

Curriculum Vitae

István SIMICSKÓ, PhD
Minister of Defence of Hungary



- Born 29 Nov 1961, Tiszalök, Hungary
- Married and father of three children

Education and professional experience:

- **1985** degree in Business Economics - College of Commerce, Catering and Tourism
- **1996** degree in Legal Economic studies - Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) Institute of Advanced Studies in Law
- **2002** doctor of law - Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law
- **2009** PhD degree in Military Science (Summa Cum Laude) - Zrínyi Miklós National Defence University
- **1993** - member of Security Policy Section of the Hungarian Association of Military Science
- **2001** - member of the Association of the Hungarian Reservists (MATASZ)

Political career:

- **1991** member of the Christian Democratic People's Party (KDNP)
- **1996** joined the Fidesz Party
- **1998** member of the Hungarian Parliament
- **1998** member of the Defence and Security Committee of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- **1998–2000** Vice Chairman of the Committee on National Defence, member in Committee on Foreign Affairs
- **1998–2000** leader of Foreign and Security Policy Cabinet of the Fidesz parliamentary group
- **1999–2004** president of Fidesz in Budapest XIXth district
- **2000–2002** State Secretary for National Security at the Prime Minister's Office
- **2002–2006** Vice-Chairman of the Committee on National Defence
- **2006** - Vice-President of the KDNP
- **2006–2010** Chairman of the Committee on National Defence
- **2008** - Vice-Chairman of the Parliamentary Sport Association
- **2010** - Member of Parliament for Budapest 16th constituency (Kelenföld-Albertfalva)
- **2010 - 2012** Parliamentary State Secretary of the Ministry of Defence
- **2012** - member of the Hungarikum Committee
- **2012-2015** State Secretary for Sport at the Ministry of Human Capacities
- **2014** reelected Member of Parliament, representing Újbuda (Budapest 2nd constituency)
- **10 Sep 2015** - Minister of Defence

Scientific activities:

- Earlier he was lecturer on law at Heller Farkas High School and Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary, lecturer on defence management at the Police College, and lecturer on defence policy at the King Sigismund Business School, International Relations Department
- Currently lecturer at the Faculty of Law Enforcement and Applied Management Theory of the National University of Public Service
- **2014** - member of the Hungarian Society of Sport Science

Free time activities:

- active sportsman, 4th master level in Kung Fu (Wing Tsun)

Language:

- English intermediate level, Russian basic level