

Mr. Attila Mesterházy

Personal Information

Place, date of birth: 30. 01. 1974., Pécs

Citizenship: Hungarian

Marital status: married, two children

Studies

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| 1999 | Doctoral examination with "summa cum laude" class at University of Economics and Public Administration, Budapest |
| 1997 | University of Economics and Public Administration, Budapest International Studies PHD program Specialization: EU, Field of research: The regional and aid policy of the EU |
| 1997 | University degree with honors – Master of Science, graduated economist |
| 1995 -1997 | University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Budapest, International Studies, European Studies |
| 1992 -1995 | University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Budapest Faculty of Economics |
| 1992 -1997 | University of Economics and Public Administration, Budapest |
| 1988 -1992 | László Lovassy Grammar School, Maturity, Veszprém |

Scholarships

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| 1995 | University of Valladolid, Spain |
| 1996 | Diplomat Academy in Vienna: “The experiences of the accession for Austria” |
| 1997 | University of Groningen, The Netherlands |
| 1998 | Seminar in the Academy of Europe Berlin: “Legal harmonization. Propositions of the integration for the civil sphere.” |
| 1998 | Diplomat Academy in Vienna: “The aid policy of the EU – Austrian experiences“ |
| 2005 | “International Leaders Programme” organized by the State Department of the USA |

Work experience

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| 2021-2022 | Rapporteur of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly Working group on a NATO Democratic Resilience Centre |
| 2021-2022 | Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly |
| 2020-2021 | President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly |
| 2019-2020 | Vice-President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly |
| 2018-2022 | Leader of Socialist group in NATO Parliamentary Assembly and Chair of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Defense and Security Cooperation |
| 2018-2022 | Vice president of the Foreign Affairs Committee and member of the Budgetary Committee in the National Assembly |
| 2016-2018 | President of the Budgetary Committee |
| 2014-2018 | Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee |

- 2009 -2014 Head of the Parliamentary Group of the Hungarian Socialist Party in the National Assembly (reelected in 2010)
- 2006 –2009 Member of the Foreign Affairs and Hungarian Minorities Abroad Committee in the National Assembly
- 2006-2010 Member (Rapporteur for three years) of the NATO PA (Economic and Security Committee and Defense and Security Committee) and Member of the PACE, Council of Europe
- 2006-2009 Deputy Head of the Parliamentary Group of the Hungarian Socialist Party in the National Assembly.
- 2004 - 2006 Ministry of Youth, Familiar, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, State Secretary
- 2002-2004 Ministry of Child, Youth and Sport, State Secretary
- 2004-2022 Member of the Parliament
- 2001-2002 Member of the personal advisory council for the Prime Minister candidate
- 2001 PR and communication consultant
- 1999-2001 Hill and Knowlton PR and Communication Company, project director
- 1999-2000 Assistant lecturer at the University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Budapest, Departure of World Economy Studies, European Studies Team
- 1998 Working for NGOs specialized on the EU integration.
- 1997-1998 Prime Minister’s Cabinet, Head of Department
- 1997 Lecturer, examiner at the University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration, Departure of World Economy Studies
- 1998 Examiner at College of International Management and Business Studies, Economic Diplomacy and International Management

Public Activities

- 2010 - 2014 Chairman of the Hungarian Socialist Party
- 2010, 2014 the Hungarian Socialist Party’s candidate in 2010 and 2014 election for the office of Prime Minister
- 2010-2022 Vice president of Socialist International
- 2009-2010 Vice president of the Hungarian Socialist Party
- 2002-2014 Member of the National Presidium of the Hungarian Socialist Party
- 2001 Founder president of the 3rd Wave Platform of Hungarian Socialist Party
- 1999 -2001 Founder and member of the National Presidium of the FIB young socialist’s organization
- 2005-2015 President of the National Alliance of Sport Associations
- 2004-2018 Member of the advisory board of Mihály Táncsics Foundation

Language skills: English, Spanish fluent

