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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, 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
- 2006 Special Envoy, Austrian Federal Government
- 2015 President, International Academy of Astronautics

**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  
International Academy of Astronautics

**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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