

dr. Tamás Iván KOVÁCS

Ambassador



EXPERIENCE

Brussels, Belgium 2018 –	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Embassy of Hungary in Brussels to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Brussels, Belgium 2014 - 2018	Deputy Head of Unit European Commission, European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF)
Brussels, Belgium 2012- 2014	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Embassy of Hungary in Brussels to the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
Budapest, Hungary 2010 - 2012	Deputy State Secretary for EU and International Relations (2011 HUEU PRES – TTE, GAC, ENVI) Ministry of National Development
Brussels, Belgium 2007 - 2010	International Relations Officer, Inter-institutional and External Relations Unit, EU official European Commission, European Anti-fraud Office (OLAF)
Budapest, Hungary 2006-2007	Executive Civil Officer, Diplomat, International Law Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Boston, MA, USA 2002- 2006	Executive Civil Officer, Head of Consular Office Prime Minister's Office/Hungarian Consulate (USA/New England)
Budapest, Hungary 2000-2002	Head of Cabinet, Head of Department, Executive Civil Officer Ministry of Youth and Sports
Budapest, Hungary 1998-2002	Associate Professor of Constitutional Law (part-time) ELTE Budapest Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Constitutional Law Department
Washington, D.C., USA Budapest, Hungary 1996-2000	Attorney-at-law, Member of the New York Bar and the Budapest Bar Association Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. Nagy & Pintér Law Firm

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Internships:	Constitutional Court of Hungary (intern, 1993-1995) New York State Senate (intern, Albany, NY, USA, summer of 1993) National Assembly of Hungary (intern, 1991-1992)
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EDUCATION

Medford, MA, USA
2002-2004

The Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University

Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.), JESSUP Moot Court Coach

Fields of Study: International Security Studies, International Law and Organisations

Scholarships: Fulbright Scholarship, Academy of Achievement, Sasakawa Young Leader, Bradley/ISSP

Ann Arbor, MI, USA
1995-1996

University of Michigan Law School

Master of Laws (LL.M.) (BEEP/NAFSA scholarship)

Budapest, Hungary
1992-1999
1991-1997
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1991-1994

ELTE Budapest Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

Political Science (M.P.Sc.) – „excellent” qualifications

Juris Doctor (J.D.) – „summa cum laude” qualifications

- Scholarship of the Republic, Bibó István College, Invisible College
- President of Student Government, Member of Faculty and University Councils

LANGUAGE

Hungarian

English

French

German (basic)

Russian (basic)

PERSONAL

Born: 29.02.1972 Budapest, Hungary

Family: married (1999) with two children (2006, 2008)

Honours: Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary
Officer's Cross (civilian, Hungarian EU Presidency), 2011