



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:

2003- Vice-Chairman of the Socialist International
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

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 Cooperation

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