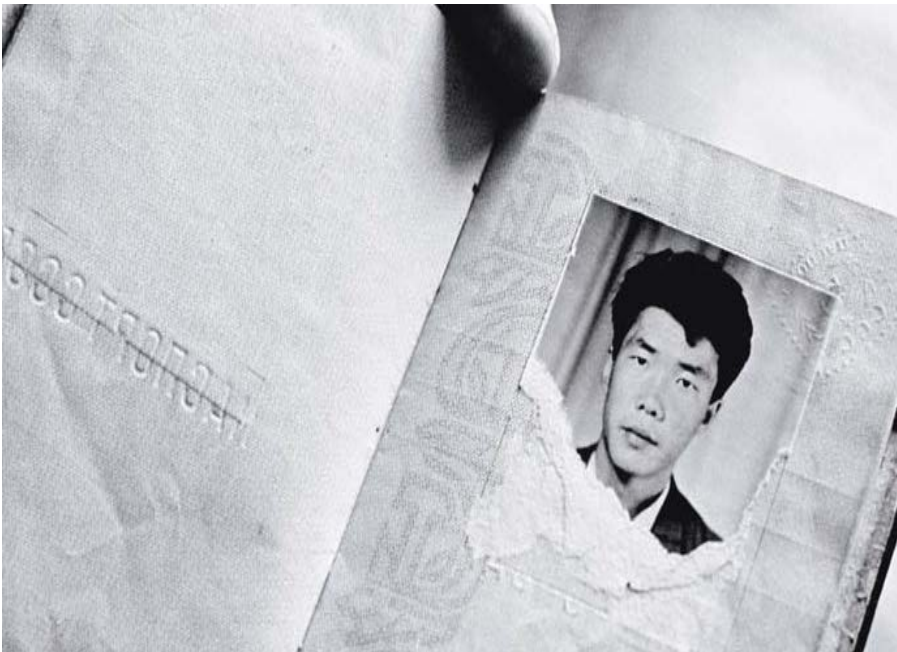


# The Hungarian SDP: Experiences and Good Practices



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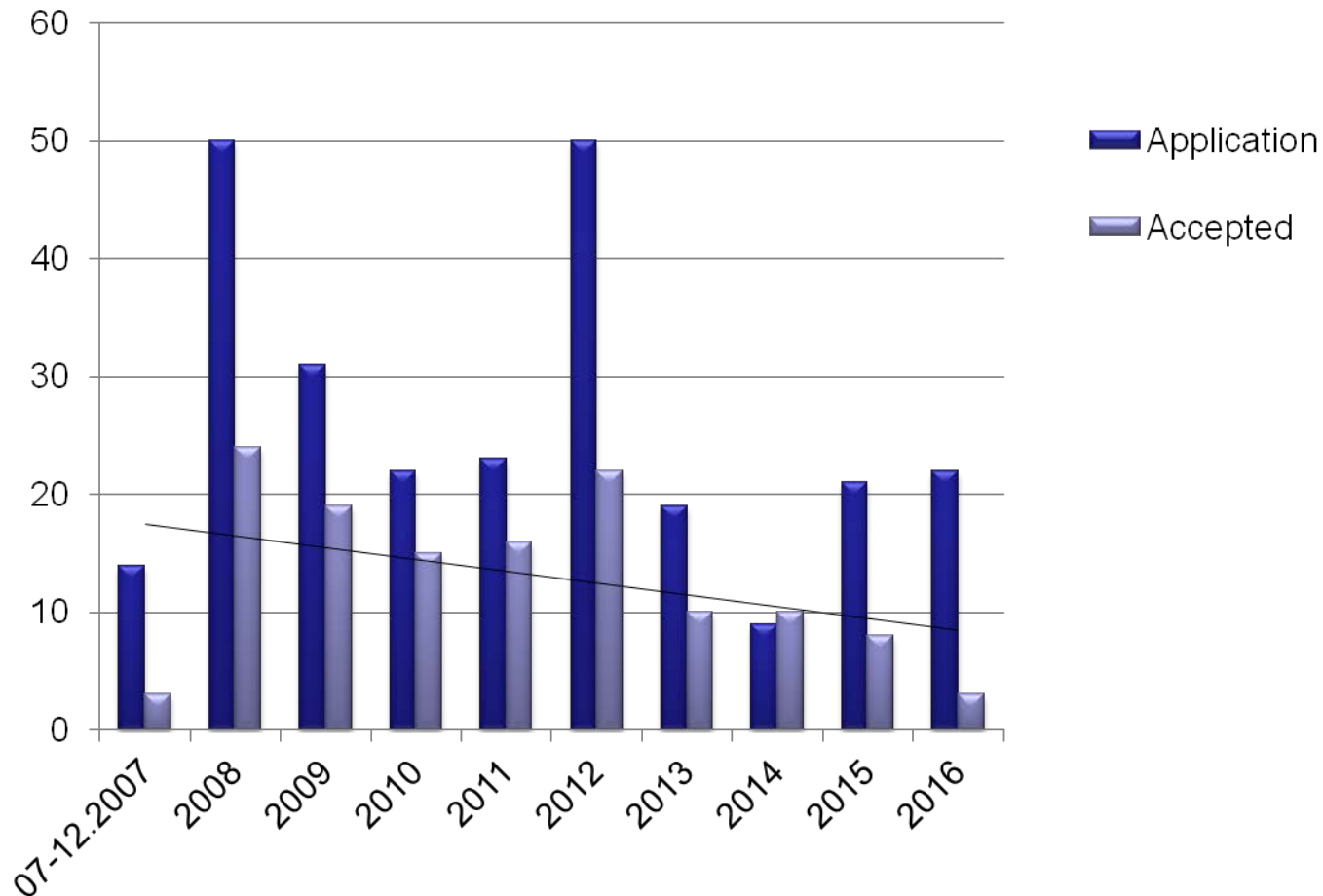
# Good practices

