

# Announcement of Candidacy to the Board of the Triple Helix Association

*Dr. György Kovács, SIG Knowledge and Technology Transfer Convener of the Triple Helix Association*

My name is **Dr. György KOVÁCS**, I am the convener of the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Special Interest Group within the Triple Helix Association (THA). I hereby would like to **announce my candidacy to the THA Board**.

## ABOUT ME:

I graduated from Boston University School of Law in 2006 as a Fulbright Scholar. I am an attorney at law, specialized in international business transactions, intellectual property enforcement and knowledge transfer. I teach European Union law and Intellectual Property law at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University and the National University of Public Service. I serve as an Executive Board member of the European Network of American Alumni Associations and of the Hungarian Fulbright Association, and I am a supervisory board member of the Hungarian - American Fulbright Foundation for more than 10 years already. I am a member of the bar exam committee organized at the Ministry of Justice of Hungary. Since this summer, I am the chair of the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Special Interest Group.



My research focuses on comparative intellectual property law, biotech patents, particularly enforcement of intellectual property rights before domestic courts, knowledge transfer, the legal framework of university and business co-operations, the enforcement of European Union law within the Member States, the relationship of European Union law and national constitutional law.

## MY AGENDA AS A BOARD MEMBER:

Over the last decade, I have been actively engaged in various prestigious International Organizations, specialized in education, and bringing together triple-helix memberships (including government, industry and academia representatives) such as ENAM European Network of Alumni Associations and the Hungarian Fulbright Association. Within these organizations, I have served (officially elected in the frame of a democratic voting procedure) as board and supervisory board member.

In the frame of the THA Board, I would like to contribute to and take the lead in the activities of the association as follows:

- 1) **Increase the membership of the Triple Helix Association** through mobilizing my network (*e.g. Fulbright*) and inviting prominent scientists, well-acknowledged policymakers and best-in-class businesses to join THA as well as events organized by the association;
- 2) **Promote the visibility of the Triple Helix Association** in Europe and America through establishing stronger cooperation ties with other academic and industry associations (*e.g. co-organized and co-hosted conferences, workshops, trainings*);
- 3) **Positioning the Triple Helix Association** in the world as a pool of knowledge addressed to the new frontiers of research dealing with regional innovation systems through creating position papers and building stronger cooperation ties with the European Commission.

I truly believe that with my capacity and network, I would be able to **contribute to the valuable work carried out within the Triple Helix Association** via scaling the organization into new horizons and **maintaining the shared values** across the the members of the association and the scientific excellence demonstrated in the past.