

Name: **László ANDOR**

Born: 3 June, 1966, Zalaegerszeg (Hungary)

Nationality: Hungarian

#### Work experience

2019– Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (Brussels)

2015-9: Head of Department, Economic Policy, Corvinus University (Budapest)

2010-4: EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (Brussels)

2005-10: member of the board of directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), representing Hungary, the Czech Rep., Slovak Rep. and Croatia

1998-2005: associate professor at Department of Economic Policy, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration

1997-8: visiting professor at Rutgers University (USA), lecturing on the relations between the European Communities and Hungary as well as on the transition period of Hungary and Central-Eastern Europe

1992-7: assistant professor at Department of Political Science, Budapest University of Economic Sciences

1989-1992: research fellow at Institute of Economic and Social Research (Budapest)

#### Affiliations in think tanks

2017-9 Senior Fellow at FEPS (Brussels)

2018-9 Scientific Director at Institute for Social Democracy (SZDI, Budapest)

2015-9 Senior Research Fellow at IMK, Hans Boeckler Stiftung (Düsseldorf)

2014— Council of Advisors of RAND Europe (<http://www.rand.org/>)

2014— Board of Trustees of Friends of Europe (<http://www.friendsofeurope.org/>)

2014— Advisory Council of the European Policy Centre (<http://www.epc.eu/>)

2014— Scientific Advisory Council of Inst of Pol History (Politikatört. Intézet, [www.polhist.hu](http://www.polhist.hu))

2002-5: research director at Institute of Political History, Budapest

#### Teaching experience

2021—Honorary Professor at European University Viadrina (Frankfurt Oder)

2016—2019 Visiting Professor at PSIA, Sciences Po (Paris)

2015—Senior Fellow at Hertie School of Governance (Berlin)

2015— Visiting Professor at ULB (Brussels)

2004-2005 associate professor at King Sigismund College, Budapest

1993-1997: director of the College for Advanced Studies in Social Theory at the Budapest University of Economic Sciences

#### Advisory roles

2018: head of advisory committee of HU opposition Spitzenkandidat at national elections (and responsible for labour in shadow government)

2003-2005: advisor in the Prime Minister's Office, Budapest

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

#### Degrees

1995: PhD in Economics (candidate of sciences), Hungarian Academy of Sciences

1993: MA (Econ), University of Manchester, UK

1989: MA, Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences, Budapest

#### Studies

1992-1993: Uni. of Manchester (UK), Development Economics major (British Council Fellowship)

1989: summer course at George Washington University, Washington, D.C (American language and culture, international business finance)

1985-1989: Karl Marx University of Economic Sciences (today's Corvinus University of Budapest), Finance and Economic Policy major

1980-1984: Zrínyi Miklós Gimnázium (secondary grammar school), Zalaegerszeg

Recent teaching activity (courses)

Corvinus University: *Economic Policy; Comparative Economic Policy, EU Employment Policy*  
Hertie School of Governance: *European Imbalances*  
European University Viadrina: *European Imbalances, Questions of Social Europe*  
ULB-IEE: *European Economic Governance, International Migrations, Europe Transformed*  
Sciences Po—PSIA: *The Functioning of the European Union*

Fellowships and Grants

2015: Stiftung Mercator grant to study Cohesion and Convergence in Europe  
2000-2003: Széchenyi Professorship Grant  
2001-2002: Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS),  
Wassenaar – Netherlands  
1995: King's College–Volkswagen Fellowship, Dept. of War Studies, King's College, London – UK  
1992: University of Oslo, Department of Political Science, Oslo - Norway

Research projects

2017-20 Labour Market Transformations and Social Innovation (EFOP)  
2004-5 – The Labour Market and the Introduction of the Euro in Central Europe, organized by the  
European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)  
2002-5: European Economic Policy Co-operation (EPOC)  
2001-2: Economic Governance and Combating Poverty, co-funded by the UK government  
2000-2: Globalisation and Economic Governance, Ministry of Economy, Budapest

Memberships

2018—2020 European Fund for Strategic Investment (EFSI), Steering Committee  
2015— Policy Fellow at IZA (Institute for the Study of Labour, [www.iza.org](http://www.iza.org) )  
2015—2019 Scientific Council of the journal *Progressive Economy*  
1997—Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Committee on International Development Studies

Language skills

Native: Hungarian  
Fluent: English  
Advanced: Russian  
Intermediate: German  
Basic: French

Awards

1989: Pro Universitate (Hungary)  
2014: Honoris Causa doctor at Sofia University of National and World Economics (Bulgaria)  
2014: Légion d'Honneur, *chevalier* (France)  
2015: Labor Mobilis Award (Poland)

Advocacy

Missing Children Europe  
CIVICO Europe  
V18 (Válasszunk 2018) – V21

Publications

**Most recent book:** *Europe's Social Integration* (LPP—FEPS, 2022)  
**Other books written** on international finance and politics, East European transition, comparative  
economic systems, European Union  
**Books edited** on economic theory, world economy, Hungarian economy, transition  
**Chapters in books** written on employment and social affairs, economic policy, international financial  
institutions, globalization, political history (including on US and UK), euro  
**Articles in journals** on Eastern Europe, economic policy, employment policy, EMU  
**Advising and supervising** HU editions of books by A. Giddens, J.E. Stiglitz and Karl Polanyi  
**Op-eds in various daily and weekly papers** (in Hungary mainly in *Népszabadság, Népszava, Figyelő,*  
*Világgazdaság*; abroad mainly *The Guardian*)  
**Interviews** on employment and social policy, European Union economics and politics