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List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Austria

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1. List and curricula vitae of candidates submitted by the Government of Austria[1]

Letter from Ms Aloisia Wörgetter, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe, to Ms Chatzivassiliou-Tsovilis, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly, dated 7 May 2024

In your communication of 26 April 2024, you informed that after the resignation of one of the candidates initially submitted by Austria for the election as national judge to the European Court of Human Rights the election procedure was suspended until the list were duly completed.It is my honour to submit a revised list of candidates nominated by the Federal Government for the election as judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of Austria. These candidates are (in alphabetical order):

– Prof. Dr. András Jakab

– Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

– Dr. Brigitte Ohms

[…] This list of candidates together with the addendum to the report of the national Selection Committee was approved by the Austrian Federal Government on 24 April 2024. Detailed information on the national selection procedure is provided […].

2. Information on national selection procedure for the position of a judge of the European Court of Human Rights

2.1. Addendum to the Report of the Selection Commission for the preparation of a list of three candidates for the replacement of a judge at the European Court of Human Rights

1. As an addendum to the Report of the Selection Commission for the preparation of a list of three candidates for the replacement of a judge at the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) of 12 December 2023 (see Annex), the following is noted:

2. The Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMEIA) was informed on 9 April 2024 that Priv.-Doz. Dr Gregor Heißl, E.MA., withdrew his application as one of the three candidates on the list for election as judge at the ECtHR compiled unanimously by the Selection Commission and submitted without changes to the Parliamentary Assembly (PA) of the Council of Europe (CoE) in accordance with the decision of the Federal Government of 20 December 2023 (see Item 21 of Resolution Minutes No. 82).

3. Since the list of three candidates submitted for the election in the PA of the CoE needs to be complete, the selection procedure of the PA was suspended. Austria is to submit a new list of three candidates to the PA to be examined previously by the Advisory Panel of Experts of the CoE.

4. The Selection Commission set up in accordance with the decision of the Federal Government of 13 September 2023 (see Item 12 of Resolution Minutes No. 69) was reconvened on 22 April 2024 to create a new list of three candidates.

5. After re-examination of all written application documents, of the oral hearing of 24 November 2023 and of the subsequent evaluation of the applications of all seven candidates (for details of the selection procedure, see Annex), the Selection Commission unanimously (with one abstention) came to the conclusion that – taking into account the withdrawal of the aforementioned application and the selection criteria – the following three candidates are best qualified for the office of judge at the ECtHR and therefore should be included in the new list to be submitted (in alphabetical order):

– Univ.-Prof. Dr. András Jakab

– Univ.-Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

– MR Dr. Brigitte Ohms

1. The curriculum vitae are presented and published as submitted by the Government of Austria.

2.2. Report of the Selection Commission for the preparation of a list of three candidates for the replacement of a judge at the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

2.2.1. Background

6. The term of office of the incumbent Austrian judge at the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR), Univ.-Prof. Dr. Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer, ends on 31 October 2024. In accordance with Article 22 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR), the judges are elected by the Parliamentary Assembly (PA) of the Council of Europe (CoE) by a majority of votes from a list of three candidates proposed by the respective Contracting State. In a letter dated 1 February 2023, the Secretary General of the PA invited the Republic of Austria to submit a list of three Austrian candidates to the General Secretariat of the PA by 13 May 2024.

7. Before the election at the PA, Austria must submit its list of three candidates, including all necessary documents, to the Advisory Panel of Experts on Candidates for Election as Judge to the European Court of Human Rights (Panel of Experts) for examination by 13 February 2024 at the latest. The documents required include – in addition to detailed CVs of the candidates – a comprehensive description of the oral hearing and the national selection procedure so that the Panel of Experts may fully assess the national list of three candidates.

8. The Panel of Experts has been established by the Committee of Ministers of the CoE. Its seven members are composed of representatives of the highest courts of the Contracting States, former judges of international courts, including the ECtHR, and other jurists of the highest competence. The task of the Panel of Experts is to support the Contracting States in the procedure for drawing up their list of three candidats so that the candidates fulfil the requirements for the office set out in Article 21 ECHR in particular.

9. The Committee of Ministers of the CoE itself has set out key criteria of “fairness and transparency” for the preparation of the list of three candidates, which the national procedure must fulfil. Important criteria listed are the type of qualifications, including language skills in at least one of the two official languages of the ECtHR, experience and qualities required of the candidates, including personal qualities such as independence and impartiality, the procedure applied by the national selection panel, sufficient application deadlines, transparent rules for the national selection procedure, the selection criteria applied at national level and the transparency of these criteria.

