

HUNGARY

ANDRÁS BÁRSONY,
POLITICAL STATE SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS



PERSONAL DATA:

Born in Budapest, on July 23, 1946.
Married, father of two daughters and a son.
Languages: English, German, Italian, Russian, Slovak.
MBA at the University of Economics of Budapest.
Hobby: cross-country running, has been a Hungarian champion several times.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

1965-1969 Typesetter in the Academy Printing Press
1970-1973 Production preparer at the Paper Industry Company
1973-1978 Production manager in the Zrínyi Printing Press
1978-1985 Secretary of the Trade Union of Printing Industry Workers
1985-1989 Trade Union Secretary of the Athenaeum Printing Press
1989- President of the Trade Union of Printing Industry Workers
1990-1992 Treasurer of the National Federation of Hungarian Trade Unions
1992-1995 Member of the Board of the National Federation of Hungarian Trade Unions
1994-1998 Member of the Executive Committee of the European Graphical Federation
1995-1997 Member of the Board of Directors of the Kossuth Printing Press Co

POLITICAL CAREER:

1975-1989 Member of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party
1989- Member of the Hungarian Socialist Party
1994-2002 Member of Parliament, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee
Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly (1994 - 1998)
Member of the European Integration Committee of the National Assembly (1998-2002)
Deputy leader of parliamentary group for foreign affairs (1998-2002)
1994-1996 Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
1995-1998 Vice President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE
1996-1999 Chairman of the Political Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
2001- Chairman of the General Political and Security Policy Committee of the Parliamentary General Assembly of the OSCE
2002- Chairman of the Monitoring Committee of the Council of Europe
May 27, 2002- Political State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs