

## Curriculum Vitae

**Name:** Szabolcs TAKÁCS  
**Date and place of birth:** Budapest, April 1, 1971



### Education:

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

### 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:

**May 22, 2018 – Minister of State for EU Policies and Coordination**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Prime Minister's Office

**December 8, 2014 – May 22, 2018 State Secretary for European Union Affairs**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Prime Minister's Office

**June 6, 2014 – December 5, 2014 Deputy State Secretary for Security Policy – Political Director**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**July 1, 2013 – June 5, 2014 Deputy State Secretary for Security Policy – Political Director**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

**July 16, 2012 – June 30, 2013 Deputy State Secretary for Global Affairs**  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

July 1, 2011– July 15, 2012	<b>Director General, Department of Asia-Pacific</b>
August 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011	<b>Deputy Director General</b> , Department of Asia-Pacific
May 2010 – August 2010	<b>Director</b> , Office of the Deputy State Secretary in charge of Global Affairs
July 2009 – May 2010	<b>Director</b> , Office of the Deputy State Secretary in charge of bilateral relations with non-European countries and International Development Cooperation
July 2005 – July 2009	Embassy of Hungary in Doha, State of Qatar <b>Deputy Head of Mission</b> Cultural and Press Affairs Head of Trade Section First Secretary, (as of January 2009)
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
April 22, 2002 -	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary
<b>Other professional experience:</b>	
<b>5 November 2018 -</b>	<b>Commissioner General of Hungary in the Bureau International des Expositions (BIE) and of the Dubai World Expo 2020</b>
9 March 2016 -	Head of the Hungarian IHRA delegation
9 March, 2015 – 8 March, 2016	Chair of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA)
May, 2014	Representative of Hungary in the board of governors of the European Peace Institute (EIP) in Brussels, Belgium
February 2014	Organizer of the EU-Kazakhstan Forum
July 1, 2013 –	Afghanistan / Pakistan Special Envoy of the Foreign Minister of Hungary  Hungarian Representative of the International Contact Group (ICG) dealing with Afghanistan
June 2013	Organizer of the Budapest Africa Forum
October 2012	Organizer of the ASEAN Awareness Forum
July 2011 – July 2012	ASEM Senior Official of Hungary

June 2012 Organizer of the ASEM Sustainable Development Dialogue, Seminar on the Role of Water in Sustainable Regional Development Strategies

April 2012 Organizer of the China – Central and Eastern Europe Symposium

June 2011 Deputy Head of Task Force organising the 10<sup>th</sup> ASEM Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Gödöllő, Hungary on June 6-7, 2011

March 2011 Organizer of the EU – Japan Symposium

**Publications:**

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

The Implementation of Hungary's Asia-policy during the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

**Europe and Asia in the Globalizing World**

(EU Presidency Publications, 2011)

*EU-Japan Symposium (Editor)*

**Languages:**

English, French, Croatian

Married with three children.