

Barna TÁNCZOS, Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister Romania



Barna TÁNCZOS is the Romanian Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister. He also serves as a senator in the Romanian Parliament since 2012. From 2020 to 2023, he held the position of Minister of Environment, Waters, and Forests. Earlier in his career, he played an important role as Secretary of State in several ministries, including the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Ministry of Development and Tourism, and the Ministry of Transport.

He directly contributed to the progress that has been made in reference to the integration of all environmental considerations into the Common Agriculture Policy (CAP), as vice president of the Committee on Agriculture, Food Industry and Rural Development within the upper house in the bicameral Parliament of Romania.

Languages spoken: Hungarian (mother tongue); Romanian (fluent); English (fluent).

Concerning the education and professional training: he graduated the Special training for senior civil servants, the Romanian Banking Institute, training on marketing policies for SMEs. He has a license in economic studies and a Master's degree issued by the Romanian National Defense University.

Moreover, regardless of the political activity, he played a very important role as President of the Romanian Ice Hockey Federation (2008-2013) and also as President of the Mens Sana Foundation (2016-presently).