



## Commissioner László Andor - Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

### CURRICULUM VITAE

**László Andor** (born 3 June, 1966, in Zalaegerszeg, HUNGARY) a Hungarian economist, holder of a Ph.D in economics, associate professor. Since 10 February, 2010 he has been Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.



#### Academic career

- Following his studies in the United States (George Washington University, Washington, D.C) he earned an M.A. in Development Economics at the University of Manchester, UK in 1993 as a British Council Fellow.
- Earned his M.A in economics from the University of Economic Sciences (today's Corvinus University of Budapest) in 1989.
- Graduated from Zrínyi Miklós Gimnázium (secondary grammar school) in Zalaegerszeg in 1984.

#### Fellowships and Grants

- Széchenyi Professorship Grant (2000-2003)
- Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS), Wassenaar – Netherlands (2001 - 2002)
- Department of War Studies, King's College, London – UK (1995)
- University of Oslo, Department of Political Science, Oslo - Norway (1992)

#### Professional career

- From 10 February 2010 onwards, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- Associate professor at the Economics Department at the Corvinus University of Budapest (currently on unpaid leave) and at the King Sigismund College (currently on unpaid leave)
- Participated in a number of international research projects like the European Union supported project for European Economic Policy Co-operation (EPOC 2002-2005), or the UK co-funded project on economic policy and combating poverty (2001-2002)
- Since 1999 – secretary and member of the board of trustees for the Kaldor Prize
- 2005-2010 – member of the board of directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) in London, where he represents Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Croatia.
  - o 2008-9 vice-chair of Audit Committee
  - o 2007-8 chair of Financial and Operations Policies Committee

- o 2006-7 chair of Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee
- 2004-2005 – member of the editorial board of the journal “Egyenlítő” (a monthly magazine on sociological and cultural subjects)
- 2004-2005 – member of the board of directors at Kopint-Datorg Rt (an economic research company)
- 2004-2005 – research for the European Trade Union Institute (The Labour Market and the Introduction of the Euro in Central Europe)
- 2004 – member of the organization team of the Progressive Governance Conference in Budapest
- 2003-2005 – advisor in the Prime Minister’s Office
- 2002-2005 – senior researcher at the Institute for Political Sciences
- 1999-2001 – advisor for the World Bank on SAPRI (Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative)
- 1998-1999 – expert of the Budgetary and Finance Committee of the Hungarian National Assembly
- Since 1998 – member of the board of trustees at the Foundation of European Studies (Europe 2002)
- 1998 – supervising the Hungarian edition of the Third Way by Anthony Giddens
- 1997-1998 – visiting professor at Rutgers University (USA), where he focuses on the relations between the European Communities and Hungary as well as on the transition period in Hungary and Central-Eastern Europe
- 1996-1999 – member of the board of directors of the youth committee of the Hungarian Economics Association
- 1993-2009 - editor of the journal "Eszmélet", a quarterly journal for social critique and culture
- 1993-1997 – head of the College for Advanced Studies in Social Theory at the Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration
- 1989-1991 – research fellow at the Economic and Social Research Institute of Trade Unions (ESRITU)

### **Political affiliations**

- Member of the board of the Economic Section of the Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP). Co-chairman of the Economic Section since 2005 and editor of its economic journal “Álláspontok” (Standpoints).
- Member of the board of József Attila Foundation, a social-democratic think tank (2002-2007).
- As a delegate of MSZP he was a member of the Budapest Municipality’s Committee for European Integration and Foreign Affairs between 2002 and 2005.

### **Language skills**

Native Hungarian, fluent in English and Russian.