



EEF General Assembly 2023, Member of the EU-Committee Election

Application Form and Curriculum Vitae

Position Applied	<input type="checkbox"/> EEF President <input type="checkbox"/> EEF 1 st Vice-President <input type="checkbox"/> EEF Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> EEF Board Member Athlete's Representative <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member of the EEF EU-Committee * Candidates can tick more than one box
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Nationality	Hungarian
National Federaties (NF) proposing the Candidate	HUNGARIAN EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

Motivation for serving as an EU-Committee Member
<p>It is without question that the importance of the horse in our society has increased dramatically over the years. As a recent development also the public interest and scrutiny for the horses' wellbeing increased. These facts led me to my recent postgraduate diploma as a Hippologist in the University of Veterinary Medicine in Budapest.</p> <p>This horse study culminated right afterwards in a splendid opportunity to become the front-desk press officer in the Press Centre during the Driving European Championship Four-in-Hand, Budapest 2021, where I could gain first-level project management and administrative experience of Equestrian sports at international top level. There was also plenty of opportunity to test my cultural sensitivity and diplomatic skills, which I gained through my other postgraduate diploma as Master of Arts in International Relations.</p> <p>Working as a lawyer in the top national administration as well as in the EU Institutions for more than a decade gives me the right tool to manage large projects and programs, to look for</p>



agreeable solutions and introduce them professionally and sensitively into the decision-making processes of relevant bodies.

I do believe that my experience and recent horse study would enable me to deliver quality work for the EEF as an EU-Committee Member. My working languages are English and German with an understanding in French.

My love for horses dates back to my childhood and still continues today. As a mother I even feel the moral obligation to pass the joy and beauty of these magical animals and of the sport with them to further generations. Therefore, assisting the Equestrian world on European level fits perfectly to my personal values.

Sports Career / Equestrian Background	
Dates	Experience / Position
2021-2022	dressage lessons by Gyula DALLOS / hobby rider
Official functions at the NF and/or the FEI	-

Professional Career/Work Experience	
Dates	Position
	see as per attached CV

Date and signature of the candidate: 25/05/2023



APPROVAL & SUPPORT OF THE NF

Name of the National Federation:

Name of the person signing on behalf of the NF:

Title (President or Secretary General):

Signature and stamp of the NF:

Curriculum Vitae	Dr. Emőke RÁTKI
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Work experience	
	<p>01/05/2022 onwards: press officer on a voluntary basis for the Horse and Dog Sections of the Hungarian Civil Guard Association</p> <p>Main responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing articles about the activities of the Horse Section and publish them on a monthly basis in the distinguished horse journal Lovas Nemzet (Equestrian Nation) as well as on the web side of the Horse and Dog Section • visiting different equestrian events throughout the country and report about the active participation of the riders of the Hungarian Civil Guard Association • writing speeches for high level management
	<p>02-05/09/2021: Front-desk press officer in the Press Centre during the Driving European Championship Four-in-Hand, Budapest 2021</p> <p>Main responsibilities in teamwork:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparing, editing, publishing and distributing information on a daily basis about the championship to the media and to the general public • adapting, drafting texts and distributing them to relevant media • developing new relations with the media, identifying and targeting journalists and media based on their interests • monitoring the national and local press in connection with the European Championship
	<p>30/09/2017 onwards: maternity leave, during which postgraduate diploma as a Hippologist in the University of Veterinary Medicine in Budapest (2021)</p>
 <p>European Research Council Executive Agency (ERCEA)</p> <p>Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>22/06/2015 – 29/09/2017: Lawyer in various departments (Interim Agent); Legal Affairs and Internal Control Unit; Process Management and Review Unit</p> <p>Main responsibilities in teamwork:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing legal support, including follow-up (control and reporting) related to Model Expert Contracts • ethical review of ERCEA international scientific projects relating to the Seventh Framework Program and Horizon2020 Programs as part of project management • participating in Ethics Panels to evaluate first class scientific proposals, including also educative programs from the whole world • replying to Principal Investigators to ensure the correct application of national and international rules for ethical and research integrity, as well as for related financial and budget regulations • developing action plans and preparing high-level briefings to the management of ERCEA • helping to raise ERCEA's profile by contributing to outside events (conferences, seminars) and replying to requests for information
	<p>16/10/2012 – 21/06/2015: Family leave</p>
 <p>European Commission Directorate General for Taxation and Customs Union (DG TAXUD)</p> <p>Brussels, Belgium</p>	<p>16/05/2009 – 15/10/2012: Legislative officer (Temporary Agent AD8)</p> <p>16/10/2006 – 15/05/2009: Lawyer (Seconded National Expert)</p> <p>Main responsibilities in teamwork and as a Working Group team-leader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • drafting legislation in the field of customs, including preparation of the implementing provisions of the Union Customs Code (UCC) with special view of the Charter of Fundamental Rights and the data protection, consultation with the Legal Service of the Commission • replying to oral and written questions from Members of the European Parliament • follow-up and reporting of policy and legislative proposals through the inter-institutional decision-making process, including adoption by the Commission, Council and the European Parliament • legal advice in the IT department for Business Process Models • chair the regular Working Group meetings to elaborate the definitions for the implementing provisions of the main European customs legal act • chair of the Customs2013 Network of EU national co-coordinators • contributing to the management of studies, external and internal consultations aimed at the preparation of the new EU high level customs school systems in the Member States • ensuring coherence and consistency of the policies of DG TAXUD with Commission's overall objectives by closely working together with all departments