- Available for all stateless persons
- Written or oral application (no form)
- Free of charge
- Applicants may use any language
- Ad-hoc guardian for UAM
- Flexible standard of proof ('prove or substantiate')
- No need of official Hungarian translation and diplomatic recertification
- UNHCR's special rights
- Quality assurance

# Experiences of the IAO

- Two main categories of applicants:
  - 1) legal residents with prolonged residence documents
  - 2) illegal entry, rejected asylum claim
- Applicants cooperate with the authorities
- Proceeding extended even for years
- Poor financial situation, lack of relatives in COO

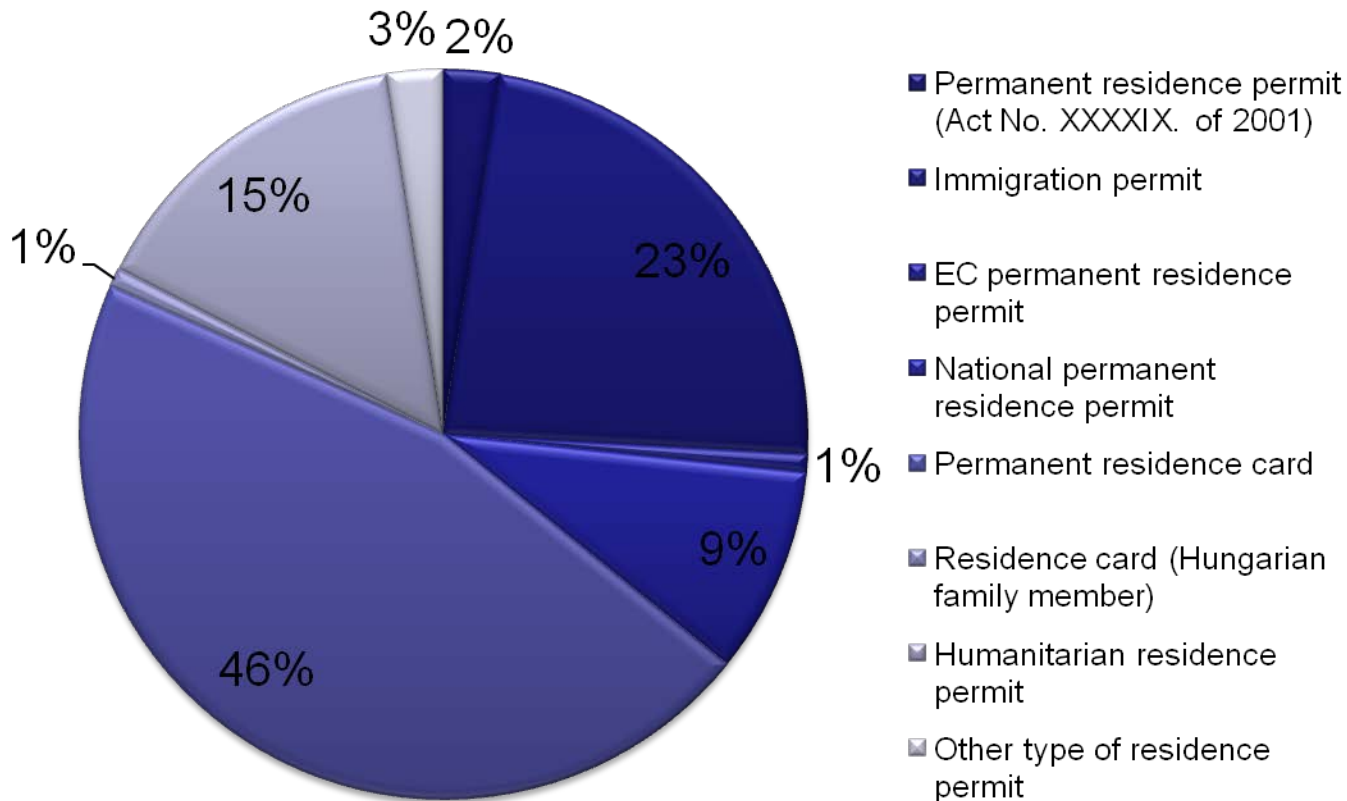
# Statistics I.



**Acceptance rate: 50%**

# Statistics II.

## Stateless persons in possession of residence permit on 31 December 2016





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