

Status of the Hungarian Protocol

Updated as of 19/6/2023

During the summer session of the Knesset the coalition changed strategies – from a focus on the legislation of the “judicial reform” to parallel moves on various fronts. From a legislative blitz to “the salami slicing tactics”. The method changed, but the objective remained the same – a regime coup, from democratic to authoritarian regime, following the “Hungarian protocol”.

The Hungarian protocol includes five stages: cancelation of the independence of the justice system; disruption of proper administration and election procedures; taking control over public communications and free media; narrowing the rights of individuals, minorities, women, the LGBTQ community, and religious coercion; and narrowing the freedom of speech – in Academia, arts and culture.

As of June 19, 2023, the coalition presented 193 bills that fully execute the Hungarian protocol.

Below are selected examples of the bills, by category:

Cancelation of the independence of the justice system – 73 bills

P3464/25 – Basic Law: The Knesset Bill (Amendment – Denial of the Supreme Court’s Authority to Intervene in Decisions by the Central Elections Committee regarding Approval or Disqualification of Candidates or Lists in Election Participation) (Vaturi)

P 2803/25 – Civil Service Bill (Nominations) (Amendment – Nomination of Ministry Legal Counsels, the Attorney General, and the State Prosecutor) (Amsalem)

P2801/25 – Basic Law: The Government Bill (Amendment – Prohibition on Criminal Investigation against the Prime Minister during his Term of Office) (Amsalem)

Disruption of proper administration and election procedures – 26 bills

P89/25 – Basic Law: The Government Bill (Amendment – Direct Election of the Prime Minister and Allocation of Seats to the Coalition Factions) (Eliyahu Revivo)

P3484/25 – Administrative Powers Bill (Detainments and Restraints) (Temporary Provision), 5783-2023 (Zvika Fogel)

P2671/25 – Local Authorities Bill (Election Funding) (Amendment – Prohibition on Receipt of Donations from Cooperative Settlements), 5783-2023 (Vaturi)

Narrowing human and civil rights – 45 bills

P 281/25 – Prohibition on Raising Palestinian Authority Flags Bill, 5783-2022 (Yinon Azoulay)

P3290/25 – The Criminal Law Bill (Amendment – Prohibition Raising Flags of an Enemy States or Terror Organizations or the Palestinian Authority in Public), 5783-2023 (Hava Eti Atiya)

P3476/25 – Prohibition on Holocaust Denial Bill (Amendment – Prohibition on Comparison with Nazi Acts or Regime), 5783-2023 (Osher Shekalim, Keti Katrin Shitrit, Sasson Sasi Guetta, Moshe Saada, Ofir Katz, Ariel Kallner, Tsega Melaku, Zvika Fogel, Boaz Bismuth, Debbie Biton)

P3492/25 – Administrative Powers Bill (Detainments and Restraints) (Temporary Provision), 5783-2023 (Yitzhak Kreuzer)

Narrowing Rights of Minorities, Women, the LGBTQ community, and religious coercion – 32 bills

P1498/25 – Regulation of Bathing Areas Bill (Amendment – Determining Locations for Gender-Separated Bathing), 5783-2023 (Moshe Gafni, Yaakov Asher)

P11/25 – The Criminal Law Bill (Amendment – Expansion of the Definition of Racism), 5783-2022 (Yaakov Asher, Moshe Gafni)

P134/25 – Adjusting Government Forms Bill (Parental Information), 5783-2022 (Yitzhak Pindrus, Avi Maoz)

Narrowing Freedom of Speech – in the Media, Academia and the Arts – 17 bills

P964/25 – The Council for Higher Education Bill (Amendment – Prohibition on Raising Flags of Hostile Entities within the Premises of Recognized Institutions), 5783-2022 (Hanoach Dov Milwidsky)

P175/25 Galei Tzahal Privatization Bill, 5783-2022 (Tali Gottlieb)

P176/24 – Privatization of the Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation Bill, 5873-2022 (Tali Gottlieb)

P3287/25 – The Israel Institute for Promoting Human Culture Bill (Amendment – Regulation of the Parliamentary Supervision of the Center and Cancellation of Tax Exemption), 5783-2023 (Dan Illouz)

To view the updated full document (Hebrew):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1e6iRsPhCgzFVFoYRU-7Svz2WqolZuJH1rwwKsaMp7U/edit?usp=sharing>

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