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CURRICULUM VITAE
Heribert Franz Koeck

Date and Place of Birth:
Nationality:
Primary and Secondary Education:

7 Februar 1941 in Vienna
Austrian Citizen, Citizen of the European Union

Primary School in A-1120 Vienna, Rosagasse 8
Bundesrealgymnasium in A-1120 Vienna, Rosagasse 1-3
High School Diploma (Matura) summa cum laude

Studies:

Law at the Faculty of Legal and Governmental Sciences of the University of Vienna
Studies in American and International Law at the Academy of American and International Law, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.
International Law, American Law and Comparative Law at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A.

Academic Degrees:

Doctor iuris (University of Vienna)
Master of Comparative Law (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
Doctor h.c. (University of Pitești)
Doctor h.c. (University of Alba Iulia)
Doctor h.c. (Law University of Kiev)
Golden Doctor Diploma (University of Vienna)

Professional Career:

1964/65 Law Clerk at the Courts

Academic Activities:

1965 Research Assistant at the Institute of International Law and International Relations and at the Chair of Legal Philosophy of the University of Vienna
1974/75 Habilitation (venia docendi) in International Law at the University of Vienna (Assistant Professor)
1979 Tit. Associate Professor (University of Vienna)
1981 Full Professor of Law at the Johannes Kepler University Linz with teaching assignments in International Law, European Law and Legal Philosophy
2009 Emeritus Professor of Law

Presently Special Representative of the Johannes Kepler University for eastern and South-Eastern Europe

Former Director of the Institute of International Law and International Relations and of the Institute of European Law

Former (from 1988 to 1992 and from 1994 to 2009) Dean of the Faculty of Law

Former Member of the University Council of the Danube University Krems

International Activities:

(a) Diplomatic:

Since 1969 Member of numerous delegations to intergovernmental conferences in Austria and abroad and to meetings of organs of intergovernmental organisations

Since 1981 Member of a Permanent Mission to the International Organisations in Vienna

(b) Academic:

1992-1995 Responsible Project Leader of the University of Linz in the Erasmus Programmes B-1030 (Antwerp, Nijmegen and Linz) und D-2128 (Mainz, Genua, Rome [Torvergata], Castellón, Clermont-Ferrand, Leicester and Linz)

1998 Working visits to Columbia University und N.Y.U. (New York), American University, Georgetown University and The Catholic University of America (Washington), Georgia State University (Atlanta, Ga.), Loyola University and Tulane University (New Orleans, La.)

Long-term contact person of the Johannes Kepler University of Linz for the Charles University of Prague on the basis of the existing partnership agreement

2000 Co-ordinator of the Johannes Kepler University for the partnership agreement with the Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics of the University of Wrocław

2003 Co-ordinator of the Johannes Kepler University for the partnership agreement with the German-speaking University of Budapest

2004 Co-ordinator of the Johannes Kepler University for the relations with the then University of Legal Sciences of Lithuania, now Mikolas Romeris University of Vilnius

2006 Co-ordinator of the Johannes Kepler University for the relations with the University of Pitești

2006 Co-ordinator of the Johannes Kepler University for the relations with the University of Craiova

Numerous guest lectures in Austria and abroad, in Europe and overseas.

Main focuses:**(a) Academic:**

International Law of the universal and regional community of States
Human Rights
Institutional Law of the European Union

Teaching:

At Austrian universities
 University of Vienna
 Johannes Kepler University of Linz
 Dabube University Krems

At academic institutions abroad
 Pontificia Accademia Ecclesiastica (Rome)
 Bratislavská vysoká škola práva) (University of Legal Sciences, Bratislava)
 Mykolas Romeris University (Vilnius)

Universität of Pitești (Romania).

Since 1969 planning and conducting of study excursions to foreign countries in- and outside Europe, inter alia to the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York and to the supreme institutions of the USA in Washington, D.C.

Since 1991 planning and conducting of study excursions to the European Institutions in Brussels, Luxembourg and Strasbourg

Publications:

Collaborator in the following renowned publications:

Österreichisches Handbuch des Völkerrechts (Austrian Manual of International Law (1st ed. 1983, 2nd ed. 1991, 3rd ed. 1997, 4th ed. 2004)

Encyclopedia of Public International Law (1981 et seqs.)

Staatslexikon der Görres-Gesellschaft (Encyclopedia of State and Law of the Görres Society for the Promotion of Science, 7th ed. 1985 et seqs.)

Lexikon für Theologie und Kirche (Encyclopedia of Theology and Church, 3rd ed. 1993 et seqs.)

Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law (2007 et seqs.)

Author und Co-Author, Editor and Co-Editor:

Author and co-author of numerous books, inter alia the series of manuals on "Allgemeines Völkerrecht" ("General International Law"), "Internationale Organisationen" ("International Organisations") and "Europarecht" ("European Law") (with a comprehensive Section on the European Convention on Human Rights and the pertinent jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights), which all went through several editions.

