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Hungarian and Canadian citizen. As a young economist, he carried out econometric demand, cost and productivity studies for several Canadian and American corporations. Assistant Director of Econometric Studies, then Director of Economics at Bell Canada (1972-86). American resident since 1986. Researcher at Bell Communications Research (1986-1994). Consultant to several Hungarian institutions between 1988 and 2003.

Professor of Economics, head of the e-Communications Department at Pannon University, Veszprem, Hungary. Retired in 2011. Since 1993, he has been lecturer at the Faculty of Electric Engineering and the MBA School of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics.

Since 2007, the Editor-in-Chief of *Verseny és Szabályozás* (Competition and Regulation, an annual publication of the Economics Institute of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Co-founder and, for 16 years, Director of the International Telecommunications Society. Former organizer of the Telecommunications Policy Research Conference (TPRC). Appeared frequently in American and international telecommunications conferences as organizing committee member, session chairman, speaker or discussant. Current or former occasional referee for *The Journal of Industrial Economics*, *The International Journal of Forecasting*, *Review of Industrial Organization*, *Information Economics and Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*. Author of 87 international publications.

Mr. Kiss has a long and extensive regulatory background. His 20-year involvement in Canadian regulatory proceedings includes numerous rate cases, antitrust investigations, especially with respect to vertical integration). He played a particularly prominent role in the regulatory process of introducing competition in telecommunications services markets. Consulted Rochester Telephone in a rate case; acted as advisor in various AT&T antitrust proceedings (Department of Justice, Southern Pacific, the two MCI cases) in the United States. As Chief Economic Advisor and member of the Board of Directors of Hungarian Telecom Company (Matav) and member of the Hungarian Telecom Privatization Committee, he played a significant role in the privatization of Hungarian Telecom; worked prominently on the Hungarian legal-regulatory framework (Telecom Acts, government and ministerial decrees) and telecom policy; was Chief Economic Advisor to the Communications Authority of Hungary.

Mr. Kiss has done consulting work for the following organizations:

- Alberta Government Telephones, Canada (1983-87)
- American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (AT&T), USA (1980-86)
- Antenna Hungaria Rt. – terrestrial television signal distributor (1999-2000)
- BellSouth New Zealand (1993-95)
- The Municipality of Budapest (1998)
- Department of Communications, Government of Canada (1982-83)
- Budapest Gas Works (1998)

GIRO Rt., Budapest, Hungary – clearinghouse for Hungarian banks (1994)
Government of Saskatchewan, Canada (1990-91)
Communications Authority of Hungary: Chief Economic Advisor (1995-2002)
Hungarian Telecommunications Engineers Association (1993-94 and 1999)
Kapsch Aktiengesellschaft, Vienna, Austria (1997)
Matáv – Hungarian Telecommunications Co: Chief Economic Advisor (1990-94)
MOL Rt. – Hungarian Oil and Gas Corporation (1994-99)
MVM Rt. – Hungarian Electric Works (1995-97 and 1999)
NTT America (1994)
Paksi Atomerőmű Rt. – a Hungarian nuclear power station (1996)
Rochester Telephone Co., New York, USA (1978-80)
RWE Telliance, Essen, Germany (1997-98)
State of Connecticut, USA (1992-93)
State of Kansas, USA (1994-95)
Telesat Canada (1983-85)
Telstra, Australia (1994-95)
UPC, Amsterdam, Netherlands (1998-99)
World Bank, Washington, D.C., USA (1984-90)