

**Levente BÁNFALVI**

**Nationality** Hungarian

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**Professional experience**

01.09.2022- **Ambassador, Representative to the EU Political and Security Committee**

Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

2015-2022 **Deputy Ambassador** (**EU Political and Security Committee)**

Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

2010-2015 **COEST-delegate**

Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU

2010 **Head of Unit** – Strategic Planning Department

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

2007-2010 **Foreign- and security policy analyst** – Open Source Intelligence Unit

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary

**Education**

2003-2005 Corvinus University, Budapest (International Relations – Master)

1999-2003 University of Nyíregyháza, Hungary (International Relations – Bachelor)

2004-2005 Scholarship (Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

**Language Skills**

English

German

French

**Experience/Membership**

* + - * + Lecturer - Zrínyi Miklós University of National Defence
        + Founder - ’Budapest Club’ - Open Source Initiative (2007)
        + Board Member - European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
        + Board of Governors Member - European Endowment for Democracy (2013-2015)
        + US International Visitor Leadership Program (2011)
        + President - International Diplomat Cycling Club (IDCC)
        + European Computer Driving License (ECDL)
        + Johan Cruyff Institute Alumni