

Curriculum vitae

Personal data

Name: Árpád Prandler
Date and place of birth: 23 February 1930, Kaposvár, Hungary.

Education

1952 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Faculty of Law – Doctor Juris, Bachelor of Law.
1957 Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Faculty of History – Bachelor of History
1972 Hungarian Academy of Sciences - Candidate of Legal Sciences (International Law, Ph.D).
1952 – 2006 Budapest University, Faculty of Law - Senior Lecturer, History of Law - Professor of International Law.
1992 – 2006 Budapest University of Economics, later on Corvinus University - Department of International Relations - Honorary Professor.

Professional experience

1962- present Various positions at the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1963-1968 Deputy Representative, Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations
1963-1970 Member of the Hungarian delegation to United Nations General Assembly
1968- 1974 Secretary General, Hungarian Lawyers Association.
1974- 1983 Director, International Law Department.
1974- 1982 Head of Hungarian delegation to the Third United Nations Conference on Law of the Sea.
1975- 1982 Member of the Hungarian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations.
1976- present Ambassador.
1981- present Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague.
1983- 1990 Director and Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs at the United Nations.
1990 Secretary-General of the Fourth Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.
1993- present Alternate Representative of Hungary to the Danube Commission.
1994- 2004 Member of the Hungarian delegation to United Nations General Assembly.
1996- present Member of the International Humanitarian Fact-Finding Commission.
1992- 1997 Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1997- 2000	Deputy Director of the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1998- 2002	Member of Hungarian delegations to preparatory work on the Statute of the International Criminal Court.
1999- 2002	Head of Hungarian delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court.
2001- 2002	Director of the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2002- 2003	Chairman of the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.
2003- present	Senior Adviser at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2003- present	Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for revising the Belgrade Convention of 1948 regarding the regime of navigation of the Danube.
2006 - present	Ad litem judge, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

In addition, served as Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on International Humanitarian Law since 1999 and, since 2000, as Chairman of the Hungarian branch of International Law Association.

Publications

Author of several articles on, among other things, the Charter of the United Nations, peacekeeping, Law of the Sea, disarmament, human rights, international humanitarian law, international criminal law, human rights law, and international organizations. Also published a University textbook on international organizations and institutions (its third edition was published in 2011) and written a monograph on the United Nations Security Council.

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