

Dr. Hannes Farnleitner



Former Federal Minister for Economic Affairs

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data:	April 5th, 1939	Born at Weikersdorf am Steinfeld, Lower Austria
Education:	1961	School of law the University of Vienna, Graduation (Doctor iuris)
	1962 - 1964	Legal practice at the District Court in Wiener Neustadt and with the Provincial Government of Lower Austria
Professional experience:	since 1964	Federal Economic Chamber, Department for Economic Policy
	1978 - 1982	Federal Economic Chamber, Head of the Legal Department
	1982 - 1995	Federal Economic Chamber, Head of the Department for Economic Policy
	since April 1992	Deputy Secretary General (areas of responsibility: - Economic Policy - Integration Policy - Foreign Trade Promotion - Economic Promotion Institutes)
	June 1996 – February 2000	Federal Minister for Economic Affairs; within the EU member of four formal Ministerial Councils (Industry, Energy, Internal Market, Foreign Economic Relations as part of the General Affairs Council) and two informal Councils (Tourism and Housing).
	2 nd half of 1998	Presidency of these Ministerial Councils
	February-December 2000	Special Envoy for Foreign Economic Relations of the Minister for Economic Affairs and Labours
	since February 2002	Member of the Convent of the EU Representative of the Federal Chancellor of Austria
Functions:	(held before being nominated as Federal Minister for Economic Affairs)	Member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities Vice-president of Agrarmarkt Austria (AMA) Co-Chairman of the Economic and Social Council Member of the Supervisory Board (Aufsichtsrat) of the Österreichische Elektrizitätswirtschafts AG (Verbundgesellschaft) Horizonte Venture Management Company, Vice-president of the board Vice-president of the Finanzierungsgarantie-Gesellschaft m.b.H. (FGG) Author (co-author) of several books and numerous articles in national and international periodicals