

[Kálmán Mizsei](#) was appointed EU Special Representative for **Moldova** on 15 February 2007. His mandate runs until 28 February 2011 and is based on the EU's policy objectives in Moldova, which include contributing to a peaceful settlement of the Transnistria conflict and to the implementation of such a settlement on the basis of a viable solution, respecting the sovereignty of the Republic of Moldova within its internationally recognised borders and in close coordination with the OSCE. He also seeks to enhance the effectiveness of border and customs controls and border surveillance activities in Moldova and Ukraine along their common border, with a particular focus on the Transnistrian section, notably through an EU Border Mission.

## 1. Kálmán Mizsei, EU Special Representative for the Republic of Moldova

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Mr Kálmán Mizsei

### **Mission statement of Kálmán Mizsei**

As EU Special Representative for the Republic of Moldova, I will work tirelessly to contribute to a viable and sustainable settlement to the Transnistrian conflict. High Representative Javier Solana is deeply committed to such a solution and I see my role as his key aide on this file, building preconditions and preparing the ground for a settlement.

The international participants – the EU, Russia, Ukraine, the United States and the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) – in the settlement talks are all committed to the territorial integrity of the Republic of Moldova. The principles of international law need to be respected. At the same time, the Moldovan development model must be attractive to the inhabitants of the left bank of the Nistru river. This highlights the need for economic reforms and deepening democracy and human rights in Moldova. The EU-Moldova Action Plan is an excellent basis for this. I will work very actively to promote links between implementation of the Action Plan and the efforts towards conflict resolution.

The EU Border Assistance Mission for Moldova and Ukraine, which is headed by my senior political adviser, General Ferenc Banfi, has improved border control and cooperation

between Ukraine and Moldova, also showing Ukraine's firm commitment to European values.

A solution to the conflict will require close cooperation among and the commitment of all key regional players. The Russian Federation, which is a strategic partner of the EU, is an especially important partner in searching for a settlement on the future status of Transnistria. It is a shared interest of the European Union and the Russian Federation to work together on promoting stability and development in our neighbourhood. It is my strong conviction that the Transnistria settlement could become a model for constructive and results-oriented EU-Russia cooperation.

Kálmán Mizsei's appointment and mandate are set out in Joint Actions [2007/107/CFSP](#), [2008/106/CFSP](#), [2009/132/CFSP](#) and Council Decisions [2010/108/CFSP](#) and [2010/448/CFSP](#)

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- ▶ Interview to EU SR for the Republic of Moldova, Kálmán Mizsei, by the National News Agency of Ukraine on 16 February 2009 [en](#)
- ▶ EU SR for Moldova Kálmán Mizsei welcomes the Brussels roundtable on the problems of human trafficking in Moldova, Brussels, 15 May 2008 [en](#)
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## 2. Curriculum Vitae



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**EU Special Representative for Moldova**

**PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:** Budapest, 8 June 1955

**NATIONALITY:** Hungarian

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Budapest University of Economics, Budapest, 1984

Specialization in macroeconomics

Language fluency: English, German, Polish, Hungarian and Russian

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*2007*

Central European University,

Visiting Professor

*2001 – 2006*

United Nations Development Programme

Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS

Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations

*1997- 2001*

AIG Global Investment Corp.

Director, Direct Investments, Infrastructure, Central & Eastern Europe

Chief Investment Officer for Central and Eastern Europe

*1995-1997*

Hungarian Export Import Bank Ltd. and Hungarian Export Credit Insurance Ltd., Budapest,  
Hungary Chairman (of both government export credit vehicles)

*1992-1995*

Institute for East West Studies, New York, Vice President for Economic Programs

*1990-1991*

Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Deputy  
Director

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