2.2.2. Selection procedure

2.2.2.1. Call for applications and submissions thereto

10. The call for applications for a vacant position as an Austrian judge at the ECtHR was published on 9 September 2023 on the electronic announcement and information platform (EVI) of the Federal Government (i.e. digital Official Gazette of the Republic of Austria). On the same day, a paid announcement was also published in the print and online editions of the Austrian daily newspapers "Die Presse" and "Der Standard". In addition, the law faculties of all Austrian universities were requested by letter to publicise the call for applications.

11. The application period of four weeks ended on 7 October 2023. A total of eight applications were received by the BMEIA in electronic form before the application deadline. On 23 November 2023 one application was withdrawn for personal reasons. The Selection Commission therefore examined seven applications in the selection procedure.

2.2.2.2. Selection Commission

12. In its decision of 13 September 2023 (see Item 12 of Resolution Minutes No. 69), the Federal Government reaffirmed its intention to carry out a fair and transparent national selection procedure that meets all the requirements of the ECHR and the institutions of the CoE. To this end, the Federal Government has entrusted a Selection Commission with the task of organising the procedure for drawing up a list of three candidates to replace a judge at the ECtHR. The Federal Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs and the Federal Minister of Justice appointed one member of the Selection Commission each. The persons selected were highly qualified lawyers capable of ensuring that the candidates fulfil the requirements of Article 21 ECHR.

13. All decisions of the Selection Commission were to be unanimous, abstentions permitted. The Commission's tasks included: the written evaluation of all applications received by the deadline; the organisation of a hearing and the timely preparation of a list of three candidates for the Federal Government. […]

14. The following persons were appointed as members of the Selection Commission (in alphabetical order):

– Dr. Konrad Bühler, Ambassador, Head of the International Law Office at the Federal Minister for European and International Affairs

– Prof. Dr. Daniel Ennöckl, LL.M., University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna

– Dr. Albert Posch, LL.M., Head of the Constitutional Service at the Federal Chancellery

– Dr. Ingrid Siess-Scherz, Member of the Constitutional Court

15. The Selection Commission met on 20, 21 and 24 November 2023 for consultations and to conduct the oral hearing. At the constituent meeting of the Selection Commission on 20 November 2023, Amb. Dr. Konrad Bühler was appointed chairperson. The Commission also established that there were no important reasons beyond collegial contacts that could cast doubt on the impartiality of the Commission members.

16. At the meeting on 20 November 2023, the Selection Commission also discussed the criteria for the national selection procedure and determined that, in addition to the requirements of Article 21 ECHR (para. 1: high moral character; requirements for the exercise of high judicial office or jurisconsults of recognised competence; para. 2: age less than 65 years on the cut-off date; para. 3: judicial office in their individual capacity; para. 4: no incompatibilities; independence and impartiality), the selection criteria of the Advisory Panel of Experts of the CoE should be the basis for the Selection Commission's assessment (see "A short guide on the Panel's role and the minimum qualifications required of a candidate", Doc. SG-AS (2023) 01rev01 (17 January 2023), see https://assembly.coe.int/LifeRay/CDH/Pdf/GuideRoleQualification-EN.pdf). These criteria include relevant professional experience (judicial and/or other, by level, type and duration), language skills in at least one of the two official languages of the ECtHR, motivation, knowledge and experience about the CoE and the ECtHR system, clarity and precision of thought and expression, as well as judgement and other specific skills. The criteria were brought to the attention of the candidates.

17. The Selection Commission also discussed the objective of strengthening gender equality: According to the provisions of the CoE, the list of three candidates submitted by the Contracting States must include in principle at least one man and one woman. However, due to the existing under-representation of women at the ECtHR (currently 35%), it is possible to deviate from this, and the list of three submitted by Austria may also include three women. In this sense, the Selection Commission also took into account the general requirement to promote women, according to which female applicants who are equally qualified for the respective function to the best qualified male competitor are to be given priority.

18. At the meeting on 21 November 2023, the Selection Commission examined all written application documents received, including the formal requirements, and carried out a preliminary assessment of the applications. Furthermore, the modalities and conduct of the oral interview following a standardised format were discussed as well as the selection of standardised questions for all candidates was determined. It was specified that at least one question would be asked in English and one in French, which must be answered in one of the two foreign languages.

