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★ **Government Portal:**
www.ekormanyzat.hu/english

the basis of the developing Hungarian e-government, including 850 case descriptions, providing data from 3 governmental data bases.

★ **Electronic Government Backbone Network:**

the project was lunched in spring 2001 to create the base for government IT data transfer infrastructure. The section in Budapest is already in use. The network is considered modern in European terms, which is proved by the conceptional similarity between TESTA II project and the EGBN.

★ **New model for Public Private Partnership:**

the goal of the project is to give scope to the institutions for their own initiatives and in that way create e-government, besides the centrally-initiated goals/projects.

★ **Coedu:**

an application for the storage and transmission of educational materials and expertise.

★ **Civil Portal:**
www.civilporta.hu

the launch of the portal was a significant step as it links more than 3000 NGOs. Using the helpdesk of the Civil Portal the civil organisations can prepare their own homapages easily. This method helps the members of these organisations to learn the basics of the e-Democracy. The new homepage owners on the Civil Portal will be involved in the Monitoring process, which helps to refresh and reconsider the targets of the National Information Society Strategy Version 1.0. .