

Biographical Information of Participants

Inclusion completed, adaptation successful? – What divides new and old members in the European Union, 6 years on?

Péter Balázs, Foreign Minister, Hungary

Péter Balázs is the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary. In 2004 he was nominated to be the first Hungarian member of the European Commission, responsible for regional policy. In parallel with his government and diplomatic career he has been doing research and teaching for more than three decades. He teaches regularly at various Hungarian and foreign universities, lecturing in Hungarian, English, French and German. He is currently a professor at the International Relations and European Studies Department of the Central European University, where he is also the director of the Center for EU Enlargement Studies.

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Vít Beneš is researcher at the Institute of International Relations in Prague and editor in chief of the *Mezinárodní vztahy* journal. He holds a Ph.D degree from the University of Economics, Prague and has a teaching experience from various universities in Prague. He wrote several book chapters and journal articles on the theory and methodology of international relations, the EU enlargement and the European dimension of Czech foreign policy.

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Leonard F.M. Besselink studied law at the University of Leiden (Netherlands), the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, and holds a doctorate in social and political science of the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (1988). He has taught constitutional law and holds the chair in European Constitutional Law at the University of Utrecht. He participates in major European research networks and is editor of the *European Constitutional Law Review* (Cambridge University Press/Asser Press). His research focuses on issues of European, national and comparative constitutional law, especially on the nexus between European and national constitutional law.

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Thomas Christiansen is Professor of European Institutional Politics at Maastricht University and Associate Professor at the European Institute for Public Administration in Maastricht. He is also Professor at the College of Europe in Bruges as well as Executive Editor of the *Journal of European Integration* and co-editor of the 'Europe in Change' book series at Manchester University Press. He has been visiting professor at the Robert Schuman University in Strasbourg, the *Universitat Autònoma* in Barcelona, at the University of Victoria (Canada) and at the University of Cologne. He has published widely on different aspects of the institutional politics of the European Union. Among his publications are several edited volumes, including *The Social Construction of Europe* (London: Sage, 2001), co-edited with Knud Erik Jørgensen and Antje Wiener, and *Informal Governance in the European Union* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2003), co-edited with Simona Piattoni. *Constitutionalizing the European Union*, co-authored with Christine Reh, was published in the European Union Series at Palgrave Macmillan in 2009, and his single-authored *The Institutional Politics of the European Union* is forthcoming with Routledge.

Marek Dąbrowski, CASE, Poland

Marek Dąbrowski, born in 1951, Professor of Economics, President of the CASE – Center for Social and Economic Research in Warsaw, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for the Economy in Transition in Moscow, Chairman of the Supervisory Council of Center for Social and Economic Research CASE Ukraine in Kyiv (1999-2009), Member of the Executive Committee of the Association of the Comparative Economic Studies (ACES, 2007-2009), one of the founders and former Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES, 1995-1996; 2003 – 2006), Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Journal of Comparative Economics, and Member of the Consulting Board of the 'Economic Systems' journal (2005-2009), Member of the Advisory Board of the 'Ekonomicheskaya Politika (Economic Policy)' journal. Former First Deputy Minister of Finance (1989-1990), Member of Parliament (1991-1993) and Member of the Monetary Policy Council of the National Bank of Poland (1998-2004). From the end of 1980s he has been involved in policy advising and policy research in Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Egypt, Georgia, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Syria, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Yemen and in a number of international research projects related to monetary and fiscal policies, financial crises, international financial architecture, EU and EMU enlargement, perspectives of European integration, European Neighborhood Policy and political economy of transition. Consultant of the World Bank and UNDP. Author of several academic and policy papers, and editor of several book publications.

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András Déak is the Research Director at CENS-CEU. He received his Ph.D. from Budapest University of Economic Sciences. Before joining CENS, he was the research fellow on Russia and Energy at the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs and author of the 2005 book, *The History of Russian Foreign Policy Thinking*.

Jürgen Dieringer, Professor, Andrásy University

Jürgen Dieringer (°1969) studied Political Sciences and Germanic Philology at the University of Tübingen (Germany). In 2001 he wrote his doctoral dissertation on the Hungarian economic transformation and received a PhD from University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. In 2009 he received the title Dr. Habil from Corvinus University Budapest based on his book on the political system of Hungary. Besides teaching in Antwerp, Jürgen Dieringer is holding a Professorship with the German speaking Andrásy University in Budapest.

