



*CURRICULUM VITAE*  
*of*  
*László Kovács*

***Personal particulars:***

**Born:** 3 July 1939, Budapest  
**Marital status:** married  
**Children:** one daughter

***Education:***

1953-1957 Petrik Lajos Technical School for Chemical Industry, Budapest  
1963-1968 University of Economic Sciences of Budapest  
1976-1980 College of Politics

***Professional and political career:***

2003- Vice-Chairman of the Socialist International  
2002- Minister for Foreign Affairs  
1998- Chairman of the Hungarian Socialist Party (re-elected in 2000)  
1990- Member of Parliament (re-elected in 1994, 1998 and 2002)  
1990- Member of the Presidium of the Hungarian Socialist Party  
1996-2003 Co-Chairman of the Central and East European Committee of the Socialist International  
1998-2000 Head of the Parliamentary Faction of the Hungarian Socialist Party  
1997-1999 Member of the Council of Wise Men of the Council of Europe  
1995 Chairman-in-Office of the Organisation of Security and Cooperation

in Europe (OSCE)

1994-1998	Minister for Foreign Affairs
1993-1994	Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament
1990-1993	Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Parliament
1989-1990	State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986-1989	Deputy Foreign Minister
1975-1986	Consultant; Deputy Head of the Department for International Relations; Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party
1966-1975	Youth and student movement
1957-1966	Chemical Technician at Medicolor, and the Kőbánya Pharmaceutical Works (Gedeon Richter)

***Language skills:***

English