2.2.2.3. Oral Hearing

19. On 24 November 2023, the Selection Commission held an oral interview with the seven candidates on the premises of the Federal Chancellery / Constitutional Service with the aim of gaining a personal impression of the candidates and their fulfilment of the criteria for the ECtHR position. The interview with each candidate lasted around 25 minutes. At the beginning, all candidates were given the opportunity of an introductory statement of 5 minutes to present themselves, their application and their motivation.

20. This was followed by two rounds of questions. The questionnaire in the first round of questions related to the candidates' personality, qualifications and motivation; in the second round of questions, specialised issues on legal topics were examined. In order to objectify and compare the respective answers, the first questions were standardised, complemented on a case-by-case basis by questions relating to the respective person and their career or qualifications.

21. Questions were also asked in English and French to assess language skills. Candidates were free to answer these questions in one of these two foreign languages. Passive comprehension was sufficient for the questions in the other foreign language.

2.2.3. Evaluation by the Selection Commission (list of three candidates)

22. After examining the application documents and conducting the oral hearing, the Selection Commission met on 24 November 2023 to evaluate the applications of all candidates.

23. The Selection Commission unanimously came to the conclusion that in light of the selection criteria the following three candidates are most suitable and best qualified for the office of judge at the ECtHR and should therefore be included in the list of three to be forwarded to the CoE Committee of Experts (in alphabetical order):

– Dr. Gregor Heißl, E.MA

– Prof. Dr. Ursula Kriebaum

– Dr. Brigitte Ohms

Appendix 1 – Curriculum vitae of András JAKAB

I. Personal Details

Name: JAKAB, András

Sex: male

Date and place of birth: 2 March 1978 in Budapest

Nationality: Hungarian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

– 06.10.2016 Successful defence of Doctor Scientiarum (DSc, a title granted by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences to senior academics), dissertation on "European Constitutional Language"

– 01.07.2016 Title of full professor (egyetemi tanár) according to Hungarian higher education law

– 19.09.2012 Successful habilitation lecture (lecture to acquire a tenured professorship) at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Budapest) on Legal Arguments Used in the Fight against Terrorism (document issued on 4.12.2012)

– 21.03.2007 PhD degree in Political and Legal Sciences from the University of Miskolc (Hungary)

– 2004-2006 PhD course at the Faculty of Political and Legal Sciences of the University of Miskolc (Hungary); title of thesis: A magyar jogrendszer szerkezete (The Structure of the Hungarian Legal Order); supervisor: Prof. Miklós Szabó

– 2004-2005 Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education (PGCHE) from Nottingham Trent University, School of Education

– 30.04.2004 Seminar of the Deutscher Hochschulverband (German University Federation) on "Teaching and Examining" (in German)

– 2003-2004 "LL.M. in German Law" from the University of Heidelberg (degree: "sehr gut" [very good] from 15.03.2005)

– 2001-2003 University of Western Hungary (Nyugat-magyarországi Egyetem), Economics (distance learning)

– July 2002 Summer School of the Collège d'Europe (Warsawa [Natolin], Poland)

– June 2001 Degree in Legal and Political Sciences (summa cum laude) from the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Budapest) (title: dr. jur.)

– 1998-1999 University of Salzburg, Faculty of Law (main topics: Austrian constitutional law and legal theory)

– 1997-1998 Eötvös Loránd University (Budapest), Philosophy (main topics: political philosophy and logic)

– 1996-2001 Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Budapest), Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

None

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– **Oct 2017 – Full Professor of Austrian Constitutional and Administrative Law (Professor für Verfassungs- und Verwaltungsrecht) at the University of Salzburg (Austria) (administrative responsibilities: Vice-Head of Department, Member of SCEUS Curricular Commission, Erasmus Officer, Board Member of Evers Marcic Foundation, Organiser of the Departmental Jour Fixe Research Seminar Series)**

– Sept 2016 – Oct 2017 Full Professor (egyetemi tanár) in European and Hungarian Constitutional Law at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences [subjects taught: EU Constitutional Law (in English), Empirical Legal Studies (in Hungarian)]

– Jan 2013 – Sept 2017 tenured research chair (tudományos tanácsadó) and Director of the Institute for Legal Studies of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Budapest)

– Sept 2011 – Aug 2016 Schumpeter Fellow (Senior Research Fellow leading an independent research group) on Comparative Constitutional Reasoning at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany)

