

István-Loránt Antal is a Senator of the Romanian Parliament, representing the Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania (UDMR). He is currently serving his third parliamentary mandate (2024–2028), after being first elected in 2016 and re-elected in 2020 and 2024.

He serves as President of the Committee for Energy, Energy Infrastructure and Mineral Resources. He is also a member of the Committee for Economic Affairs, Industry, Services, Tourism and Entrepreneurship, as well as the Committee for Budget, Finance, Banking Activity and Capital Market.

In addition to his parliamentary work, he is active in international and inter-parliamentary relations, including involvement in Romania's OECD accession process and parliamentary friendship groups.

Before entering politics, he founded and managed several companies specializing in renewable energy development, consulting, financing, and regional development program management.

He completed his studies at the Gheorghe Dima National Academy of Music and the Dimitrie Cantemir Faculty of Economics.

In 2010, he became actively involved in rebuilding the Youth Cooperation Council of Odorhei Region (UIET). His leadership and achievements within the organization led to his candidacy for the European Parliament in 2014. Shortly thereafter, he was elected President of MIÉRT, the largest Hungarian youth organization in Romania, a position he held until 2017.