How to get to CEPOL

1 - Airport – CEPOL transport

There are several ways to travel from the Airport to CEPOL headquarters (Ó Utca 27). Please find below the 4 most used options.

1.1 Bus transfer

The bus stop at the airport can be found outside the arrivals hall between terminals 2a & 2b. Tickets can be bought at the ticket vending machines (TVM) in front of the bus stop. The ticket machines are multi-lingual (Hungarian, English, German, French, Chinese, Slovak, Romanian, Spanish and Russian) and accept (Hungarian) banknotes/coins as well as debit/credit card (including contactless). More information on the Ticket Vending Machine can be found here: https://bkk.hu/automata/.

1.1a) Direct bus to downtown Budapest

Bus line 100E is a direct bus transfer from the airport to Budapest downtown (Deak Ferenc tér) from where it is approximately a 10 minute walk to the CEPOL office.

Cost of this option is HUF 900 (appr. EUR 3). Frequency is approximately every 20 minutes. Travel time approximately 50 minutes.

From the TVM (or the 100E bus driver) buy the ticket “Airport shuttle bus single ticket”. Don’t forget to validate the ticket when boarding the bus. More information can be found here: https://bkk.hu/en/airport-shuttle/.

From its final stop walk to CEPOL office:
Additionally, it is possible to take the metro (Line M1) from Deak Ferenc tér to Opera and walk from there. It should be noted though that Metro stop Opera does not have escalator stairs or a lift.

For this addition, you need to have a public transport ticket (HUF 350) for the connection Deak Ferenc Tér – Opera. You can buy these at the TVM, at the same time you buy the airport transfer ticket or at the TVM at metro station Deak Ferenc Tér.

Enter metro station Deak Ferenc Tér, validate your ticket – at Deak Ferenc Tér there is (almost) 24/7 ticket control at the entrance – and follow the sign for Metro Line 1 (the yellow line). Take the metro in direction Mexikói út M. Get out of the metro at station Opera (2 stops) and walk to CEPOL.

1.1b) Bus and metro to downtown Budapest

Bus line 200E, combined with metro line M3 brings you with one stop to the city centre from where it is approximately a 5 minute walk to the CEPOL office.

Cost of this option is HUF 530 (appr. EUR 1.80). Frequency is every 10 minutes or less. Travel time approximately 55 minutes.

From the TVM buy the ticket “Transfer ticket”. Don’t forget to validate the ticket when boarding the bus and keep the ticket with you until you reach your final destination. You might be requested to show your ticket when entering or leaving the metro.

Take bus 200E to Kőbánya-Kispest M (11 stops); at Kőbánya-Kispest M take metro line M3 in the direction Lehel tér for 11 stops. Get off at station Arany János Utca and walk to CEPOL office:
1.2) Minibus

Airport shuttle service provides door to door airport transfer for prices from EUR 7.00 to EUR 17.50 per person. Prices depend on the services ordered: price per person is cheaper if you book for more persons and include a return.

Passenger pick up at the MiniBUD airport shuttle service counters located on the arrivals level of Budapest airport. Maximum wait time is 30 minutes. The minibuses have free Wi-Fi service and will drop you off at the address indicated during the booking process.

Booking of the service can be done on-line: [https://www.minibud.hu/en/shuttle](https://www.minibud.hu/en/shuttle) or via telephone customer service: +36 1 550 0000.

Pick-up for the return can be indicated during the booking process. It is not necessary to be same as the drop-off at the arrival.

1.3) Taxi

Cost are approximately HUF 7500 (around EUR 25.00), depending on traffic and exact destination. Price is based on a start tariff of HUF 700 plus HUF 300/km; waiting time (traffic lights, slow moving traffic (less than 15 km/hr) is charged at HUF 75 per minute.

