

## Michael Häupl

Mayor and Governor of Vienna



Born on 14 September 1949 in Altengbach, Lower Austria. Married, two children.

### Education and professional career

- Academic Secondary School (*Bundesrealgymnasium*) in Krems, Austria
- PhD in biology from the University of Vienna
- Research scientist at the Vienna Museum of Natural History (1975 – 1983)

### Political career

- 1975 - 1977: Chairman of the Austrian Association of Socialist Students (VSSTÖ)
- since 1978: Member of the Social Democratic Party Committee for the 16<sup>th</sup> district of Vienna (Ottakring)
- 1978 - 1984: various functions in the Young Generation (JG), the youth organisation of the Austrian Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)
- 1982: elected chairman of the JG Vienna and deputy chairman of the federal JG organisation, co-opted to the executive committee of SPÖ Vienna
- 1983 - 1988: Member of the Vienna Provincial Parliament and Vienna City Council
- 1988 - 1994: Executive City Councillor for the Environment and Sports of the City of Vienna
- since 1993: Chairman of SPÖ Vienna
- since 7 November 1994: Mayor and Governor of Vienna