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Hungarian nationality



European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement

2019–present

Permanent Representative of Hungary to the EU, Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

2015–2019

Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary to the EU, Ambassador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

2011–2015

Head of Unit responsible for Industrial Property Rights, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services, European Commission,

2008–2011

Head of the European Union Law Department, Ministry of Justice

2009–2010

Head of the Legal Service, Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

2003–2006

Legal counsellor, Mission of Hungary to the EU

2001–2003

Head of Cabinet, Head of the Legal Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabinet of the Deputy Head of the State Secretary for Integration

1998–2001

Desk officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for EC Harmonisation, State Secretary for Integration

1996–1998



**Desk officer, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs,
Department for EC Coordination and Harmonisation**

1996



Bar examination

2005



Law degree, University of Szeged

1996



Master of European Legal Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark

1994