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Education

1980/81 Post-graduate studies at the London School of Economics;
M.Sc.(Econ.)
1980 Diploma, Academy of International Law, The Hague
(Netherlands)
1974 – 1978 law studies at the Universities of Innsbruck and Salzburg;
Master and Doctor of Law 1978

Professional experience

since 02/11 Diplomatic Advisor to the Federal President
04/08 – 01/11 Africa Director in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
06/04 – 03/08 Ambassador of Austria to South Africa
09/99 – 05/04 Ambassador of Austria to Lebanon
02/93 – 08/99 Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Special Assistant to the Director-General for Political Affairs,
then Director of the Office for Coordination in the Political Department; since 06/94 in
addition also European Correspondent,
Member of the Austrian Delegation to the Political Committee, General Affairs Councils
and European Councils
01/85 – 02/93 Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations in New York
*01/91 – 12/92: Minister-Counsellor and Alternate Representative of Austria in the UN-
Security Council*
1981 Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs
1980 Fellowship, Council of Europe, Human Rights Directorate
1979 – 1980 Assistant Professor, Institute of Public Law and Political Science, University of Innsbruck

Other Professional activities

- numerous publications of Austrian Constitutional Law, Public International Law and International Relations
- 2010 Chairman of the Staff Council of the Austrian Foreign Ministry