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2012- **Principal Advisor, Asia and Pacific Department, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels**

2007-2011: **Ambassador of the European Union to Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein**

2002-2007: **Minister, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to Japan**

1998-2002: **Counsellor-ASEM** (Asia-Europe Meeting), European Commission, Directorate-General External Relations; Brussels, Belgium.

1997-1998: **Minister-Counsellor**, head of the industrial and commercial affairs section of the Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU/Brussels, at the same time **Counsellor** of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) of the EU.

1992-1997: **Deputy Director General**, Department for European Integration and Trade Policy, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Vienna.

1995-1998: **Co-Chair (trade)** of the OECD – Joint Session of Trade and Environment Experts; since 1992 participant of the group.

1996: **WTO panellist** (US-Canada: split-run editions).

1990-1992: **Counsellor**, economic affairs, at the Austrian Permanent Mission to the GATT, Geneva.

Previous assignments include **Austrian Deputy Trade Commissioner to Japan** (Tokyo) 1985-1989 and to **Western Africa** (Abidjan, Côte d' Ivoire) 1982-1985; **research assistant** at the **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** (UNHCR), Geneva (1981).

Academic credentials

Adjunct professor for international politics (2005), University of Innsbruck (**Dozent** – *venia docendi*).

Doctor juris (1978), University of Innsbruck.

Diplomas in international relations: *Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies*, Bologna Center (1979) Italy; *Diplôme de Hautes Etudes Internationales, Institut universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (Graduate Institute for International Studies)*, Geneva (1985) Switzerland; participant in the 1981 session of the *Research Centre of the Academy of International Law*, The Hague.

Publications on EU foreign policy, EU-Asia relations, Asia Europe Meeting (ASEM), inter-regionalism, international trade policy and WTO, trade and environment, human rights, security policy, cultural diplomacy.

Personal data

Born 1954 in Innsbruck (Austria); Austrian national; married, one daughter