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His Excellency György Szapáry was appointed Hungarian ambassador to the U.S. in 2011. Szapáry previously served as deputy governor of the National Bank of Hungary and as a member of the Monetary Council on two occasions (2001–07; 1993–99), as well as advisor to the president of the National Bank of Hungary (1999–2001) and senior resident representative of the International Monetary Fund in Hungary (1990–93). Prior to that, he worked at the IMF in Washington, D.C., most recently as assistant director (1966–1993). His other positions include being alternate governor for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1994–95), president of the Board of Directors for the International Training Centre for Bankers in Budapest (1993–2001), board member of the Budapest Commodity Exchange (1997–2001), president of the Foundation for Enter-

prise Promotion for the Hungarian province of Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok (1995–99), member of the Economic and Financial Committee of the European Commission and of the European Central Bank’s International Relations Committee (2004–07), and as a member of the Hungarian Economic Social Council (2004–07). He has also been a member of the Advisory Council for the European Studies Foundation in Budapest since 2002, a member of the Euro 50 Group since 2001, a member of the Gyula Andrassy Foundation in Budapest since 2006, and a member of a steering group on public finances for the European Commission in Brussels. Szapáry received a master’s degree and a doctorate in economics from the University of Louvain in Belgium, where he was also a research assistant in the early 1960s.