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Ms Dóra Gyetvainé Virág was appointed as **Vice-President for Technical Affairs** of the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) in 2019, after serving as the **Head of the Patent Department** between 2014 and 2019.

She is responsible for controlling the Patent Department and the Department for Case Management. She participates in **international and European cooperation activities** and in the work of the **Visegrad Patent Institute**.

Ms Dóra Gyetvainé Virág started her career in the Hungarian Patent Office, predecessor of HIPO, in the **Mechanics Section** in 1998. She performed formal and substantive examinations of patent applications and novelty search.

In 2009 she became **Deputy Head of Section** controlling the job of examiners, establishing case law, performing **formal and substantive examination of patent applications and novelty search**.

In 2012 she was appointed as **Head of Section**, with the responsibilities of controlling the job of examiners and **ensuring the uniform practices and education**.

In 2013, as **Senior Professional Advisor**, she was bestowed the tasks of controlling and coordinating the administrative tasks and programs in the Patent Department. She **offered methodological support** to the examining and administrative activities of the Department. She actively participated in the **preparation of patent legislation** and in the **analysis of the legislative practice**.

Prior to her engagement with the Hungarian Patent Office, she was **Assistant Lecturer at the University of Miskolc**, between 1990 and 1998. In 1989-1990 she held a **scientific scholarship with the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**. Her main responsibilities were the examination of transport processes, distillation of multicomponent mixtures and thermotransfer processes.

Vice-President Gyetvainé Virág has been **Deputy Representative of Hungary in the Administrative Board of the Visegrad Patent Institute** since 2017. Also, she has been **Deputy Representative of Hungary in the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation** since 2017, and she has been **Council Representative of Hungary in the International Union for the Protection of New Variety of Plants (UPOV)**.