Jürgen Dieringer taught as guest professor at Duke University, USA, CEU Budapest, University of Sofia and others. He publishes predominantly on European integration, transformation in East- and Central Europe, and on decentralization and Federalism. His major book publications are: "Das politische System der Republik Ungarn", "Regional Governance in EU-Staaten", "Die Genese einer Union der 27", "Scrutinizing European Decisions – National Parliaments from an East-West Perspective", "Staatlichkeit im Wandel. Die Regulierung der Sektoren Verkehr, Telekommunikation und Energie im ungarischen Transformationsprozess"

Lothar Funk, Fachhochschule, Düsseldorf

Lothar Funk (Ph.D. in Economics, 1996, University of Trier/Germany) has been Professor of Economics and International Economic Relations at the Duesseldorf University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule Düsseldorf). He is also the coordinator of foreign exchange at the business studies department and heads the International Management Bachelor. From 2002 to mid-2005 he was also responsible for research in International Labour Relations at the

Cologne Institute for Economic Research where he is still a Fellow now. He is a Visiting Fellow at the Institute for German Studies, European Research Institute at the University of Birmingham, where he worked between 1998 and 2001. Since 2003 Funk has been co-editor of *Sozialer Fortschritt - German Review of Social Policy*. He is also a co-coordinator of the UACES Collaborative Research Network "The EU-27 Single Market in the Global Economy" with participants from Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Poland and the United Kingdom. He has published widely on labour market-related issues, varieties of capitalisms and questions of welfare state reform. He (co-)authored and edited several books on these issues as well.

Enikő Győri, MEP, Group of the European People's Party

Enikő Győri is a Hungarian economist, diplomat and politician, she a representative of Fidesz in the European Parliament, where she is a member of the Group of the European People's Party. Ms. Győri received her first degree and later her PhD at the Budapest University of Economics, in 1992 and 2000 respectively. Between 1992 and 1999 she was an advisor to the Parliamentary Committee of European Union Affairs. She served as Hungary's Ambassador to Italy between 1999 and 2003. From 2003, she has been the leader of the EU affairs group with in the Fidesz faction of the Hungarian Parliament. Ms. Győri teaches political science at Eötvös Loránd University.

István Hegedűs, President, Hungarian Europe Society

István Hegedűs (1957) is the chairman of the Hungarian Europe Society, a Budapest-based NGO. Since the turn of the century, HES organised numerous international conferences and workshops on current affairs in international politics, focusing mostly on current EU-issues. Hegedűs received his Ph. D. in sociology at Corvinus University of Budapest in 2004. His main fields of interest are political parties, media and politics as well as institutional decision-making in the European Union.

He became politically active at the beginning of the Hungarian regime-change and was delegated to the national negotiations about the transition to democracy by the Opposition Roundtable in 1989. He was a permanent member of the media committee during the talks. He was a liberal member of the first free elected Hungarian Parliament in 1990-94 and also served as the vice-chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee for three years.

Since 1994, Hegedűs is a free-lanced scholar, currently lecturing at the Budapest Semester of École Supérieure des Sciences Commerciales d'Angers (ESSCA). From the middle of the nineties, he used to teach at many higher education institutions, including the Education Abroad Program of the University of California at Eötvös Loránd University of Sciences in Budapest. His publications include the book entitled *Media and Politics* (edited with Péter Bajomi-Lázár), published by the New Mandate Publishing House in Budapest in 2001.

Julius Horvath, CEU, Department of Economics

Julius Horvath, born in Nove Zamky, Slovakia in 1955, is Hungarian University Professor from 2009, Professor at the Central European University from 2005, Chairman of the Department of Economics at the Central European University from 2006. He served as Chairman of the Department of International Relations and European Studies from 2002 till 2006. He obtained his Ph.D. from SIU-C in 1996. His main interest lies in international economics, political economy of monetary relations, history of economic thought, and political economy. He has published in several journals as *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Applied Economics*, *Economic Systems*, *International Economic Journal*, *Post-Communist Economies*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Journal of Quantitative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Integration*. He is a member of the Slovak Accreditation Committee Board.

Piotr Maciej Kaczyński, Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels

Piotr Maciej Kaczyński is a research fellow at CEPS, where he deals with the EU institutions and political integration of the EU. He authored or co-authored 60 publications on EU politics, the treaty reform and EU institutions: the European Commission, the Parliament, the Council and rotating Presidencies, the European Council; as well as on the EU foreign policy. The latest paper "Single Voice, Single Chair?" is about organization and representation of the Union in international negotiations (Brussels 2010). He is also an author of "The Fifth Enlargement of the EU, Five Years On: The Case of Poland and the Czech Republic" (Paris 2008) and have contributed on Poland to the volume "The EU New Member States as Agenda Setters in the Enlarged European Union" (Sofia, 2009). Mr. Kaczyński graduated in international relations from the Warsaw University (2002) and in European affairs from the College of Europe (2004). He frequently comments on European current events and foreign policy issues for the media in the EU and beyond. He has published in leading European newspapers in France, Poland, Denmark, Ireland and Czech Republic and in Brussels with the European Voice and Europe's World.

