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1989 UN Disarmament Fellowship

### **Professional experience:**

- Currently: Regional Advisor in charge of the UN Special Programme for the Economies of Central Asia, Co-Chair of the UNECE Task Force on the Programme “Regional Dialogue and Cooperation on Water Resources Management in Central Asia”, UNECE Focal Point for the Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan;
- 2002-2003 Senior Adviser, Department of Policy Planning of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary in charge of the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU;
- 1998-2002 Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre of the OSCE Secretariat; his tasks included supervision and co-ordination of the work of OSCE field missions, the development of new approaches to conflict prevention and peace-building; during his tenure the OSCE deployed missions to the Kosovo-Albanian border, Kosovo, Southern Serbia, fYROM, the border region between Georgia and Chechnya, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan.
- 1997-98 Director of the Department of Security Policy and European Co-operation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary;
- 1996-1997 Personal Representative of the Chairman-in-Office of the OSCE for the implementation of the Agreement on Confidence-and Security-Building Measures in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- 1995 Chairman of the Permanent Council of the OSCE; during the Hungarian Chairmanship OSCE deployed missions to Chechnya and Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- 1992 Head of the Hungarian Permanent Mission to the CSCE / OSCE, Chief negotiator of the bilateral Hungarian-Romanian Open Skies Agreement;
- 1990 Deputy Head of the Department of Security Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary;
- 1989 Member of the Hungarian Delegation to the Conventional Forces in Europe and the Confidence and Security Building Measures (Vienna Document) negotiations;
- 1988 Desk Officer, Department of Multilateral Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary;

- 1986 Senior Desk Officer, Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary;  
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