

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Szabolcs TAKÁCS

Date and place of birth: Budapest, April 1, 1971

Education:

1989-1991 University of Zagreb, Croatia, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, major in English Language and Literature
1991 – 1999 University of Pécs, Hungary, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, major in English and Croatian Language and Literature, major in Political Sciences
1999-2002 University of Pécs, Hungary, Faculty of Law, major in European Law
1999-2002 Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Social Sciences, Master of Arts in International Relations

Degrees:

- BA in English Language and Literature(1999)
- Ma in Political Sciences (1999)
- MA in European Studies and Law (2002)
- MA in International Relations (MA)

Professional experience:

April 22, 2002 - Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary

April 2002 – June 2005 Department of Asia-Pacific

Desk Officer of Southeast Asia, Australia and New-Zealand
Desk Officer of the People’s Republic of China
Desk Officer of India
Desk Officer of the Republic of Korea and the DPRK
ASEM coordinator and MFA contact point
Desk Officer of regional and inter-regional organisations

July 2005 – July 2009 Embassy of Hungary in Doha, State of Qatar

Deputy Head of Mission
Cultural and Press Affairs
Head of Trade Section
First Secretary, (as of January 2009)

July 2009 – May 2010 **Director**, Office of the Deputy State Secretary in charge of bilateral relations with non-European countries and International Development Cooperation

May 2010 – August 2010 **Director**, Office of the Deputy State Secretary in charge of Global Affairs

August 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 **Deputy Director General**, Department of Asia-Pacific

July 1, 2011 – July 15, 2012 **Director General**, Department of Asia-Pacific

July 16, 2012 – June 30, 2013 **Deputy State Secretary for Global Affairs**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

July 1, 2013 - **Deputy State Secretary for Security Policy – Political Director**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Other professional experience: Deputy Head of Task Force organising the 10th ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Gödöllő on June 6-7, 2011

July 2011 – July 2012 ASEM Senior Official of Hungary

Publications: **Asian Studies 2011 (MKI, 2011.)**

The Implementation of Hungary's Asia-policy during the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union
(by István Szerdahelyi, Szabolcs Takács, Péter Wintermantel)

Europe and Asia in the Globalizing World
(EU Presidency Publications, 2011)

EU-Japan Symposium (Editor)

Languages: English, French, Croatian

Married with three children