

Curriculum vitae **Boldizsár Nagy**

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Current position:

Professor Emeritus, Central European University, International Relations Department

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Honorary Professor, Eötvös Loránd University, International law Department, Budapest

Personal:

Born 22 October 1953, in Budapest, Hungary
Hungarian national. Married.

Education:

PhD in Legal studies, Eötvös Loránd University, 2012

M.A. in Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Eötvös Loránd University, 1987

Diploma in International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced
International Studies, Bologna Center, 1985

LL.M. Faculty of State and Law Sciences, Eötvös Loránd University, 1977

Language skills; English, German, and (passive) Russian

Major International Courses Attended:

The Salzburg Seminar, 1992

Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé in Strasbourg 1982

Hague Academy of International Law 1978

Awards, decorations:

Knight's Cross Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary 2006

Menedék prize of the UNHCR 2001

C. Grove Haines Prize of the JHU SAIS Bologna Center awarded for excellence in
research 1985

First Prize of the Hungarian Lawyers' Association 1980

Grand Prize for the best student paper at the National Law Students' Conference 1977

Professional experience:

Employment:

Eötvös Loránd University

Honorary Professor 2017-
Associate Professor 1983-2017 (retirement age achieved)
Assistant Professor 1979-1983
Postgraduate fellow 1977-1979

Central European University Budapest/Vienna

Professor Emeritus 2024-
Associate professor, 2008 -2024
(Recurrent) Visiting Professor, CEU 1992-2008

Other Activities:

Codification of domestic law (involved as outside expert)

Amendments to the asylum law 2015
Statutes on migration and asylum law 2010
Statute on the conclusion of treaties 2003
Statute on asylum 1996-97
Statute concerning the conclusion of treaties 1993
Statute on nationality 1993
Statute on the entry, sojourn and immigration of foreigners 1993
Government decree on refugee recognition procedure 1989
Law-decree on the conclusion of international treaties 1982

International negotiations

Hungarian - Slovak bilateral negotiations on the implementation of the 1997 judgment of the International Court of Justice 1998-2002, 2004-2010

Danube Region Ecological Agreement 1993

Montreal Protocol on the Protection of the Ozone Layer, Implementation Committee 1991-1992

Vienna Convention on The Law of Treaties Concluded by International Organizations 1986

Intercosmos negotiations 1978-1982

Consultancy (international)

Investment Migration Council 2016

General Directors' of Immigration Services Conference - Swedish Migration Board
European Asylum Curriculum, 2010-2011

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Global Consultations 2001
Regional Conference for the EU and Associated States 1997

Council of Europe
Expert on Moldavian asylum law 2000
Expert on Croatian asylum law 2000
Expert on temporary protection 1999
Expert opinion on the Slovene Law on Asylum 1998
Seminar on the Legal Status of Aliens. Warsaw 1995

United Nations Expert Group on International Legal principles of Sustainable
Development 1995

Consultancy (domestic)

Hungarian Supreme Court (Kúria) 2013 -2014
MENEDÉK, Association for the assistance of migrants 1995-
Office for Refugee and Migration Affairs 1989 – intermittently
The Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Dispute (different government entities) 1989- 2010
(except for September 1997 - July 1998)
The pollution of the Szamos and Tisza rivers by Romania. preparation for the legal
settlement 2000
Regional Environmental Center, Budapest, Task Force on Environmental
Law 1990-93

International research co-operation

Odysseus network of Migration and Asylum Expert – ongoing, various projects since
2002
Normative Challenges of the European Asylum System (Normative Heraus-
forderungen des europäischen Asylsystem) ZIF Bielefeld 2021-2024
Commentary to the Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (OUP, ed.
Andreas Zimmermann), 2008-2010 and 2nd ed., 2021-23
Redial project, 2015-2016
Made-Real Project 2014
Protect-Able Project, 2013
The transposition of 10 directives in the 27 EU member states (Odysseus network)
2006 – 2008
The family reunification directive, the first year of implementation; Coordinator:
Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University, Nijmegen) 2007
The directive on reception conditions of asylum seekers,(Odysseus network) 2006
Refugee status and return; Coordinator: University of Kiel, 2005

Conference-organisation

“The Power of International Law in Times of European Integration” Second Research Forum of the European Society of International Law, Budapest, 2007
The relationship of the law on treaty making (Act L of 2005) and internal law, (in Hungarian) Budapest, 2006

Research awards:

Max Planck Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Heidelberg
2 months respectively, 2010, 2016
Trinity College Dublin Institute for International Integration Studies,
5 months, 2003
Ministry of the Environment 2003-2004
OTKA (Hungarian National Grant for the Development of Science) 1991-1994
British Council 1992
DAAD 1989