– Sept 2010 – Aug 2011 Associate Professor (egyetemi docens) at the Department of Constitutional Law of the Pázmány Péter Catholic University in Budapest (subjects taught: Constitutional Economics (Public Choice), Comparative Constitutional Law and Hungarian Constitutional Law [in Hungarian], Public International Law [in English])

– Sept 2010 – Aug 2011 Legal Advisor of the Data Protection Commissioner of the Hungarian Parliament (member of the cabinet)

– Oct 2008 – Aug 2010 García-Pelayo Research Fellow (investigador contratado M. García-Pelayo) at the Centre for Political and Constitutional Studies (Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid, Spain) (research topic: Constitutional Reasoning in Europe)

– Sept 2006 – Sept 2008 Lecturer in Law at Liverpool Law School (The University of Liverpool, United Kingdom) [subjects taught: Jurisprudence (Legal Theory), English Legal System and Legal Skills] (administrative responsibility: Deputy Director of Undergraduate Exams, Dissertations Officer)

– Oct 2004 – Sept 2006 Lecturer in Law at the Department of Academic Legal Studies of Nottingham Law School (Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom) [subjects taught: English Legal Method, European Union Law, (British) Constitutional Law and Administrative Law]

– Feb 2003 – Sept 2004 Junior Research Fellow (wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter) at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg, Germany) (Reference Topics: Comparative State Theory [vergleichende Staatslehre], South-Eastern Europe, Hungary, and Austria); 09.2003 – 04.2004: coach of the team of the University of Heidelberg at the 2004 Concours Européen des Droits de l'Homme René Cassin (ECHR moot court in French) (ranked 18th among 57)

– Sept 2001 – Jan 2003 Research and Teaching Assistant (egyetemi tanársegéd) for Administrative Law at Károli Gáspár Calvinist University in Budapest (Hungary)

– Sept 1997 – June 2000 Undergraduate student assistant (demonstrátor) in Roman Law (1997–1998) and in Logic (1999–2000) at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Budapest), Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

Memberships in Learned Societies

– **08.2020 – Member of ICON The International Society for Public Law (since May 2022, founding member of the Austrian Chapter)**

– **05.2018 – Member of the German Association of Constitutional Lawyers (Vereinigung der Deutschen Staatsrechtslehrer)**

– **10.2011 – Member of the Committee of Legal and Political Sciences (Állam- és Jogtudományi Bizottság) at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences**

– **06.2008 – Member of the Societas Iuris Publici Europaei (SIPE) (European Association of Public Lawyers)**

– **07.2007 – Member of the Plenary Body (köztestületi tag) of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA)**

Editorial Board Memberships

– **01.2020 – Editor in Chief of the Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht (Austrian Journal of Public Law) (Co-Editor in Chief: Sebastian Schmid)**

- **10.2017 – Founding Editor in Chief of Internetes Jogtudományi Enciklopédia – IJOTEN (Internet Encyclopedia of Legal Scholarship), available at www.ijoten.hu (Co-Editor in Chief between 2017 and 2019: Balázs Fekete, since 2019: Miklós Könczöl, Attila Menyhárd and Gábor Sulyok)**
- **05.2016 – Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Iuris Dictio Law Review (Ecuador)**
- 05.2015 – Member of the Editorial Board of Constitutional Studies (https://constitutionalstudies.wisc.edu/)
- 01.2013–09.2017 Editor in Chief of the quarterly Állam- és Jogtudomány (Science of Law and State)
- **10.2012 – member of the Editorial Board of the Hungarian Yearbook of International Law and European Law (Eleven Publishing)**
- 01.2011 – Founding editor of the Pázmány Law Working Papers series, available at http://www.plwp.jak.ppke.hu/hu/
- 01.2010–04.2014 Founding Editor in Chief of the law journal Jogesetek Magyarázata (Case Notes), available at www.jema.hu

