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Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement/Member of the European Commission

2019-present

Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary

2015-2019

Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary

2011-2015

Head of Unit responsible for Industrial Property Rights, European Commission, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services

2008-2011

Head of the European Union Law Department, Ministry of Justice, Hungary

2006-2008

Head of the Legal Service, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union

2003-2006

Legal counsellor, Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union

2001-2003

Head of cabinet, Head of the Legal Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabinet of the Deputy Head of the State Secretary for Integration

1998-2001

Desk officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for EC Harmonization, State Secretary for Integration

1996-1998



Desk officer, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs,
Department for EC Coordination and Harmonization

1996

Trainee, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs

1995

Bar examination

2005

Law degree at University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

1996

Master of European Legal Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark

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