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Having assumed different leadership positions in the Ministry of Health in Hungary, Dr. Krisztina Biró has been responsible for the area of Public Health and Epidemiology for 17 years. She has contributed recently to national policy measures to prevent or mitigate the effects of the COVID-pandemic on the health system and the population. She is active in the international field, she has worked for the European Commission (DG SANTE) as a national expert in 2019-2020, and was a member of the Hungarian Presidency Team during the Hungarian Presidency of the European Council in 2011.

She is still regularly engaged with EU institutions, as a member of several EU Steering Boards and working groups, e.g. the EU Vaccine Steering Board, the Management Board for the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, the Health Security Committee, the OECD Expert Group on the Economics of Public Health as well as the EU One Health working group and by serving as ERINHA General Assembly vice president. She has a long-standing cooperation with the World Health Organization in many areas of public health.

She is also experienced in science and research by holding a PhD degree from the University of Utrecht. She has gained substantial teaching experience at the University of Veterinary Science in Budapest, and lecturing experience in Hungary and abroad.