Expert Activities, Advisory Roles

- **November 2021 – Member of the expert panel for the re-accreditation of the Osijek Law Faculty (appointed by the Accreditation Council of the Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education)**
- **10.2019 – Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Faculty of Law of Pázmány Péter Catholic University Budapest**
- **05.2019 – Member of the EU Law Advisory Board of the Austrian Foreign Ministry (BMEIA Beirat für Europarecht)**
- **2019 – Expert on Hungary in the V-Dem Project (measuring democracy)**
- Feb – June 2015 Member of the expert panel for the re-accreditation of the Law Faculties of Universities of Rijeka and Zagreb (appointed by the Accreditation Council of the Croatian Agency for Science and Higher Education; site visits between 11 and 15 May 2015)
- **2014 – Pro-bono expert on Hungary in the World Justice Project Rule of Law Index (measuring the rule of law)**
- 2011 – 2012 Member of the evaluation panel (zsűritag) for Legal and Political Sciences at the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund (OTKA), before that and since then served several times as an anonymous reviewer for the same body
- **2008 – Served on several occasions as an anonymous reviewer of articles for the European Constitutional Law Review and the German Law Journal, and also of books for Hart Publishing and Oxford University Press**

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

I have taught numerous university courses with a human rights focus. As a research fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, I was the coach of the Heidelberg University team at the Concours Européen des Droits de l'Homme René Cassin (an ECHR Moot Court in French). During my time as a law lecturer in England, I taught, among other things, public law. As is well known, the ECHR has been a central part of the British legal system since the Human Rights Act 1998 came into force, and accordingly my public law classes were characterised by a thorough examination of the ECtHR case law. In my role as a university professor in Hungary, I taught, among other things, public international law in English. Once again, the focus was on the ECHR and the ECtHR case law. Furthermore, as a university professor for constitutional and administrative law at the University of Salzburg, I teach Austrian public law, and accordingly also the ECHR, which has constitutional rank in Austria, and the relevant ECtHR case law.

Many of my publications deal with human rights issues. These include doctrinal questions of applicability (most recently, e.g. "Zwei Wege zur Vollendung der Europäischen Grundrechteunion: Änderung oder Neuinterpretation von Artikel 51 der EU-Grundrechtecharta" Europäische Grundrechte-Zeitschrift 2023/9. pp. 188-199; "Two Ways of Completing the European Fundamental Rights Union: Amendment to vs. Reinterpretation of Article 51 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights" Cambridge Yearbook of European Legal Studies (2022) pp. 239-261, both co-authored with Lando Kirchmair) or the role of human rights in the erosion of the rule of law and democracy (most recently, e.g. "Constitutional Resilience" in: Rainer Grote,

Frauke Lachenmann, Rüdiger Wolfrum (eds.): Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law [MPECCoL], Oxford: Oxford University Press 2022). The role of human rights in constitutional argumentation has taken on central importance as part of my five-year research project as a Schumpeter Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Principal Investigator, "Constitutional Reasoning in Europe. A Linguistic Turn in Comparative Constitutional Law", September 1, 2011–August 31, 2016, Volkswagen Foundation, 499,300 euros). I also worked several times as a human rights expert in various international projects measuring the rule of law and democracy (World Justice Project Rule of Law Index, V-Dem Project). Finally, I would like to mention that I am currently working on a manuscript on the alternatives to the proportionality analysis in fundamental rights adjudication.

V. Public activities

None.

VI. Other activities

I have organised numerous conferences and lecture series: in Santiago (Chile), Seoul, Budapest, Berlin, Belo Horizonte (Brazil), Frankfurt am Main, Madrid and Beijing. I have also given over one hundred and fifty conference presentations, lectures and invited commentaries in English, German, Hungarian and Spanish: in Santiago (Chile), Marburg, Örebro, Padua, Vienna, Starnberg, Zlatibor, Pisa, Madrid, Beijing, Budapest, Oñati, Barcelona, Oviedo, Zaragoza, Szeged, Heidelberg, Mexico City, Belgrade, Milano, Cluj, Ithaca (US), Luxembourg, Maastricht, Siena, Roma, Hanover, Belo Horizonte, Berlin, Freiburg, Tallinn, Düsseldorf, Miskolc, Brussels, Debrecen, Münster, Istanbul, Schlögen, Lisbon, Stockholm and Málaga.

VII. Publications and other works

My total publication output is 334 publications (7 monographs, 18 edited volumes, 3 law journal special issue guest editorships, 96 journal articles) in English, German, Hungarian, Spanish, French, Croatian, Slovenian, Czech and Lithuanian.

