



János Balla
Curriculum Vitae

Diplomatic career

- 2014- Ambassador of Hungary to the Russian Federation
- 2010-2014 Ambassador of Hungary to Italy, Malta and San Marino with residence in Rome
- 2008-2010 Ambassador of Hungary to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan with residence in Astana
- 2005-2008 Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Deputy Director General, Director of the Department for International Development Cooperation
- 2000-2005 Ambassador of Hungary to Portugal
- 1998-2000 Ministry of Foreign Affairs - General Adviser – Department of South European Countries
- 1994-1998 Embassy of Hungary in Italy – Deputy Head of Mission
- 1991-1994 Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Department of South European Countries – Desk Officer
- 1988-1991 Embassy of Hungary in Brazil – First and Second Secretary
- 1987-1988 Embassy of Hungary in Syria – Third Secretary and Attaché
- 1982-1987 Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Department of South European Countries – Desk Officer

Education

- 1999-2000 ENA course on European Integration organized jointly by Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Hungary and France

1977-1982 Moscow State Institute of International Relations – MGIMO

Skill of languages: English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Russian

Foreign Awards: Great Cruz of Portugal – 2002,
Order of Star of Italy Grand Officer - 2015

Personal details: Born in Moscow, 1st of March 1958
Married, father of two adult children