

## BIOGRAPHY



**Antal Lipthay** was born in emigration in 1946 in the Netherlands. In 1949, with his parents, *Baron Antal Lipthay* (1923-2001) and *Ilona born Velics de Lászlófalva* (1923-2003), they emigrated to Chile. Since 1967 he has been working in advertising and communications at *CLAVE Publicidad, CECOM, and ORBE Publicidad S.A.* The last one serving mainly the public sector. He was Board member of *Chile Films S.A.*, and the regional printed media network, *SOPESUR S.A.* He gave advice to the Government's *Social Communications Directorate*. In the 1980s he served as a diplomat in Vienna, Bonn and Bucharest as Chile's Cultural and Press Attaché. In Hungary, since the change of regime until his retirement, he has been working in communications at CRSCOM Communications & PR agency (<https://crscom.wixsite.com/crscom>). Co-founder of *Pro Arte et Natura Foundation* ([www.proarte.hu](http://www.proarte.hu)), former chairman of the Board of Trustees of the *Palatinus Foundation*, today honorary member of the Board of Trustees. Co-founder and Vice President of the *Circle of Friends of the Museum of Applied Arts*. Member of the Board of Trustees of the *Károni Foundation*. In 1986 he received the *Golden Insignia of Merits* for his diplomatic service in the Republic of Austria. In 2016, he donated his majority property shares of the Lázár Castle of Szárhegy to the *St. Francis Foundation of Déva* led by fr. Csaba Bőjte OFM. In 2016, he was awarded the *Harghita County Award* for his patronage and cultural activities in *Szeklers Land*. In 2016 it was awarded as *Honorary citizen* of the city of Szécsény. He supported the establishment of twinning relationships between *Nógrád County* and *Harghita County*, which resulted in a cooperation agreement in autumn 2017. In 2021, the President of Hungary awarded him with the *Knight's Cross of the Hungarian Order of Merit*.