

# CURRICULUM VITAE OF ANDRÁS BAKA

## I. Personal details

Name, Forename: BAKA András  
Date and place of birth: 11 December 1952 in Budapest  
Citizenship: Hungarian



## II. Education

Secondary education: Stephen the First High School, Budapest, 1967-71

University education: Faculty of Law of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, 1973-78.

Doctor of Law (Summa Cum Laude). Thesis: “Legal Regulation and Practice of Civil Law Liability in Hungarian Law”

Academic titles and awards:

- Habilitation from the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. CSc, Budapest, 1988, Thesis on human rights – minority rights
- Scientist Award of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1988.

## III. a / Relevant Professional Activities:

- Chamber President of the Supreme Court of Hungary (Kúria), Civil Section, 1 January 2012 - present. (Cases of personal rights, fairness of procedure, equal treatment, data-protection and access to public data, freedom of the press, damages caused by state administration and courts, contracts).
- President of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union. 13 October 2011- 31 December 2011. Elected as Honorary President of the Network in 2012.
- President of the Supreme Court of Hungary, President of the National Judicial Council. 22 June 2009 - 31 December 2011
- Member of the Budapest Regional Court, Civil Section. Presidential judge, responsible for the administration of the Court. 15 April 2008 - 22 June 2009
- Member of the European Court of Human Rights, 23 April 1991 - 31 January 2008. (Re-elected in 1998 and 2001)
- Member of the Budapest Bar, 1994 - 31 October 1998
- Director General and President of the Board of the National School of Public Administration. 1 July 1990 - 31 August 1998 (Re-elected in 1995)
- Professor of Constitutional Law, 1990 - 31 October 1998, National School of Public Administration

- Research fellow, senior member of the Constitutional and Administrative Law Department of the Institute for Legal and Administrative Sciences of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1 April 1978 - 30 June 1990.

#### **b/ Details of non-legal professional activity**

- Member of the Public-Administration Sub-Committee of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 1990 - 98.

- President of the Budapest University Association, 1993 - 94. (Member institutions: University of Economics, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, School of Public Administration)

- Member of the Board of Governors of the United Nations Association of Hungary, 1992 - 98.

- Chairman of the Steering Committee of the East-West Parliamentary Practice Stichtung, Amsterdam, 1995 - 2002.

- Member of the Steering Committee of the East-West Parliamentary Practice Stichtung, 1990-2002. Taking part in the planning and organising of politically neutral multinational workshops for the Parliaments of Central, Eastern and South-eastern Europe (73 workshops), helping to overcome their difficulties during the transitional period. The programmes were aimed at assisting the Parliaments to deal with a wide variety of organisational, procedural and policy issues through democratic means.

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Marangoupoulos Foundation for Human Rights. Athens, 1993-2002

#### **c/ Academic Honours, Fellowships and Lectures Abroad**

- Fellowship of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Amsterdam, 1981

- United Nations Fellowship (International Standards of Human Rights), Strasbourg - Geneva, July-August 1985

- Visiting professor. IREX Fellowship Program, USA (Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms), 1986-87

- Brown University, Providence (Rhode Island), 1986
- Library of Congress, Washington (DC), 1986
- University of Virginia, School of Law, Charlottesville (Virginia), 1987
- University of California Berkeley, School of Law, (CA) Spring semester 1987
- Columbia University, School of Law, New York, 1987

- Lecturer of the international human-rights programmes organised by the International Institute of Human Rights (René Cassin Foundation) in Strasbourg, 1986, 1988, 1989 and 1990.

- Visiting professor at Santa Clara University, School of Law. Institute of International and Comparative Law. Santa Clara, California, spring semester, 1991. (International human rights)

