



CONSULATE GENERAL OF HUNGARY
EDINBURGH

Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code
BOOK FOUR (FAMILY LAW) - PART TWO
TITLE II - INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE

Chapter I
Reasons for the invalidity of marriage

Section 4:9 [*Age limit to marry*]

- (1) The marriage of a minor shall be invalid if concluded in the absence of the prior permission of the guardianship authority.
- (2) In cases specified by the law, the guardianship authority may grant permission for the minor over the age of sixteen who has limited capacity to act to marry.

Section 4:10 [*Marriage of a person having no capacity to act due to placement under custodianship*]

- (1) The marriage of the person who, at the time of the conclusion of the marriage, was subject to custodianship limiting capacity to act in full shall be invalid.

Section 4:11 [*Marriage concluded while having no capacity to act*]

- (1) The marriage of the person who had no capacity to act at the time of the conclusion of the marriage shall be invalid.

Section 4:12 [*Blood relatives' and relatives' relationship*]

- (1) The following shall be invalid:
 - a) marriage between lineal relatives;
 - b) marriage between siblings;
 - c) marriage with a lineal descendant of a sibling;
 - d) marriage between the adoptive parent and the adoptive child during the term of the adoption.
- (2) **The marriage with a lineal descendant of a sibling shall not be invalid if the local government clerk grants an exemption from this impediment to marriage before the conclusion of marriage or during the marriage. This exemption may be granted if the relationship created through the marriage does not jeopardise the health of the children to be born.**

Section 4:13 [*Existence of an earlier marriage*]

- (1) A marriage shall be invalid if either of the future spouses has an existing marriage.