

FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN: THE HUNGARIAN-AUSTRIAN BORDER TWENTY YEARS LATER



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His Excellency

Balázs Bokor

CONSUL GENERAL FOR HUNGARY IN LOS ANGELES

His Excellency Balázs Bokor was appointed consul general in 2007, having served previously as chief of state protocol in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005–07); non-resident ambassador for Beirut and Amman and ambassador to Damascus (2000–05); non-resident ambassador to Nicosia, Cyprus (1993–95); and ambassador to Beirut (1992–95). Bokor had also served in diplomatic service as director general (1999–2000) and deputy director general (1996–1998) for the Department of Middle East and Africa and as advisor for the Department of Policy Planning

(1995) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and various other appointments since his first post in 1981 as an attaché in the Hungarian embassy in Aden, Yemen. His academic studies include an MA in political sciences from Moscow State University of International Relations and an MA in economics from Budapest University of Economics, graduating with distinction from both. A native of Budapest, he speaks Hungarian, Arabic, English, Russian, French, Italian, and basic Hebrew. Bokor and his wife are the parents of two daughters.