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Mr. István Talla was born on 11 April 1954. He was educated and trained at the Military Aviation College in Szolnok, Hungary; Military Aviation College in the Soviet Union; Zrínyi Miklós Military Academy in Budapest; and the USAF Air War College in the United States. As a former General of the Hungarian Air Force his assignments include: Flight Leader, Deputy Squadron Commander, Squadron Commander, Wing Weapon Officer, Weapon Officer at Hungarian Defence Forces (HDF) Aviation Directorate, Chief of Army Aviation at Corps HDF,

Deputy Chief of Hungarian Air Force Staff, Chief of Staff of Hungarian Air Force, Deputy Commander CAOC-5, Poggio Renatico (IT) and Military Representative of Hungary to NATO and EU.

He was a command pilot with more than 3,500 hours of flying experience on Z-226, L-39, Mi-4, Mi-17, Mi-8, Mi-24 and MD-500 aircrafts. Mr. Talla assumed his recent position on 1th June 2008.

Mr. Talla and his wife, Valentina, have one child, István.