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Dr. Sabina Kajnč is lecturer at the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht, where she focuses on issues regarding EU leadership and Presidency. She obtained her Ph.D. at the University in Ljubljana. As a fellow of the European Foreign and Security Policy Studies programme, funded by Compagnia di San Paolo, she conducted research on small and middle sized member states' co-operation in European Foreign Policy at the University Institute for European Studies in Barcelona and Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels. She also conducted research on 2008 Slovenian EU Presidency and has published analysis, expert and academic papers on the subject

Tibor Kiss, State Secretary, European Union Affairs

Secretary Kiss is a career diplomat with over 30 years of experience in the Foreign Service. He received his degree in International Relations at the Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1977 as a Desk Officer in the Department of Economic Policy. He went on his first foreign assignment to The Hague between 1980 and 1985. Secretary Kiss rose through the ranks of the ministry with various postings to Belgium and The Netherlands. Between 2004 and 2009 he served as the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the European Union, and became State Secretary for European Union Affairs in 2010.

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Thomas König is professor of political science at the University of Mannheim and head of the department B (Political Systems of Europe and their Integration) of the Mannheim Center for European Social Research. In 2010, he became speaker of the collaborative research center SFB 884 entitled "Political Economy of Reforms. His main research interests concern the study of political institutions in a comparative empirical framework. Topics include the constitutional, legislative and implementation politics of the European Union and the domestic arenas of the member states. Recent work has been published in major scholarly journals such as American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, World Politics and International Organization. Recent book publications are The European Union Decides, published by Cambridge University Press and Policy-making Processes and the European Constitution, published by Routledge as well as two special issues entitled "Measuring and

Analyzing Positions on European Constitution-building” in European Union Politics and “Domestic Structures and Constitution Building in International Organizations” in the Review of International Organizations.

Professor König’s research program comprises several large-scale projects financed by the German National Science Foundation (DFG), the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, the Bertelsmann Foundation and the Research Framework of the European Union. The findings of this research were honored by the nomination to the Descartes Prize of the European Union, the Harrison Prize of the British Political Science Association and several fellowships, including the Distinguished Fulbright chair at Washington University, the Karl W. Deutsch Professor at the Social Science Research Center in Berlin, the DFG-Heisenberg Fellowship, and the Marie Curie Fellowship at the Interuniversity Center for Social Science Theory and Methodology in Groningen (ICS). In 2009 he received the W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship from the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

Kai-Olaf Lang, Research Fellow, SWP

Kai-Olaf Lang is a research fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs of the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin, Germany where he is a member of the research unit “European Integration. Previously Dr. Lang was a research fellow at the Federal Institute for Eastern and International Studies (Bundesinstitut für internationale und ostwissenschaftliche Studien, BIOst), Cologne, Germany. He specialises in the Countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE): transformation, political developments, foreign and security policy, bilateral relations with Germany; EU-enlargement and implications; security issues in CEE. In recent years he has carried out research concerning foreign and security policies of those countries, problems regarding accession of CEE countries to EU and domestic problems of the countries. Dr. Lang holds a diploma in public administration and a doctorate in political sciences.

Tamás Réti, Senior Research Fellow, HAS Institute of Economics

Tamas Reti has been working since 2000 as senior research fellow in the Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Previously, he worked as senior research fellow in the Economic and Market Research Institute /Kopint-Datorg/ and in the Institute of World Economy /HAS/. His research activity covers the comparative analysis of the central-east European countries’ economic policy and their integration in the European Union. He has also been working as a lecturer at the Corvinus University of Budapest. He defended his habilitation thesis in 2001 at the Corvinus University of Budapest. He lectured as visiting professor at the Bologna University and at the Ohio State University.

Gergely Romsics, Research Fellow, Hungarian Institute of International Affairs

Gergely Romsics is a Graduate of Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in History and English. He also holds a degree in International Relations from the Central European University. Mr. Romsics wrote his doctoral thesis on the transfer of ideas in Central Europe. Currently, he is an Assistant Professor of International Relations at ELTE and a Senior Research Fellow at the Hungarian Institute of International Affairs. He has held numerous fellowships in the past, including the Zeit Stiftung, and the Institute of European History in Mainz. His main research interests lie at the intersection of classical realism, poststructuralist political theory and contemporary hegemonic practices in international politics. He also does policy –oriented work on European milieu-shaping efforts and EU external action.

