

## **Dr. István Dankó**

**Administrative State Secretary,  
Ministry of Defence**



### **Personal data:**

Place and date of birth: Békéscsaba, 17  
September 1971

Marital status: married with 2 children (two  
daughters)

### **Professional experience:**

**February 2013-** Administrative State Secretary, Ministry of Defence

**September 2011- 31 January 2013** Deputy State Secretary for Legal Affairs and  
Administration

**15 October 2010 – 31 August 2011** Head of Department, Ministry of Defence Legal  
Department

**15 May 2008 – 15 October 2010** Deputy Head of Department, Ministry of Defence Legal  
Department

**August 2006 – May 2008** Head of Codification Section (Deputy Head of Department), Legal  
Department

**April 2005 – July 2006** Head of Section, International and Codification Section, Legal and  
Information Protection Department (civil servant status)

**September 2001 – April 2005 (from 15 January 2003)** Deputy Head of Department,  
International Law Section

**December 2000 – 31 Augustus 2001** senior officer, Ministry of Defence International Law  
Office

**15 March 1996 – November 2000** senior officer, International Law Section, Department for  
Legal Affairs and Administration (promoted as First lieutenant in 15 April 1997), special  
advisor until 15 February 1998; from 1 December 1998 Deputy Head of Section (promoted as  
captain)

**March 1996** First promotion (Lieutenant)

**April 1995** military scholarship, 15 September 1995 joined the army (ensign)

### **Education and training:**

**2008-2009** ELTE Institute of Post-graduate Legal Studies Lawyer specialized in codification  
(postgraduate course)

**2001** Bar Examination

**1991-1996** Faculty of Law at József Attila University

**Languages:**

English: intermediate level language exam

English STANAG 2.2

**Medals and Decorations:**

**2009** Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary- Knight Cross (Civilian)

**2006** Service Award First Class

Officer's Service Award II. Class

Officer's Service Award III. Class