

Dirk Beljaarts



Dirk Beljaarts is the general manager of Novotel Amsterdam City with many years of experience as a hotelier in the international hospitality industry. Dirk was installed as Honorary Consul of Hungary in September 2015. He is heading the Honorary Consulate of Hungary in Amsterdam fostering bi-lateral relations in the commercial, economic, cultural, science, and social spheres between Hungary and the Netherlands.

Since 2011 he has also been involved as a Member of the Board of Trustees at the health care institution stichting Merinos. Furthermore, he is Member of the Board of Directors of Koninklijke Horeca Nederland, the country's largest hospitality industry association with 245 branches throughout the country. The association represents nearly 20,400 hotel/catering businesses with some 200,000 hospitality employees and supports its members with lobbying, consulting and financial member benefits.

Tibor Bodor



Tibor Bodor has been appointed to Country Manager for ING Bank N.V. Hungary Branch as of 1 January 2017, with close to 25 years experience in the banking industry.

Tibor started at ING Wholesale Banking in Budapest as Head of Clients in 2008. He got a regional sales position in Amsterdam in 2013 focusing on Central and Eastern Europe, expanding his role to the whole European region in 2014. He was Regional Head of Clients Europe until end 2016. Tibor has finance and engineering background and he spent several years at Citibank in various positions.

Prof.dr.ir. L.A. (Lóránt) Tavasszy



Lóránt Tavasszy is Professor in Freight and Logistics at the Delft University of Technology (TU Delft). He completed his studies at the TU Delft (MSc Civil Engineering 1991, PhD 1996), with specialisations in transport modelling and freight transport. He has been with the Dutch national research institute TNO in various positions from 1996 to 2016 and held part-time chairs during this period at Radboud University Nijmegen and TU Delft. He has research specialisations in logistics, freight transportation and spatial systems, and has led research and consultancy projects for national and international clients, including the European Commission, the ADB and the World Bank. He received international awards for his work from WCTRS in 1998 and from the US TRB in 2013. In addition, Besides he keeps various board member and chair positions at transport-related organisations.

Annamária Vágási



Annamária Vágási is a supervisor lawyer of the Dutch Central Bank. She is also member of the Amsterdam Center for Insurance Studies of the University of Amsterdam.

She began her Dutch career in 2002 as international claims handler at insurance company Achmea. Here she held several positions and was involved in the underwriting of international industrial risks and the legal and tax compliance of Achmea's cross-border insurance activities. After 11 years she left Achmea to join Univé as Corporate Legal Counsel. In 2016 she joined the Dutch Central Bank in her current position.

Annamária was born and raised in Transylvania, Romania, as part of the Hungarian minority. While working, she studied Dutch law at the Open University and is a PhD candidate of the University of Amsterdam – researching cross-border insurance activities.

Virág Füzi



Virág Füzi is a psychologist and trainer, running a private practice in Utrecht for Hungarians (and other expats) living in the Netherlands. She provides psychological counseling and delivers workshops about intercultural adjustment and personal development.

Virág graduated at ELTE University (Hungary) in 2009 with an MA in Counseling Psychology. She acquired international experience as fellow psychologist at Universidad de Cádiz (Spain). After finishing her PhD, she worked as assistant lecturer at the Department of Educational Sciences of ELTE University until she moved to the Netherlands in 2015.

Besides teaching, she provided psychological counseling and trainings for a number of clients including Balassi Institute, MATEHETSZ (Hungarian Association for Talent Management), Tempus Foundation, OTP Bank, KPMG, Milestone Institute, as well as schools and universities. Her trainings cover intercultural sensitivity, stress management, career and personal development, talent management, creative thinking and team building.