Főtaxi is the taxi company with the current contract at the airport to transports passengers between the terminals and Budapest. Reservations can be made in person at the Főtaxi booths located at the exits at Terminals 2A and 2B. Do not use the drivers that are approaching you in the arrivals hall, these drivers might charge more that the legally allowed tariffs. At the booth you will get a receipt with the taxi number and an indication (actual cost will differ) of the price. Payment has to be made to the driver. Most taxis are equipped with a POS terminal and will accept credit cards, however, it might be good to ask specifically for this at the booth.

For return to the airport by taxi, you can ask CEPOL reception or your hotel reception to order a taxi for you. Prices should be similar to the costs at arrival and will have to be settled with the driver.
2 - Train stations – CEPOL transport

There are 3 train stations in Budapest where international trains arrive at/depart from:

- Keleti
- Nyugati
- Déli

From all three stations CEPOL can be reached easily with connecting public transport.

2.1) Keleti pályaudvar – CEPOL

Basically two options are possible: bus or metro. Tickets (HUF 350) can be bought at the TVM; a ticket is valid for one way on one bus (or valid for one hour in the metro, including connecting metro lines). Don’t forget to validate your ticket in the bus or at the metro station.

2.1a) Bus 78

From the station, walk to the bus stop on Garay utca:

- Head north on Baross tér toward Thököly út
- Sharp left onto Thököly út
- Turn right onto Bethlen Gábor u.
- Turn right onto Garay u.
- **Busstop will be on the right**

Take bus 78 in the direction Kossuth Lajos tér M for 9 stops; get off on the stop called Zichy Jenő.

Walk to CEPOL:

- Walk back in the direction from which the bus came
- Turn right onto Ó Utca (2nd right)
- Find CEPOL on the left.

2.1b) Metro line M2

Follow the signs for Metro line M2 (the red line).

Take the metro in the direction Déli pályaudvar M for three stops.

Get out on Metro station Deák Ferenc tér and walk to CEPOL (for walking directions see above under 1a; alternatively, switch at metro station Deák Ferenc tér to metro line 1 (the yellow line) in the direction Mexikói út M. Get out of the metro at station Opera (2 stops) and walk to CEPOL. For this transfer between metro stations there is no need to purchase a new tickets.

2.2) Nyugati Pályaudvar – CEPOL

From Nyugati Pályaudvar it is a 10 minutes’ walk to CEPOL. Alternatively, using Metroline M3 (the blue line) is an option.
2.2a) Walking
From the station, cross Terez krt and walk south on Bajcsy-Zsilinszky út.
Turn left onto Nagymező u.
Turn right onto Ó Utca (2nd right)
Find CEPOL on the left.

2.2b) Metro line M2
Buy a ticket from the TVM (don’t forget to validate). Take the metro in the direction Kőbánya-Kispest for one stop. Get off metro station Arany János utca and walk to CEPOL. Walking directions are provided above under airport transfer 1.b).

2.3) Déli Pályaudvar – CEPOL
The easiest way between Déli Pályaudvar and CEPOL is the use of metrolines 2 and 1.
At the train station, buy at the TVM your ticket (HUF 350). Don’t forget to validate your ticket at the entrance to the metro.
Take metro line M2 in the direction Órs vezér tere M+H for 4 stops. Get off at Deák Ferenc tér. From Deák Ferenc tér either walk to CEPOL (for walking directions see Airport transfer 1a) or transfer to Metro line M1 (yellow line) in the direction Mexikói út M. Get out of the metro at station Opera (2 stops) and walk to CEPOL. For this transfer between metro stations there is no need to purchase a new tickets.

3 - Bus station – CEPOL transport
The main bus station is at Népliget. From here there is a metro line that will bring you to the city centre.
The metro station Népliget M is next to the bus station; at the entrance to the station, buy your ticket (single ticket, HUF 350). Don’t forget to validate. Take Metro line M3 in the direction of Lehel tér and get off after 7 stops at Arany Janos Utca.
From Arany Janos Utca walk to CEPOL. For walking directions see above under airport transport 1.1b.