

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

LÁSZLÓ KOVÁCS

Personal particulars:

Born: 3 July 1939, Budapest

Marital status: married

Children: one daughter

Education:

1953-1957 Petrik Lajos Technical School for Chemical Industry, Budapest

1963-1968 University of Economic Sciences of Budapest,

1976-1980 College of Politics

Professional and political career:

2002 - Minister for Foreign Affairs
1998 - Chairman of the Hungarian Socialist Party (re-elected in 2000)
1990 - Member of Parliament (re-elected in 1994, 1998 and 2002)
1990 - Member of the Presidium of the Hungarian Socialist Party
2003 - Elected as Vice-Chairman of the Socialist International
1996 -2003 Co-Chairman of the Central and East European Committee of the Socialist International
1998-2000 Head of the Parliamentary Faction of the Hungarian Socialist Party
1997-1999 Member of the Council of Wise Men of the Council of Europe
1995 Chairman-in-Office of the Organisation of Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)
1994-1998 Minister for Foreign Affairs
1993-1994 Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament
1990-1993 Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament,
1989-1990 State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986-1989 Deputy Foreign Minister
1975-1986 Consultant; Deputy Head of the Department for International Relations; Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party
1966-1975 Youth and student movement
1957-1966 Chemical Technician at Medicolor, and the Kőbánya Pharmaceutical Works (Gedeon Richter)

Language skills:

English