Teaching activities

Eötvös Loránd University:

Various lectures delivered – after retirement - as honorary professor 2017-
General course on Public International Law (with others) 1977 – 2017
The Public Law of the EU (with others) 1992 - 2017
Refugee Law 1996 – 2017
The law of shared resources 1997 - 2002

Central European University:

International and European Refugee Law (under different titles) 1997 –
General Course on Public International Law (under different titles) 1998 – 2024
Legal Aspects of the Cultural Heritage (with others, shared course) 2021- 2024
The Rights of Peoples (with István Pogány) 2013 - 2016
Human Rights and Forced Migration, an Interdisciplinary Approach (Summer
university, co-director with the late Arthur Helton) 1999, 2000
Legal Dimensions of Preventing Forced Migration in Transitional Societies (with the
late Arthur Helton) 1996 – 1999
The Common Heritage of Mankind (Summer course) 1997
The Law of Treaties 1992 – 1996
Human Rights (Refugee law) with Gábor Kardos 1992

Université Libré de Bruxelles: Odysseus executive master in EU Asylum and Immigration
Law 2006-2012, 2015, 2022, 2023

*MGIMO and PFUR, Mosco, University of Kazan, The Urals State Law University,
Ekaterinburg:* Short course on European Refugee Law, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

China-EU School of Law, Beijing 2008-2009

Legal Foundations of Public International Law

California University Education Abroad Program, Budapest 1994 –2002, 2004-2009

Loyalty and opposition. The state and the individual (With Pál Sonnevend)

Selected list appearances abroad, including conference talks and education

Prague, Charles University, 2024
Bratislava, EMN Seminar, 2023
Brussels, CEPS Ideas Lab, 2023
Hohenheimer Tage, 2022
Luxembourg, EIPA training, 2021
Accra, University of Ghana IASFM conference „Disrupting Theory, Unsettling Practice: Towards Transformative Forced Migration Scholarship and Policy” 2021 (online)
I-CON.S Mundo conference 2021 - with Iris Goldner-Lang (online)
Kazan University -Summer University on Human Rights 2021 (online)
Chicago, Law and Society Conference 2021 (online)
Uppsala University – invited talk 2021 (online)
York University, Canada – invited talk 2021 (online)
Uppsala University – invited talk 2020 (online)
Brussels, Odysseus Summer University closing panel, 2020 (online)
Lund University: Is Europe Losing its Democratic Compass? - conference 2020
Stuttgart-Hohenheim, Hohenheim Days on Migration Law 2019
Bratislava, EMN Educational Seminar on Migration, 2019
Prague, Charles University, The Future of Europe as a Place of Refuge conference, 2019
UC Berkely, CA, “Borders, Borderlands, and Migration” conference, 2018
Cambridge, MA, Harvard European Law Symposium. Europe and the US: Isolationism First? conference, 2018
Luxembourg, EIPA training on European refugee law, 2018
Brussels “Conflict and Compromise Between Law and Politics in EU Migration and Asylum Policies” conference, 2018

Membership of editorial boards, learned societies and networks:

European Journal of Migration and Law 1998 –
International Legal Materials, corresponding editor 1995-
International Journal of Refugee Law, 1992-
Odysseus academic network for legal studies on immigration and asylum in Europe 2002-
European Society of International Law: Founding Committee, Steering Committee 2002 - 2004, Board: 2004 – 2010, simple member 2010-
American Society of International Law 1995-
International Law Association 1994-
Hungarian Society for Foreign Affairs 1991-
Hungarian Political Science Association 1988-
Refugees and Human Rights Series, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers 1997- 2010
Network on the Interests of Future Generations, national correspondent 1989-2000

Board memberships, curatorial tasks

MENEDÉK, Association for the assistance of migrants, vice president 1999-2006, 2015-
El Kazovszkij Foundation, board member, 2009-2022
Legal Defence Bureau for National and Ethnic Minorities 1997-2016
Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Research Institute of Ethnic and National Minorities,
Scientific Council, 2004-2009
Soros Foundation Hungary, Member of the Curatorium 2003-2007
Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Advisory Board 1997-2004
Soros Foundation, Hungary, Legal Curatorium, chairman 2000-2002
Curatorium on Specialised Colleges, chairman 1998-1999
Hungarian Astronautical Society 1999-2005

Major university administrative activities

Member, Council of the Eötvös University 1987-89, 1994-96
Member, Council of the Law School 1992-94
Deputy head of the International Law Department 1980 - 1996

Publications:

Wrote two monographs. Co-authored, contributed to and/or edited about 40 books including the leading Hungarian textbook on international law, published around 100 studies and a great number of shorter articles both inside and outside the discipline. His full bibliography is available at his website: www.nagyboldizsar.hu

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