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<p>Nationality:</p>	<p>Austrian</p>
<p>Academic qualifications:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sep. 1981 - June 1983: Postgraduate Studies of International Affairs and Development at "The American University" (A.U.), Washington D.C.; completed with degree of "Master of Arts in International Affairs" on Dec. 23rd, 1983 ➤ Oct. 1976 - July 1981: Studied Law at the University of Vienna, Austria; graduated as "Doctor iuris" on July 6th, 1981 ➤ June 1976: Baccalaureate (Humanistisches Gymnasium), Vienna
<p>Professional experience in the European Institutions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ August 2012 – to date: Deputy Director-General – Directorate-General International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO). In charge of coordination of Geographic Programmes in Africa, Asia, the European Neighbourhood, Latin America as well as in the Overseas Countries and Territories <i>To note: DG Development and Cooperation – EuropeAid (DEVCO) became DG International Cooperation and Development on 1 January 2015.</i> ➤ July 2007 – July 2012: Director DG DEVCO for the European Neighbourhood, covering Eastern Europe, Middle East and North Africa. ➤ August 2003 – July 2007: Ambassador – Head of EC Delegation, Hanoi, Vietnam ➤ July 2001 – July 2003: Head of Unit in DG RELEX (Unit H4), in charge of Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives and covering the two largest Asia programmes of the Commission. ➤ September 2000 – July 2001: Conseiller within European Commission, DG RELEX, responsibilities included participation in reform of EU external assistance programmes.
<p>Professional experience before joining the European Institutions:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ June 1998 – September 2000: Deputy Head (Minister) at the Austrian Embassy in Rome, responsibilities included bilateral and international political affairs; also appointed as Austria's Alternate Governor at IFAD. ➤ July 1994 – June 1998: Department for Security Policy of the Federal Foreign Ministry, Vienna; responsibilities include general CFSP matters as well as – the development of Austria's relationship with WEU and NATO. ➤ November 1990 – June 1994: Opened up and headed the Austrian Embassy's Regional Bureau for Development Co-operation in Kampala/Uganda; responsible for aid programmes in Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania and Kenya. ➤ October 1986 – October 1990: Special Attaché at Austrian Embassy, Harare, Zimbabwe, in charge of all Austrian official development assistance to SADCC – region. ➤ January 1985 – October 1986: On return to Austrian Federal Foreign Ministry, staff member of the office of the Secretary General for Foreign Affairs. ➤ September 1983 – December 1984: Seconded to UNDP office in Bamako, Mali as Austrian sponsored Junior Professional Officer. ➤ July 1983: Joined the Austrian Foreign Service.
<p>Language Skills:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ German (mother tongue) ➤ English, French, and basic Italian