

# István ÍJGYÁRTÓ

## Curriculum vitae

**Place and date of birth:** Beregszász, 26<sup>th</sup> December 1963

**Education:** Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest,  
Faculty of Philology (1983-88)

### Career:

- 1988-90 research fellow, Demographic Research Centre, Budapest
- 1990-92 chief counsellor, Office of the Prime Minister
- 1992-93 Head of Department, Dept. For Political Analysis, Govt. Office of Hungarians Abroad
- 1993-94 research fellow, Central European Institute, Teleki László Foundation, Budapest
- 1994-98 Head of Department, Dept. For Political Analysis, Govt. Office of Hungarians Abroad
- 1998-99 adviser to the Vice President, Office of Tax and Financial Control
- 2000 Director, Department for South-Eastern Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary
- 2000-04 Ambassador of the Republic of Hungary to Romania
- 2004-06 CFSP co-ordinator, Dept. for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, MFA
- 2006-07 Director, Dept. for South-Eastern Europe, MFA
- 2007-09 Deputy Head, Dept. for South-Eastern, Eastern Europe and CA, MFA
- 2009-10 Head, Dept. for Eastern Europe and CA, MFA
- 2010-14 Ambassador of Hungary to the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan (non-r.)
- 2014 Deputy State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 2014 Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

**Activity:**

- member of the Hungarian delegation negotiating bilateral treaties with Romania, Slovakia, Croatia, Slovenia, the Russian Federation and the Ukraine (1993-1998)
  
- representative of Hungary in OSCE ODIHR meetings, observer in the UN Working Group on Minorities, Geneva (1995-98)

**Special training:** visiting fellow, U.S. Congress, Washington D.C. (1991)

**Languages:** English, Russian, Romanian, French

**Marital Status:** Married, two children