



Prof. Dr. László Palkovics

Minister for Innovation and Technology of Hungary

Mr Prof. Dr. László Palkovics was appointed as **Minister of the Ministry for Innovation and Technology of Hungary** in May 2018, after serving as **Minister of State for Higher Education and Minister of State for Education**.

Minister Palkovics has been **Government Commissioner** for the coordination of the tasks related to the development, implementation and financing of the Hungarian section of the **Budapest-Belgrade Railway Reconstruction Project** since 1st February 2019.

In April 2020, he was appointed as **Government Commissioner** responsible for the **automotive centre in Debrecen and the sustainable economic, educational and cultural development of its surroundings**, and for the development of motorsport and road safety.

Minister Palkovics has also been responsible for the **complex development of the North-Eastern Hungarian Economic Development Zone as Government Commissioner** since 5th September 2020.

As of 1st June 2021 Minister Palkovics has been serving as **Government Commissioner** responsible for preparing for the acquisition of a **majority state ownership in Budapest Airport** Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport Operator Private Limited Company.

Prior to his government administration positions, Minister Palkovics held **senior research positions** at the **Budapest University of Technology and Economics** and at the **College of Kecskemét**. Minister Palkovics gained **executive level experience** as the development director and research and system development director of the **Knorr-Bremse** in Hungary and in Germany.

Minister Palkovics holds an **MSc in transport engineering** and received the **doctoral title at Hungarian Academy of Sciences** in 1998. Minister Palkovics is a **full member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**.