

Dr. Eva Molnar

Since September, 2007, she has been the Director of Transport Division at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

She has spent more than twenty years of her career in transportation, and from time to time also in other infrastructure sectors, like telecommunications. She has gained experience in governmental, private sector and inter-governmental organizations, as well as in the academic life.

Before joining the UNECE, she was on a sabbatical and lectured at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, in the Transport Economics Faculty. Before that she worked in the World Bank as Sector Manager for Transport in the Europe and Central Asia region where she supervised transport investment projects, a variety of analytical work, as well as contributed to different Bank publications. While working for the Hungarian Ministry of Transport (1984-1994), as Director General for International Affairs(1990-1994), Ms. Molnar was in charge of negotiating bilateral and multilateral agreements (road transport, civil aviation, inland navigation, railways etc.); she supervised Hungary's accession to various organizations and legal instruments, such as ECMT, CEPT, ECAC, EUROCONTROL, EUTELSAT and INTELSAT. She also served as the Hungarian Member of the Committee of Deputies of ECMT/OECD. In between her work as a civil servant and university lecturer, Ms. Molnar founded and ran a consulting company called Infraconsult (1995-1998). The company was engaged in various feasibility studies and research programmes related to transport and other infrastructure sectors, and prepared, among other things, a comprehensive draft of EU integration and accession strategy in transport and telecommunication. At different times of her career she was the CEO of a Hungarian road transport company KAPOS VOLAN; she was a member of the supervisory board of Raaberbahn, a joint Hungarian-Austrian railway operator; and she was a member of the supervisory board of other road transport enterprises. She used to be the marketing director of the joint management training program organised by the Budapest University of Economics and the Indiana University (US).