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ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary
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Date of birth: 22 March 1972

Place of birth: Szeged, Hungary

Academic background:

- 1994 Master of European Legal Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark
- 1996 Law degree at University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences
- 2005 Bar examination

Professional experience:

- 2011-2015 Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary
- 2008-2011 Head of Unit responsible for Industrial Property Rights, European Commission, Directorate General Internal Market and Services
- 2006-2008 Head of the European Union Law Department, Ministry of Justice
- 2003-2006 Head of the Legal Service, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union
- 2001-2003 Legal counsellor, Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union
- 1998-2001 Chef de cabinet, Head of the Legal Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabinet of the Deputy Head of the State Secretary for Integration
- 1996-1998 Desk officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for EC Harmonization, State Secretary for Integration
- 1996 Desk officer, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs, Department for EC Coordination and Harmonization
- 1995 Trainee, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs

Languages:

English, French, German (basic)

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