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**HUNGARY RECEIVING CLAIMS**  
**UNTIL DECEMBER 16, 1991**  
**FOR PROPERTY EXPROPRIATED AFTER 1949**

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Barbara McDougall, today said that the government of the Republic of Hungary has extended until December 16, 1991 the deadline for filing claims under the Hungarian Act XXV, which governs compensation for property expropriated by Hungary after 1949.

Compensation under the Hungarian legislation will not be in convertible currency, but in the form of indemnification vouchers. The vouchers may be used to purchase state properties in Hungary that are being privatized. The Act applies to claimants who are citizens of Hungary or who were citizens at the time of the confiscation, and to claimants who suffered injury when deprived of Hungarian citizenship. It also applies to the heirs of the people listed above or to their spouses.

Requests for information should be directed to the Embassy of Hungary at (613) 232-1711, or to the Consulate of Hungary in Montreal at (514) 393-1555, the Consulate in Toronto at (416) 923-3596, or the Consulate in Vancouver at (604) 734-6698. Claims must be submitted to the Hungarian authorities on official claims forms, which may be obtained from the Embassy or the Consulates.

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