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Peter JANKOWITSCH, Former Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ambassador of Austria (retired)
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Born 10 July 1933 in Vienna, Austria

Education background

Degrees of Law and Modern Languages from Vienna
University and the Hague Academy of International Law

Professional experience

1957	Federal Chancellery (Foreign Affairs), Department of International Law
1959	Special Assistant to the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs, Bruno Kreisky
1962	Secretary at the Austrian Embassy, London
1964	Chargé d'Affaires a. i. at the Austrian Embassy in Dakar (first diplomatic post of Austria in French speaking Africa)
1966	Chargé d'Affaires en pied at the Austrian Embassy in Dakar
1967	Director of the Office of Dr. Bruno Kreisky, Chairman of the Socialist Party of Austria
1970	Director of Cabinet of the Federal Chancellor, Bruno Kreisky
1972	Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York Chairman of the United Nations' Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
1973 - 1974	Representative of Austria to the Security Council of the United Nations (Non-Permanent Member)

- 1973 (November) President, Security Council
- 1977 Chairman of the UN General Assembly's Committee on Economic Affairs
- 1978 Permanent Representative to OECD 0, Paris
- 1979 Vice-Chairman of the International Energy Agency, Paris
- 1982 Deputy Secretary General for Foreign Affairs and Director of Cabinet in the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna
- 1983 Member of the National Assembly (Parliament) for Vienna
- 1986 Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria
- 1987 Member for Lower Austria, Chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Austrian National Assembly
- 1987 Chairman of the Committee on Human Rights of the Socialist International
- 1990 Minister of State for European Integration and Development Co-operation in the Federal Chancellor's Office
- 1992 Member for Vienna, National Assembly
- Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee between the European and the Austrian Parliaments
- 1993 Permanent Representative to OECD and ESA, Paris
- 1995 Chairman of the Board, Development Centre OECD
- 1997 Deputy Chair, Economic Policy Committee, Socialist International
- 1998 President, Austrian National Committee for UNISPACE III
- 1998 President, Supervisory Board, Austrian Space Agency
- 1999 Chair, Technical Forum & Member of Steering Committee of UNISPACE III
- 2000 Member, Board of Trustees, Chair Commission VI, International Academy of Astronautics
- 2002 President, Advisory Board, Austrian Air and Space Agency
- 2004 Member, Advisory Board, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
- 2006 President, Jerusalem Foundation Austria

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Special Envoy, Austrian Federal Government

Other functions (past and present)

Honorary President

Austrian Society for European Policy
Austria -Namibia Society

Chairman of Board/President

Austria -Vietnam Society
Jerusalem Foundation, Austria

Vice President

Austrian Society for Foreign Policy and the United Nations
Austrian Institute for Latin America

Member of Board/Executive Committee

Vienna Institute for Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC)
Austrian Institute for International Policy
Diplomatic Academy of Croatia, Zagreb
West-Asia -North Africa Forum (WANA), Amman

Honorary Member of Board

International Institute of Space Law

Founding Member

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