



## László BORBÉLY

State Counselor, Coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development

Prominent ethnic Hungarian politician who has significantly contributed to the democratic development of Romanian society, both as one of the most well-known leaders of the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania and through the different high ranking functions held in the Romanian Parliament and the Romanian Government in the field of International Affairs, Environment and Sustainable Development, Regional Development and Infrastructure, which he has fulfilled with a rigorous professionalism yielding important results. An outstanding political performance underpinned with a solid - two-decade long - support for cultural life in the city of Tîrgu Mures, in an attempt to bring reconciliation to its multi-ethnic community.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2017 - present: State Counsellor of the Prime Minister of Romania on the topic of Sustainable Development
- 2014-2016 Vice president of the Steering Committee of the Romanian Delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- 2015-2016 Vice president of the 12+ Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
- 2008-2009/ 2012-2016 Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of the Romanian Parliament
- February - April 2012: Vice-president of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)
- May 2011 - April 2012: Co-chair of the European Ministerial Board for Environment and Health
- November 2010 - April 2012: Member of the European Ministerial Board for Environment and Health
- May 2010 - May 2011: Chairman of CSD 19 (Commission of the United Nations on Sustainable Development)
- January 2010 - April 2012: Minister, Romanian Ministry of Environment and Forests
- April 2007- December 2008: Minister, Romanian Ministry of Development, Public Works and Housing

- December 2004 - April 2007: Minister-Delegate, Romanian Ministry of Transportation, Constructions and Tourism
- 1990-1996/ 2000-2016: Member of the Romanian Parliament, Chamber of Deputies
- 1996-2000: State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Public Works and Regional Planning.

#### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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- 2011: PhD title in economics awarded by the „Babes Bolyai University”, Cluj-Napoca for the thesis „Regional development models in Romania and the European Union”
- 1983-1984: Post Graduate Studies - Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest
- 1973-1977: Institute of Economic Sciences, University of Timișoara