John Shattuck, CEU President and Rector

John Shattuck is the fourth President and Rector of Central European University (CEU). Prior to his appointment as Rector in August 2009, he served as Chief Executive Officer of the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, and taught international relations at Tufts University. Professor Shattuck has a distinguished diplomatic career: as United States Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor under President Bill Clinton and Secretary Madeleine Albright, he played a key role in the establishment by the United Nations of the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and former Yugoslavia. He also worked with an international coalition under UN authority to restore a democratically elected government to Haiti and negotiated the Dayton Peace Agreement and other efforts to end the war in Bosnia.

From 1998 to 2000, he served as U.S. Ambassador to the Czech Republic. There he worked with the Czech government to assist in overhauling the country's legal system, and with Czech educators to support innovative civic education programs in the country's schools and universities. Rector Shattuck was Vice President of Government, Community and Public Affairs at Harvard University from 1984-1993. His career began at the American Civil Liberties Union, where he served as Executive Director of the Washington office and national staff counsel, and handled a number of prominent civil rights and liberties cases. Shattuck is also the author of three books and has published more than 50 articles on human rights, civil liberties, international relations, public service and higher education. In 2007, he was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. A graduate of Yale Law School, where he received a JD degree, Rector Shattuck was awarded an MA from Clare College, Cambridge University, with First Class Honors in International Law, and a BA from Yale College, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa.

Nick Sitter, Professor, CEU, Department of Public Policy

Professor Nick Sitter joined the Department of Public Policy as Head of Department in 2008. His research interests include comparative European public policy, regulation, party systems, and Euroscepticism. Recent books include *Understanding Public Management* (Sage 2008) and *Europe's Nascent State: Public Policy in the EU* (Gyldendal 2006).

Nick Sitter holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Government, on the development of competitive party systems in post-communist East Central Europe. He also holds an MSc in West European Politics and BSc (econ) in Government and History from the London School of Economics.

Previous academic positions include lectureships in European politics and political economy at BI Norwegian School of Management, the American University, Florida State University, and Reading University, and a part-time teacher position at the LSE. Before completing his PhD, Nick Sitter worked as a political consultant in London.

Tamás Szűcs, Head of EU Commission Representation in Hungary

Dr. Tamás Szűcs is the Head of the EU Commission Representation to Hungary. He serves in this role since January 2010. Previously, from 2006 to 2010 he was the Director for Strategy in the DG Communication. He joined the European Commission in May 2004 as the Head of Cabinet of the first Hungarian Commissioner Péter Balázs, responsible for regional policy and institutional affairs. Between November 2004 and June 2006 he was Head of Cabinet of Commissioner László Kovács, responsible for taxation and customs policies. From 1995 to 2004 Dr. Szűcs worked as a diplomat at the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU in Brussels, where his main responsibility was the coordination of the enlargement process and the accession negotiations, assisting the Chief Negotiator.

Dr. Szűcs earned his degrees at the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences as well as the Faculty of Arts at the Eötvös Lóránd University of Budapest, and subsequently pursued

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Ádám Török, Professor of Economics, University of Pannonia and BME, Member of the Fiscal Council of Hungary

He studied in Hungary and France, Ph.D. earned in 1985, D.Sc. in 1993, habilitation in 1996. He has authored more than 150 publications on Stabilization Policies, Hungarian and International Trade, Industrial Policy and Technology Policy. Book titled "Competitiveness in R+D – Comparisons and Performance" published in November 2005. Former guest professor at several American, French, Belgian and Canadian Universities. Professor of Economics at the University of Pannonia (UP) and the Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BUTE). Chairman of the Department of Economic and Legal Sciences in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS), and Full Member of the HAS. Member of the Lisbon Agenda Group, an advisory body of the European Commission on the Lisbon Agenda. Head of the HAS-UP-BUTE Networked Research Group on Regional Innovation and Development Studies at the UP since January 2007. Chairman of the Roundtable on Economic Competitiveness, a personal advisory body of the Prime Minister since January 2007. Member of the Fiscal Council of the Republic of Hungary since February 2009.

Peter Weiss, Ambassador of Slovakia to Hungary

Ambassador Peter Weiss studies Andragogy and Philosophy at the Comenius University in Bratislava. He entered politics in 1990, in the Party of the Democratic Left, taking on various leadership positions and specializing in Foreign Affairs. He was a Deputy of the National Council of the Slovak Republic from 1990, chairing the Foreign Affairs Committee from 1998. Since the early 2000's he has held various advisory and committee position in the government primarily concerned with EU affairs. In 2009 he was appointed to serve as Slovakia's Ambassador to Hungary. Beyond his political career he is also an academic, working as a Lecturer on International Affairs at the University in Bratislava since 2009.