

Caspar Einem

President, Austrian Institute for international Affairs



Born on May 6th 1948 in Salzburg, finished his law degree (PhD) in Vienna 1971.

Probation officer in Vienna and Salzburg 1972 to 1977.

Researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the Sociology of Law and Criminology 1978-79.

1980 to 1991, assistant at the Austrian Chamber Labour, Vienna, first responsible for consumer politics (until 1986), 1985/86 Work Council Chairman, then director of the department for municipal affairs (1986-91).

Head of department for Strategy and Strategic Controlling at the OMV AG, the Austrian Oil-, Gas- and Petrochemical Company, (2/1991-4/1992), then director of the Gas-business (until 11/1994).

November 1994 appointment as State Secretary in the Federal Chancellery, April 1995 to January 1997 Federal Minister of Interior, followed by Federal Minister of Transport and Sciences, responsible for Universities, Research, Telecommunications, Technology and Transport, until February 2000.

February 2000 until October 2007 member of the Austrian Parliament, spokesman for European Affairs for the Austrian Social Democrats. 2006-2007 chairman of the foreign affairs committee.

2000 member of the European Fundamental Rights Convention, 2002 – 2003 member of the European Constitutional Convention.

Since July 2001 Deputy Chairman of the Social Democratic Parliamentary Group. October 2005 until December 2007 President of CEEP, December 2005 to December 2007 also President of the Austrian section of CEEP.

From November 2007 until June 2011 member of the executive board of Jetalliance Holding AG. Since July 2011 retired.

Since August 2011 president of the Austrian Institute for international Affairs (oiip) in Vienna. President of the supervisory board of Austrocontrol.

Chevalier de la legion d'honneur.