

**HIS EXCELLENCY KRISTÓF SZALAY-BOBROVNICZKY**

**AMBASSADOR OF HUNGARY TO THE COURT OF ST JAMES'S**



Graduated in 1993 from the University of Agricultural Sciences and completed Copernic Programme, a post graduate management course in Paris, France. Worked in the financial sector for six years with a Big-4 company and an international commercial bank. In 1999, he joined the telecom sector, where he held different sales and marketing executive positions and became CEO of an internet services provider.

He got involved with public affairs in 2004 as a Publisher and Chief Editor of a leading political weekly magazine. In 2011, he became the Executive Vice President of Századvég Foundation, the largest and oldest Hungarian think-tank, as well as most influential strategic advisor of the Hungarian government. In 2014, Mr. Szalay-Bobrovniczky was promoted to Ambassador at large of Hungary while keeping his position in the Foundation. In June 2016, he took up the position of the Ambassador of Hungary to the Court of Saint James's. He is a captain of the reserves of the Hungarian Armed Forces.

Hobbies: Horse-back riding - show-jumping and polo, shooting, sailing