

PERSONAL DATA**Name: Károly Attila, SOÓS****Phone: +36-30-816-4292****Fax: +36-1 319 3136****E-mail: soos@econ.core.hu****EDUCATION**

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Economic Sciences, Budapest (1994)	Doctor univ. of Economic Sciences
Hungarian Academy of Sciences (1992)	Candidate in Economic Sciences (Ph.D.)
University of Economic Sciences, Budapest, (1963 – 1967)	Economist (MSc)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Hungarian	1	1	1
English	1	1	1
Russian	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
Serbian	1	1	2
Polish	2	4	4
German	2	4	4

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

Review of International Affairs (Belgrade), Member of the Editorial Board (since 2007); European Association for Comparative Economic Systems (since 1999); Association of Hungarian Economists (since 1970); Honorary president, Joint Venture Federation (Hungary) (1994-1997).

OTHER SKILLS

MS Office, statistical programmes, databases.

PRESENT POSITION

- Senior Research fellow at the Institute of Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Years within the firm: 42 years)
- Associate Professor at the University of Pécs. (Years within the firm: 25 years)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Date from- Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
1984 – to date	Pécs, Hungary	Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Pécs	Associate Professor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time lecturer on the graduate level courses and on Ph.D. courses. • Teaching and Research in Economics and EU accession issues.
1967- to date	Hungary	Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences	<p>Senior Research Fellow (1984-to date)</p> <p>Research Fellow (1967- 1984)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and fieldwork on economic policy, macroeconomics, trade, transition and reforms, including intra-industry and trade specialisation in Central Europe and the Western NIS. • Advisor to government structures enterprise reform, foreign trade reform, industrial policy, issues of general and technical regulation. • Leading, coordinating and managing research teams and projects including administrative and financial parts. • Participation in international projects, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for the Hungarian part of the <u>EU 6 Framework Programme funded Project:</u> “<i>Industrial Restructuring in the NIS: experience of and lessons from the new EU Member States</i>” (2005-2007). The principal aim of the project is to provide a comprehensive and up-to-date analysis of the recent experience with economic transition, industrial restructuring and integration in both EU New Member States from Central and Eastern Europe and the selected NIS (Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan and Moldova), in particular with respect to the role played by trade integration, foreign direct investments and European integration (institutional aspects). It will draw policy conclusions related to restructuring in the NIS, address the challenges of their WTO accession and evaluate prospects for a closer

				<p>integration between the enlarged EU and NIS neighbour states, as well as for a regional integration in the NIS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study visits in the USSR (1969-1988) and Yugoslavia (1970-1988). Topics: economic system and its reform.
2008	Moldova	European Profiles EU/Tacis	Key Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TACIS Project: “Support to PCA and WTO Implementation and to EU/Moldova European Neighbourhood Policy Action Plan (ENPAP)” • Participation in project planning, coordination and organisation of project activities with the European Commission and the Government; • Supervising the activities of the local expert team performing the monitoring of PCA-ENPAP implementation; • Policy advices to government structures on industrial and trade issues, including intellectual property protection, technical regulation and other fields; • Helping the team of international and local experts in vetting draft laws on financial and trade issues; • Participation in the economic, legal and political analysis of the impact of actual and foreseen PCA implementation; • Organising a study visit of government officials in Hungary
5/2006-6/2007	Kaliningrad, Russia	BDPA	Senior Key Expert	<p>TACIS Project:“<i>Strengthening and Developing Business and Administrative Education in Kaliningrad Region</i>”, Russia. <u>Main tasks:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing and supervising the training of public servants in an MPA-type programme; • Policy advice to government on the reform of higher education.
7/2002-9/2003	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	DMI Associates/ Planet Ernst & Young/GTZ	Team Leader	<p>TACIS Project: “<i>Assistance to the Implementation of the EU/Kyrgyz Republic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement-PCA</i>”. <u>Main tasks and activities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall administrative and financial coordination of the Project. • Overall management of the

				<p>experts' team;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project planning, coordination and organisation of project activities with the European Commission and the Government; • Provision of assistance to government ministries in the planning and implementation of reforms and other measures foreseen by the PCA; • Policy and legal advices to government structures on the acquis communautaire in technical regulation, public procurement rules, tax reform, international trade and investment and other PCA related issues • Elaboration of a monitoring system (data base) of PCA implementation and supervision of the monitoring activity of the international and local experts' group; control of regular feedback of monitoring results to EC-government cooperation bodies; • Economic, legal and political analysis of the impact of actual and foreseen PCA implementation; • The promotion of cooperation among PCA projects of Central Asia, including the organisation of a common seminar in Kyrgyzstan; • Organisation of training programmes in crucial fields of the PCA (intellectual property protection, public procurement, technical regulation and others); • Assisting the Government in the preparation for bilateral meetings with the representatives of the European Commission and EU member states; • Organising a study visit for a group of high-level government officials in Austria and Hungary • Assuring the visibility of the project and assisting the local mass media in dealing with EU affairs and Kyrgyzstan's relation with the EU; • Establishing and maintaining the cooperation of the project with other donor organisations (USAID, DFID, IMF and others).
9/2000-3/2002	Moscow, Russia	Groupe Transition	Senior Key Expert/	TACIS Project: <i>Russian –European Centre for Economic Policy – RECEP.</i>

		Développement, Espace Europe Université Pierre Mendès France	Chief Economist and later deputy- team leader	<u>Main tasks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main fields of activity: Organising the project's assistance to the relevant Russian government authorities in the field of macroeconomics and legal approximation to the acquis communautaire; • assistance, managing the work of local experts, in the economic preparation of the Russian “Oil Fund”; • training of local experts on issues of financial policies • Promoting, with the help of short-term experts, the reform of technical regulation, of the industrial and foreign trade policy and the attraction of foreign direct investments; • Advising the relevant government authorities on the promotion of SME activities.
9/2000- 12/2001	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova and Uzbekistan	Synthesis	Senior European Expert	<u>TACIS Project:</u> <i>“The Economic Trends Series”</i> . <u>Main tasks:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drafting/editing Public Finance chapter for Armenian, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldovan and Uzbekistan Economic Trends.
1/1998- 12/2000	London, United Kingdom	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development- EBRD	Member of the Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representing the Governments of Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Croatia in the Bank. • Providing policy advice to these governments on stimulating foreign direct investment, SME development, public procurement, the regulation of concessions and other forms of public-private partnerships. • Vice-chairman of Financial and Operations Policy Committee.
1990- 1997	Budapest, Hungary	Hungarian Parliament	Member of the Parliament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main speech-maker/Leading Economic expert of the Alliance of Free Democrats, mainly macroeconomic and EU accession matters. • Drafting, vetting and submitting legislation. • Preparing Hungary's accession to EU. • Member of parliamentary committee for Euro-Atlantic integration (1996-1997) • Chairman of the parliamentary Committee for Budget, Taxes and

				Finance. (1990-1994)
7/1994- 9/1996	Budapest, Hungary	Ministry of Industry and Trade	State Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Deputy Minister dealing with economic preparation for EU accession. • National Coordinator of EU-PHARE Programme.

FURTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

a/- Professor/ Teaching and Research in Economics, University of California – University of Wisconsin (1987-1990, Budapest, Hungary);

b/ Professor/Teaching and Research in Economics, Columbia University (1988, 4 months, New York, USA);

c/- Professor/ Teaching and Research in Economics, Université des Sciences et Techniques de Lille (1986, 3 months), Lille, France);

d/- Professor/Teaching and Research in Economics, Université de Paris-Dauphine (1982, 1987, 1989 &1991, 2 months each time, Paris, France).

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