

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Zita Gurmai



Sex female | Date of birth 01/06/1965 | Nationality Hungarian

## PREFERRED POSITION

Member, Cabinet of Commissioner Neven Mimica / Special Adviser to Commissioner Neven Mimica

2004-2014

Member of European Parliament (Further information: [http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/23805/ZITA\\_GURMAI\\_home.html](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/meps/en/23805/ZITA_GURMAI_home.html) )

Brussels, Strasbourg

- Member of Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Committee on Constitutional Affairs, Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly
- Main areas of activity: gender equality and women's rights, constitutional affairs (democratic participation, European Citizens' Initiative and legal framework of European political parties), relations with ACP countries (ACP-EU JPA Women's Forum)

2002-2004

Member of the Hungarian Parliament; delegate to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly, Observer in the European Parliament

Budapest, Brussels

1995-2002

Manager, Szelén Consulting Kft

Budapest, Hungary

1994-1995

PR manager, Political History Institute

Budapest, Hungary

1990-1992

Sales executive, Westel Rádiótelefon Kft.

Budapest, Hungary

1990-1992

Communications coordinator, Comporgan

Budapest, Hungary

## WORK EXPERIENCE

1991

Phd in Economics

EQF level 8

Marx Károly University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary

1983-1988

Masters in Economics

EQF level 7

Marx Károly University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C1
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B1	A2

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

**Communication skills**

- Outstanding communication skills gained through my experience in politics, political activism
- Very strong public speaking skills
- Very strong inter-cultural communication skills gained through experience in European and international politics

**Organisational/ managerial skills**

- Leadership, gained in leading national- and European level political organisations and campaigns
- Organisational skills, gained when setting up grassroots movements and political organisations
- Strategic skills, gained in politics and campaigning
- Managerial skills, gained in the private sphere (for-profit companies)

**Job-related skills**

- Ability to work in a fast-paced, international environment/team
- Skills to formulate and implement European legislation
- Ability to oversee complex matters of European legislation and political sensitivity

**Computer skills**

- User-level command of Microsoft Office™ tools

**Driving licence**

- B category

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Political activism and roles**

- Vice-president, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), 2009-
- President, Party of European Socialists Women (PES Women), 2004-
- President, Hungarian Socialist Party Women's Section, 2001-
- Vice-president, Socialist International Women, 1999-2009

**Advocacy and campaigns**

- Led several successful campaigns as President of PES Women: Equal pay, Women and Pensions, My Body-My rights, Charter for European Women's Rights (Further information: [http://www.pes.eu/women\\_campaigns](http://www.pes.eu/women_campaigns))
- Campaigner MEP of the year, Parliament Magazine, 2007

**Civil society activism**

- Founder, Women in Parliaments Global Forum
- Founder, Nőka valódi esélyegyenlőségért Alapítvány (Women's Foundation for Genuine Equality)
- Founder, Nőka közéletben Alapítvány (Women in Public Life Foundation)
- Founder, CEE Gender Network (Further information: <https://www.facebook.com/CeeGenderNetwork>)