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ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary
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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:

2015- Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary

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

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English, French, German (basic)

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