- International Conference on Ethnic Conflict, Ethnic Conflict Management & Resolution: International Experience and Lessons for Central Europe. Colombo 1995. Conference paper: “*Constitution-Making and Minority Protection in Central Europe*”
- From Paper to Practice. “Implementing the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities”. Conference organised by the Council of Europe. Strasbourg, 28 October 1998.
- The European System for Protection of Human Rights. Achievements and Prospects. Symposium, organised by the European Commission and Court of Human Rights. Strasbourg, 2 November 1998.
- Human Rights Remedies: Implications of International and Comparative Law for the U.K. Practice. International Conference organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law 2000. 17-18 March, London. Lecture: “*Remedies available before the European Court of Human Rights under Article 41 of the Convention.*”
- Symposium on the European Convention on Human Rights and Judiciary. Organised by the Turkish Court of Cassation. Lecture: « *Convention Européenne des Droits de L’homme et le pouvoir judiciaire* ». Ankara 26-27 May 2003.
- “The Current State of Human Rights in the World: Challenges and Prospects” Organised by the Marangoupoulos Foundation for Human Rights. Athens 13-15 May 2004. Lecture: “*The European Court of Human Rights and its Reform.*”
- IX<sup>th</sup> Yerevan International Conference on “Ensuring the Principle of the Rule of Law in the Practice of the Constitutional Justice”, Yerevan 15-16 October 2004. Organised by the European Commission for Democracy Through Law (Venice Commission).
- International Round Table on the Relationship between Constitutional Law and Community Law in the European Union Member States. Organised by the Constitutional Court of Hungary in co-operation with the Venice Commission. Budapest, 10-11 April 2006.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Data Protection and Information Commissioners. London, 2-3 November 2006. Lecture: “*Human Rights in a Surveillance Society. Data Protection under the European Convention on Human Rights*”.
- International Conference on the European Convention on Human Rights for Lithuanian High Court Judges. Lecture: *The European Convention on Human Rights. Experiences and open questions.* Vilnius, 17-18 April 2008.

## IV. Publications

### Selected books and articles

- *Comparative Minority Rights*. Vol. I-II. I. *Minority Rights in National Laws*. Collected Legal Rules of Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia. 1945-87. II. *Minority Rights in International Law*. Collected Legal Rules of International Organisations. 1919-87. Ed. by András B. Baka. National Széchényi Library, 1987
- *The future of the trade-unions in Hungary*. *Jelző* 1989. 4.
- *J. Eötvös-O. Jászi. A History of Minority Rights. 1850–1918*. Közgazdasági és Jogi Publisher. Budapest 1990.
- *The European Convention on Human Rights and the Protection of Minorities under International Law*. Connecticut Journal of International Law, Vol. 8. No. 2. 1993
- *The Convention and the Protection of Minorities under International Law*. In: The European System for the Protection of Human Rights. Ed. by R. St. J. MacDonald, F. Matcher and H. Petzold. Martinus Nijhof Publishers, 1993
- *Economic and Social Rights in Hungary*. In “Aspects of the Protection of Individual and Social Rights”. Hestia Publishers & Booksellers, Athens 1995
- *Minority Rights in East and Central Europe*. In *Nouvelles Formes de Discrimination*. Éditions A. Pedone, Paris 1995
- *The university model of public administration training*. (in Hungarian, Közigazgatási Szakemberképzés, Budapest 1995. 129-137 p.
- *Constitution-making and Minority Protection in Central Europe*. Ethnic Conflict, Ethnic Conflict Management & Resolution: International Experience and Lessons for Central Europe. Colombo, 1995
- *The present and the future of higher education in Hungarian public administration*. In: The personnel of the public administration, Budapest 1996 15-21 p.
- *The Structure and Organisation of the European Court of Human Rights. Its case-law concerning civil service and other areas of Public Administration*. In: The personnel of the public administration, Hungarian Chamber of Public Administration, Budapest 1996. (A közigazgatás személyi állománya. Magyar Közigazgatási Kamara, Budapest 1996)
- *Protecting human rights within the framework of the Council of Europe. A detailed overview of the procedure and work of the Commission and the Court for practising lawyers*. Budapest 1997
- *The new European Court of Human Rights*. In: Studies and Documents, Council of Europe, Budapest, 1999.

- *The framework for public management in Hungary.* In: Innovations in public management: perspectives from East and West Europe, Ed by: Tony Verheijen and David Coombes. UK. 1998. Cheltenham
- *France: a different approach to reform.* In: Innovations in public management: perspectives from East and West Europe, Ed by: Tony Verheijen and David Coombes UK. 1998. Cheltenham
- *France: Maintaining the Classical Model.* In: Innovations in public management: perspectives from East and West Europe, Ed by: Tony Verheijen and David Coombes. UK. 1998. Cheltenham
- *The European Court of Human Rights.* In: Organisations in Europe. HVG-ORAC, Budapest 2002
- *Human Rights and the Judiciary: European Dimensions.* In: Justice constitutionnelle au nouveau millénaire. Almanach, Erevan 2004.
- *Convention Européenne des Droits de L'homme et le pouvoir judiciaire.* La Cour de Cassation Turquie. Ankara 2004, p. 10-19
- *The protection of personal data in the jurisprudence of the ECHR.* Nemzeti Köszolgálati Tankönyvkiadó Zrt., Budapest 2013.
- *The ECHR and the Central and Eastern European States.* Manuscript, 2017. (To be published in the East-European Yearbook on Human Rights in September 2018 by the Tallinn University.)