Books (as author)

1. European Constitutional Language (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2016) pp. xviii + 511

Books (as editor)

1. Methoden und theoretische Grundfragen des österreichischen Verfassungsrechts. Eine Einführung für Fortgeschrittene (Methods and Theoretical Foundations of Austrian Constitutional Law. An Advanced Introduction) (Wien: Verlag Österreich; Baden-Baden: Nomos 2021) pp. XIX + 596
2. Comparative Constitutional Reasoning (co-editors: Arthur Dyevre and Giulio Itzcovich) (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2017) pp. xii + 854
3. The Enforcement of EU Law and Values: Ensuring Member States' Compliance (co-editor: Dimitry Kochenov) (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2017) pp. xx + 540

Book Chapters

1. "How to Return from a Hybrid Regime into a Constitutional Democracy. Hypothetical Constitutional Scenarios for Hungary and a Few Potential Lessons for Poland" in: Michal Bobek – Adam Bodnar – Armin von Bogdandy – Pál Sonnevend (eds), Transition 2.0. Re-establishing Constitutional Democracy in EU Member States (Baden-Baden: Nomos 2023) pp. 145-225.
2. "Reasoning of Constitutional Courts in Europe" in: Armin von Bogdandy, Peter M Huber and Christoph Grabenwarter (eds), The Max Planck Handbooks in European Public Law. Volume IV. Constitutional Adjudication: Common Themes and Challenges (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2023) pp. 169-221

Articles in Law Journals

1. "Informal Institutional Elements as Both Preconditions and Consequences of Effective Formal Legal Rules. The Failure of Constitutional Institution-Building in Hungary" American Journal of Comparative Law 2020/4. pp. 760-800
2. "What Can Constitutional Law Do against the Erosion of Democracy and the Rule of Law? On the Interconnectedness of the Protection of Democracy and the Rule of Law" Constitutional Studies (6) 2020. pp. 5-34

3. “Dos paradigmas encontrados del pensamiento constitucional en Europa: Austria y Alemania” (Two Opposing Paradigms of Continental European Constitutional Thinking: Austria and Germany) Revista Española de Derecho Constitucional (Nr. 88) 2010. pp. 131-162

4. “Le droit constitutionnel allemand et la doctrine de l’état d’urgence – modèles et dilemmes d’un discours allemand traditionnel” Revue de droit international et de droit comparé 2009/3. pp. 454-488

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
***a*. First language:**									
Hungarian.(mother tongue)	X			X			X		
***b*. Official languages:**									
– English	X			X			X		
– French	X					X			X
***c*. Other languages:**									
German	X			X			X		
Spanish		X				X			X

IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language [the second], please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court

I confirm my intention to follow intensive language classes of French prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, my term of duty if elected a judge on the Court.

X. Other relevant information

– 2023 – 2024 Visiting Professor, Central European University Vienna/Budapest (subject taught: The Erosion of the Rule of Law and Democracy)

– Sept 2020 – External Fellow (külső kutató, honorary position) at the Institute for Legal Studies of the Centre for Social Sciences (Budapest)

– Oct 2017 – Honorary Fellow (tiszteletbeli kutató) at the Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences

– Nov 2016 Visiting Professor at Bocconi University (Milan), teaching “Theory and practice of legal interpretation” (with Damiano Canale)

– Fall 2015, Fall 2016 Part-time teacher of a course on “Global Constitutional Law” at the University of Luxembourg (enseignant vacataire)

– Sept 2011 – Dec 2016 Recurring invited teacher (Lehrbeauftragter) at the University of Heidelberg, subjects taught: Vergleichende Verfassungslehre, Rechtsphilosophie [comparative constitutional theory, jurisprudence], Comparative Constitutional Law

– May 2011 Visiting Professor (Gastprofessor) at the University of Vienna; subject taught: ‘Vergleichendes Verfassungsrecht in Mitteleuropa’ (Comparative Constitutional Law in Central Europe)

– Sept 2010 – Aug 2011 Invited teacher (Lehrbeauftragter) at the Andrássy Gyula German University Budapest, subject: Staatsrecht [state law] I-II.

– July 2009, July 2010 Co-teacher (with Prof. Marian Ahumada Ruiz) of the subjects “Introduction to Civil Law” and “Comparative Constitutional Law” at the Madrid Summer Law Program of the William and Mary Law School (Williamsburg, U.S.)

