



# Olivér Várhelyi



- **Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement/Member of the European Commission**  
2019-present
- **Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary**  
2015-2019
- **Deputy Permanent Representative of Hungary, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary**  
2011-2015
- **Head of Unit responsible for Industrial Property Rights, European Commission, Directorate-General Internal Market and Services**  
2008-2011
- **Head of the European Union Law Department, Ministry of Justice, Hungary**  
2006-2008
- **Head of the Legal Service, Permanent Representation of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union**  
2003-2006
- **Legal counsellor, Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the European Union**  
2001-2003

- **Head of cabinet, Head of the Legal Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cabinet of the Deputy Head of the State Secretary for Integration**  
1998-2001
- **Desk officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for EC Harmonization, State Secretary for Integration**  
1996-1998
- **Desk officer, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs, Department for EC Coordination and Harmonization**  
1996
- **Trainee, Ministry for Industry and Trade, Office for European Affairs**  
1995
- **Bar examination**  
2005
- **Law degree at University of Szeged, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences**  
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- **Master of European Legal Studies, Aalborg University, Denmark**  
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