

CASE LAW MOSAIC

QUARTERLY INFORMATION BULLETIN OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN HUNGARY, 2021/1

In the case No. AJB-627/2021, the National-level Nationality Self-Government of the Germans in Hungary challenged the procedure of the post office. According to the complaint, an individual wished to pay the next year's subscription for a weekly newspaper for Germans in Hungary, when the employee of the post office handled the payment document separately, asked for the payer's personal identification details and recorded them in the computer register. The petitioner complained that questions about the recording and the procedure were not answered by the administrator. As the complaint raised issues concerning the handling of personal data and a special category of personal data, as well as the requirement of equal treatment, the Minority Ombudsman requested detailed information from the CEO of the Hungarian Post Inc. The investigation is still ongoing.