Editor and co-editor of various academic collected editions in law and legal philosophy

About 300 articles in, and contributions to, national and international journals and collected editions

(b) Strategic:

Designing and developing of university structures and academic study programmes (curricula), especially in the field of legal sciences (cooperation in –, partly in leading function)

in Austria:

At the Johannes Kepler University of Linz:

Bachelor programme „Wirtschaftsrecht“ („Economic Law“) (first implementation of the Bologna structure in the field of law)

Postgraduate programme „Akademischer Europarechtsexperte“ („Academic Expert in European Law“)

Postgraduate programmes „Master of Advanced Studies“ and „Master of Laws [LL.M.] (European Law)“

At the Danube University of Krems:

Postgraduate programme „Akademischer Europarechtsexperte“ („Academic Expert in European Law“)

Postgraduate programme „Master of European Advanced Studies“

Postgraduate programme „Master of Laws [LL.M.] (European Law)“

international:

Within the framework of a European network (with, inter alia, the Johannes Kepler University of Linz, the University of Maastricht and the University of Barcelona):
International postgraduate Master programme „European Law“

At the University of Pitești:
Jean Monnet Programme „Europäische Integration“ („European Integration“)

At the Johannes Kepler University of Linz, the Mykolas Romeris University of Vilnius and the University of Bergen:
Tripartied Post-graduate Programme „Human Rights and Their International Protection“

At the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos in Madrid:
Jean Monnet Program „Migration and Integration in Europe“

Organisation and conduction of congresses, conferences and symposia

in Austria:

1987/88, 1991/92 und 1996/97 Chairman of the „Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag“ (Austrian Society of International Law) (planning, organising and conducting the annual meetings)

international:

1992 Organising chairman of the international symposium on „Legal questions of state succession in former Yugoslavia“ in Linz

1995 Co-organiser of the Austrian-Hungarian Symposium on „Current Questions of Constitutional Law“ in Budapest

Organising Chairman of the annual symposium on European law and Member State Law of the Johannes Kepler University of Linz, the University of Wrocław, the University of Vilnius and the University of Pécs, since 2006 also of the University of Pitești, held in Klingenthal near Strasbourg.

President of the XXIIIrd Congress of the Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen (FIDE) in Linz 2008

Strategic functions with academic and cultural background

Long-term Member of the Austrian Commission "Iustitia et Pax" („Justice and Peace“)

Long-term Secretary General of the Österreichisch-Deutsche Kulturgesellschaft (Austrian-German Cultural Society)

President of the Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen (FIDE), the umbrella organisation of the national associations for European Law in the Member States of the European Union and the countries with candidate status (2006-2008); long-term Member of FIDE's Comité Directeur

Former Member of the University Council of the Danube University of Krems

Member and Country Ambassador for Austria of D.E.A.N. (Deans' European Academic Network)

1993-1996 Member of the „Aktion Österreich-Tschechische Republik – Wissenschafts- und Erziehungskooperation“ („Action Austria-Czech Republic – Cooperation in Science and Education“)

Long-term delegate of the Johannes Kepler University of Linz to the „Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung in

Österreich" ("[Public] Fund for the Promotion of Scientific Research in Austria")

Long-term expert for the awards of scholarships and promotional prizes of the Austrian Academy of Sciences and of the Jubilee Fund for the Promotion of Science of the Austrian National Bank

Membership in scientific academies:

Full Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts (Salzburg)

Full Member of the "Wiener Katholischen Akademie" (Catholic Academy of Vienna)

Corresponding Member of the Real Academia de Ciencias Morales y Políticas (Royal Spanish Academy for Ethics and Political Sciences) in Madrid

Corresponding Member of Académie européenne des Sciences, des Arts et des Lettres (European Academy of Sciences, Arts and Humanities) in Paris

Membership in numerous scientific institutions and associations in Austria and abroad (selection)

Long-term Member of the Commission for International Law and International Relations and of the Commission for European Law, Foreign and International Private Law of the Austria Academy of Sciences

1991-1995 Member of the Advisory Board of the Scientific Academy of Lower Austria (1994/95 Deputy Chairman)

Long-term Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Österreichisches Institut für Internationale Politik (AIIA) (Austrian Institute for International Affairs)

Long-term Member of the Managing Board of the „Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie (Österreichische Sektion)" („International Association for Legal and Social Philosophy [Austrian Section]")

Member of the Austrian Society for European Law (President since 2006)

Member of the American Society of International Law

Member of the „Deutsche Gesellschaft für Völkerrecht" („German Society for International Law")

President of the Fédération Internationale pour le Droit Européen (FIDE) 2006-2008

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Summary:

University professor with **scientific focus** in **International** and **European Law** with special regard to **Human Rights** and with extensive **diplomatic experience**

Scientific strategist with **focus** in the areas of **designing and developing academic structures and study programmes (curricula)** with extensive **national and international experience**

Scientific networker with **numerous and long-term contacts abroad**, since the political reversal in Europe 1989/91 especially to the **reform countries in Central and Eastern Europe** (today: **new Member States of the European Union**)

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