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • writing action plans, briefing notes, policy papers, key speeches for high level events • helping to raise Commission's profile by contributing to outside events (missions, conferences, seminars) and replying to requests for information
 <p>Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard</p> <p>Miskolc/Budapest, Hungary</p>	<p>01/09/1994 – 15/10/2006: Lawyer in various departments on regional, Headquarters' level as well as in the Ministry of Finance</p> <p>Main responsibilities in team-work and as a Working Group team-leader:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participating in meetings with Member States in the relevant EU Committees (pilot action on the Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) and on the e-Customs Project Group) • leader of the Customs2007 national AEO pilot program of the Hungarian customs administration to build up partnership with selected traders by implementing international standards and best practices in the customs administration • briefing and follow-up (including control and reporting) of high-level meetings and seminars with stakeholders both on national and on EU level • national customs related legal work before and after the accession of Hungary to the EU, including translation and lawyer linguist's quality check, as well as analysing legal situations and preparing background documents for decision makers (EU customs and IT preparation team) • working in the International, Communication and Press Department of the Headquarters: preparing, editing and distributing information on a regular basis about the results of the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard • working as a Group leader for the German Section of the Headquarters: regular contact with diplomats and press

Education	<p>2021: Postgraduate diploma of Hippology – University of Veterinary Medicine / Budapest, Hungary</p> <p>1999: Postgraduate diploma of Master of Arts in International Relations – BIGIS / Budapest, Hungary</p> <p>1998: Admission to the practice of law – Ministry of Justice / Budapest, Hungary</p> <p>1994: Diploma of Law – University of Miskolc / Miskolc, Hungary</p>								
Main trainings	<p>2010: Advanced legal English course – Loquitur / London, United Kingdom</p> <p>2009: Intensive legal English course – Academy of European Law & Loquitur / Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>2008: Seminar on Better Regulation in the European Union – European Institute of Public Administration / Maastricht, Netherlands</p> <p>2007: Advanced legal German course – Goethe Institute & Federal Foreign Office / Mannheim and Trier, Germany</p> <p>2001: Teaching of teachers – Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance / Vienna, Austria</p> <p>1997: General EU training for future Member States – European Commission Joint Interpreting and Conference Service / Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>1997: European integration – European Academy of Otzenhausen / Nonnweiler, Germany</p>								
Special education and training	<p>2012: London Ambassadors Program for voluntary work during the 2012 London Olympics / London, United Kingdom – I got selected from more than 22 000 applicants</p> <p>2011: Certificate of First Aid within Industry and Companies – European Commission / Brussels, Belgium</p> <p>1998: Customs agent – School of the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard / Budapest, Hungary</p> <p>1995: Certificate for customs clearance – School of the Hungarian Customs and Finance Guard / Budapest, Hungary</p>								
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mother tongue	proficient user	proficient user	independent user						
IT skills	<p>Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Visio, Project</p> <p>EU specific IT systems: ARIS, ARES, CIRCA, CIRCABC, LegisWrite</p>								
Sports	Horse riding (including lessons by Gyula DALLOS), swimming, trekking								
Artistic skills	I played the piano for 6 years in a music school.								
Social skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-operation and result oriented spirit gained through my front-desk press officer work at the Press Centre of the 2021 Driving European championship for Four in Hand, Budapest; • Team spirit, gained through my professional experience and membership in sport clubs and participation in the London 2012 Olympics voluntary work; • Ability to work in multicultural environments, gained through my work on European level • Innovative and holistic approach, gained through my international legal work in the EU institutions; • Good communication, negotiation and diplomatic skills gained through my diplomatic study as well as through my work in the EU institutions and in the national high-level administration as a team leader of the German Section of the International Department. 								

Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to manage diverse professional, cultural and different age groups, gained through my work in the EU institutions and in the national high-level administration; • Organisational, diplomatic and administrative experience together with working accurate and quickly under extreme time pressure, gained as a front-desk press officer during the Driving European Championship Four in Hand (Budapest 2021), as volunteer in the London 2012 Olympics and as host expert coordinator for the Customs2007 Seminar on the Modernised Customs Code with more than 200 international participants (Budapest, March 2005).
Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • since 01/05/2022: monthly publication as a press officer for the Horse and Dog Sections of the Hungarian Civil Guard Association in the distinguished horse journal Lovas Nemzet (Equestrian Nation) as well as on the web side of the Horse and Dog Section • 2021: Interview with the president of the Hungarian Equestrian Federation, Vilmos Lázár based on my thesis for the hippologist study: <i>The activity of the Hungarian Equestrian Federation and its impact on the development of the sport: 2010-2020</i>; parts of the thesis were also taken over in the book: <i>History of the Driving European Championships Four in Hand; Budapest 2021</i>; • 2021: in print the 3rd edition of the translated book (first foreign language translation from German in to Hungarian) about the very first customs officer, Apostle Matthew, 2003; Müller-Pausch: "Máté, a vámszedőből lett apostol – A vám- és pénzügyőrök védőszentje"; • 2005: First consolidation of the Community Customs Code and its implementing provisions together with the relevant Hungarian customs legislation (also published for the traders in 2004); • 2005-2012: Regular reports, analyses, sum ups of forthcoming EU customs legislations and of high-level international events in the Hungarian Customs Journal (among others: 9th International Trade Law Day in Munster: Customs Legal Questions in the global markets; Modernised Customs Code is being born – Analysis; Analysis of the Regulation (EC) No. 648/2005 of the European Parliament and of the European Council; e-Customs Seminar in Wroclaw, etc.).