

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Katalin SZILI
Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly



Place and date of birth: Barcs, 13th May 1956

Studies: Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences of Janus Pannonius University, Pécs, 1981
Special judiciary-lawyer's examination at Eötvös Lóránd University's Institute of
Post-graduate Legal studies, 1985
Degree in human ecology at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Eötvös Lóránd
University, 1992
Degree in politology Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences of Janus Pannonius
University, Pécs, 2001

Professional life: Between 1981 and 1985 she is a counsellor of tutelage affairs and afterwards head of
section at the Pécs City Council.
Between 1985 and 1992 she is a legal counsellor at the Water Directorate of the
south Transdanubian Region, then administrative head of department, then
leader of the authority department of the Environment and Water Directorate
and after, of the Environment Supervisory Authority.
Between 1992 and 1994 worked as a member of the local government of Pécs and in
1993-1994 supported the parliamentary group of the Hungarian Socialist Party
(MSZP) as an expert.
Between 1994 and 1998 worked as the political secretary of state of the Ministry for
Environment and Regional Development.
She has been member of the Hungarian Socialist Party since 1989.
Between 1997 and 2001 she was acting as Baranya County President of the MSZP.
In 1998-1999 she was member of the General Assembly of the County of Baranya.
In 1998-2000 she was president of the National Women's Association of the MSZP.
From 2000 she is elected as national vice-president of MSZP.
She is a member of the Hungarian National Assembly since 1994 (Pécs).
Between 1998 and 2000 she was elected as deputy speaker of the Hungarian
National Assembly.
In 2000 she was elected as Speaker of the Hungarian National Assembly and re-
elected in 2006.

Honours:

Appreciative title of the chamber 'Pro economy of Baranya' – 1998
Belgian Grand Cross – 2003
Grand Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany – 2004
Commander Grade of the French Legion of Honour – 2005
Grand Gold Service Medal with Ribbon of the Republic of Austria – 2005
18 trees in the Yad Vashem Commemoration Park in Israel – 2005
Grand Cross of the Congress Legion of Honour of the Republic of Peru – 2005
Commander Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Poland with Star –

2006

Order of Merit established on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the Mongolian statehood – 2006
Honorary certificate and honorary medal of the Bulgarian President – 2007
Doctor honoris causa of the Gumiliov Eurasian National University (Kazakhstan) – 2007
Spanish Legion of Honour Grand Cross of Civil Division – 2007
Medal of Honor of the Association of Displaced Persons (for achievements in human rights issues) - 2007

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