

Curriculum Vitae

RÓBERT KOMÁROMI



Róbert Komáromi was appointed Director General of the National Labour Office by National Economy Minister Dr. György Matolcsy as of 9 December 2010.

He pursued his higher education studies at the ELTE University, the Budapest University of Economics and the Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, where he obtained degrees in sociology, European Affairs, and supervision. As part of his studies he also dealt with systemic management theory, sociological analysis of power, and the life, culture and functioning of organisations.

He has been associated with the Office since 2004 initially as an employee, and since 2007 as Director for Development focussing on designing and coordinating EU-funded development programmes. From 2002 he worked for the Ministry of Employment Policy and Labour for one year and a half, where in his capacity as head of the Human Resource Development Operational Programme he devised ESF-funded employment policy measures. Between 2000 and 2002 he was a government adviser at the Office of the Prime Minister. From 1998 to 2000 he was senior counsellor at the Ministry of Social and Family Affairs responsible for coordination tasks related to labour administration, interest reconciliation and social dialogue.

He has led numerous research projects and co-authored several professional publications focussing, among other things, on international economic competition and the sustainability of welfare systems, the labour market integration of people with reduced work capacities, and Western-European experience drawn from the national reports of the European Social Charter. As part of his research activities he worked extensively in the United States, India, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

During the General Assembly of WAPES (World Association of Public Employment Services) in Seoul 2012, the Head of National Labour Office of Hungary, Mr. Róbert Komáromi was elected as the current WAPES Treasurer.

In recent years he taught as a guest professor at the Economics and Social Sciences Faculty of the Szent István University and the Social Sciences Faculty of ELTE University. He lectured on labour market policy and the EU's social dimension.

He speaks French at basic level and English at intermediate level.