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Education and doctorate: Karl Marx University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary

Experience summary:

Experience in state administration and public management:

National Planning Office, Hungarian Price Authority. He took part in the preparatory work of the first independent antitrust authority in Hungary in the years of 1984-89. He was appointed as the first president of the Hungarian Competition Office by the Hungarian Parliament in 1990 and resigned from this position in 1998.

Consulting experience:

As a consultant on competition and regulatory policy, he has regularly been hired (either by companies or regulatory agencies) in the past 17 years. Among others, his private clients have been from the following industries: telecom, media, energy, pharmaceuticals, building and road construction, beverages and food, software, insurance and banking. When providing antitrust support (economic analyses of cartels, dominance cases and mergers), he has usually worked in tandem with law firms.

Teaching experience:

He held courses at the Budapest University of Economics (on inflation theory, price regulation, competition policy in the years of 1970-2003), and he was also a regularly invited to be a guest lecturer on competition policy in post graduate courses. In addition, he held the title of an honorary associate professor at the Karl Marx University of Budapest.

Publications (approx. 120):

His studies or macroeconomic analyses on competition policy, inflation, and economic policy have been published in books, scientific reviews, and economic-weeklies. While the majority of them have been published in Hungary, approximately one third of the papers have been published abroad. He has also edited two books on economic policy and management.