

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Krisztina Biró Dr.**

## JOB APPLIED FOR

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-01.03.2019 **Deputy Head of Department**

Ministry of Human Resources, State Secretariat for Health, Department for Health Policy, Budapest (Hungary)

Responsible for the operative, smooth running /management of the Department, along with heading the Unit for Public Health and Epidemiology

15 June 2005-Present

**Head of Unit**

Ministry of Health/ Human Resources, Department for Health/Health Policy, Unit for Public Health, Epidemiology, Health Administration and Defence, Budapest (Hungary)

Scope: public health issues (nutrition and food safety related tasks, in addition environmental health issues and issues on chemical safety), as well as tasks related to cosmetic products, consumer protection, and epidemiology.

Main responsibility: preparation of national legislation and policy documents, participation in the work of the corresponding national and international (EU, WHO) bodies, working groups, advisory panels. In addition to the professional governance, central coordination and supervision of public health tasks of the National Public Health Service.

2004 –15 June 2005

Hungarian Food Safety Office, Budapest (Hungary)

The scope of activities covered the area of food safety, nutrition, and food-hygiene. Main tasks included acting as the general national focal point for the rapid alert system for food and feed, building and maintaining partnership with the European Food Safety Authority, coordinating food safety related activities on the national level (e.g. coordinating the preparation of multiannual national control plans, FVO meetings), and lecturing in Hungary and abroad.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1989 –1994 **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (summa cum laude)**

University of Veterinary Science, Budapest (Hungary)

2000 –2003 **PhD**

University of Utrecht, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht (Netherlands)

Veterinary medicine/veterinary pharmacology and toxicology/mycotoxins

2006 Degree in Public Administration (basic and advanced)

2009 –2010 Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Permanent Representation of Hungary to the European Union,

Budapest/Brussels (Hungary/Belgium)

To prepare for the coming Hungarian Presidency (being a member of the Presidency Team), I have participated in the preparatory process by receiving theoretical training on different EU-related topics, e.g. Lisbon Treaty and the corresponding institutional and procedural changes in the EU, the structure, functioning and decision-making process of the Council (and the role of the Presidency in the process), the relationship between the Council, the Commission and the Parliament in general and during the co-decision procedure, as well as linguistic training in English and French.

As a trainee, working next to the Attaché for Health at the Permanent Representation of Hungary to the EU in Brussels (3 months), I had the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process of the EU, by attending regular working group meetings of the European Council and of the European Commission, Coreper meetings and Ministerial Council meetings in different areas related to health, food safety and nutrition. Besides the professional experiences, I have gained knowledge on the functioning of the different European institutions and the legislative procedures of the EU as well.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Dutch	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills good communication skills that I gained from my experiences teaching at the University of Veterinary Sciences, and from experiences by travelling and lecturing a lot in Hungary and abroad

Organisational/managerial skills good organisational skills as being responsible for coordination and supervision (currently responsible for a team of 4 people)

Job-related skills mentoring skills (experience with mentoring young civil servants in the national public administration training programme)

Computer skills good command of office suite (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc.)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Publications**

Solti L, Pécsi T, Barna-Vetró I, Szász F, Biró K, Szabó E. 1999. Analysis of serum and seminal plasma after feeding ochratoxin A with breeding boars. *Animal Reproduction Science*, 56:123-132.

Biró et al. 2002. Tissue distribution of ochratoxin A as determined by HPLC and ELISA and histopathological effects in chickens. *Avian Pathology*, 31:141-148.

Biró et al. 2003. Evaluation of spermatological parameters in ochratoxin A-challenged boars. *Theriogenology*, 60:199-207.

Biró et al. 2005. The Rapid Alert System of the European Union for food and feed (RASFF). *Hungarian Veterinary Journal*, 5:299-306.

Biró K. 2006. Public health legislation in the food-production and retail sector. *Food Analytical Press LII*. 4:201-207.

Biró K. 2006. Theory and practice for microbiological risk assessment of foods. *Food safety*, 4:21-25.

**Memberships**

Management Board member of the European Chemicals Agency

Alternate member for the Management Board of ECDC

ERINHA (European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents) Steering Committee member

Codex Alimentarius Hungarian Committee member

Codex Alimentarius expert body - member

Hungarikum Committee (Lifestyle and Health group) member

Food Hygiene Governmental Expert Group - vice chair

Consumer Protection Governmental Task Force - member