responsibility and apologize for its role in the Holocaust: "Me, should I say sorry for this when 70 years later, I am still reminded on the hour, every hour about it? Let's get over it, for Christ's sake. I find this question outrageous."

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“I would be greatly pleased if those who call themselves proud Hungarian Jews played in their leisure with their tiny circumcised dicks, instead of besmirching me. Your kind of people are used to seeing all of our kind of people stand to attention and adjust to you every time you fart. Would you kindly acknowledge this is now OVER. We have raised our head up high and we shall no longer tolerate your kind of terror. We shall take back our country.”

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<sup>41</sup> Hungary Around the Clock, “Outrage over obscene anti-Semitic Internet post by Morvai,” Politics.hu, June 5, 2009, <http://www.politics.hu/20090605/outrage-over-obscene-antisemitic-internet-post-by-morvai>.

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### *Holocaust Denial/Minimization*

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Questioning whether 400,000 Jews really were killed or deported from Hungary during the Second World War: "It has become a fantastic business to jiggle around with the numbers."

### *Pro-Iranian regime*

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*Pro-Violence*

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