– July 2005 Non-Stipendiary Visiting Research Fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg); similar stays in the summers of 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009, duration varied from 2 weeks to 4 months

– Oct. 2002 Stipendiary Visiting Research Fellow at the Max-Planck-Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Heidelberg) (scholarship by the hosting Institute, 1 Month; topic: German theories of state)

XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

Appendix 2 – Curriculum vitae of Ursula KRIEBAUM

I. Personal Details

Name: KRIEBAUM, Ursula

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: 5 August 1971 in Vienna (Austria)

Nationality: Austrian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

Faculté de Droit et de Science Politique de l'Université de Bourgogne (1992)

– Relations Internationales
– Analyse Vie Politique (Conflits régionaux)
– Droit international public II

Institut International des droits de l'homme, Strasbourg

– Participation in the 1993, 1994, 1995 Study Sessions
– Participation in the 22nd intensive training session for university teaching and research in human rights (1994)
– Diploma of International and Comparative Law of Human Rights of the International Institute of Human Rights, Strasburg (1995)

Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Faculty of Law

– 11th Helsinki Summer Seminar on International Law United Nations and International Law Fin de siècle (17-28 August 1998)

University Vienna

– Magistra juris, University Vienna (1994)
– Doctor juris, University Vienna (1999) with distinction
– Venia docendi in public international law conferred by the University of Vienna (2008)

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

– **Alternate Member of the Court of Conciliation and Arbitration within the OSCE (since August 2013)**
– **Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (since September 2014).**
– **Member of the Arbitration Panel for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its member States and the Republic of Korea (since 2014)**
– **Member of the Panel of Conciliators maintained by the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in Washington DC/United States (since 2020)**
– **Member of the Arbitration Panel under the Agreement on the Withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union (since 2021)**

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– **Professor of International Law, University of Vienna (Vienna/Austria) (since October 2011).**
– Associate Professor of International Law, University of Vienna (Vienna/Austria) (2008-2011).

- Visiting Professor at Paris I Sorbonne, Paris/France ("International Investment Arbitration and The Rule of Law") (summer-term 2022).
- Visiting Professor at the Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas in Paris/France (summer-term 2017).
- Lecturer at the University of Vienna Summer School International and European Studies, Strobl/Austria: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 1018, 2019 ("International Investment Law and Arbitration").
- **Coordinator of the specialization: "Law of International Relations" of the Law school of the University of Vienna since 2008.**
- Legal expert in various investment arbitrations and human rights cases.
- Expert appearance in the German Bundestag on investment protection in CETA, 15 December 2014.
- Expert testimony and appearance (written and oral) in a case between the International Finance Corporation (a member of the World Bank Group) and an Italian company dealing with expropriation before the New York Supreme Court, 2010 and 2015 (nominated by the Italian company).
- **Member of the Advisory Board der Austrian Review of International and European Law: since 2008.**
- **Associate Editor: Transnational Dispute Management since 2008.**
- **Member Advisory Editorial Board: Nijhoff International Investment Law Series.**

IV. Activities and experiences in the field of human rights

- **Member of the Drafting Team – "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration".**
- Lecturer at the University of Vienna Summer School International and European Studies, Strobl: 2001, 2008, 2009, 2011 ("European and International Protection of Human Rights"), 2023, 2024 ("Business and Human Rights Law").
- Expert for the Human Dimension Mechanism of the OSCE appointed by Austria: 2017-2023.
- Member of the Austrian Human Rights Advisory Board nominated by Amnesty International: July 1999 – June 2002.
- Austrian Delegate to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court July 2000 session.
- Member of the team of the Special Envoy for Restitution Issues Dr. Ernst Sucharipa for the Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001.
- Consultant of the National Fund for Victims of National Socialism of the Republic of Austria since 2001.
- External expert in a project of the ministry of the Interior: Police.Power.Human.Rights 2008.
- Coach of the "Concours européen des droits de l'homme René Cassin" Moot Court Team of the University of Vienna 1994/95-1999/2000.
- Short term expert: EU Twinning Project TR02-JH-01 "Improvement of Statement-taking Methods and Rooms", September 2004 – February 2006.
- Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Courses in International Human Rights Law since 1995).
- Professorial Lecturer at the Austrian Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies (courses on human rights law) 2002-2009.
- Lecturer at the Austrian Federal Academy (Courses in international human rights law): 1998-2001.
- Lecturer at the International Civilian Peace-keeping and Peace-building Training Program – Austrian Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution: 1999, 2000, 2003.

Public lectures & addresses in the field of human rights

- "Climate Change & Human Rights", Sommerdiskurs der Sommerhochschule der Universität Wien, 4 August 2023, Strobl, Austria.

- "Investment Tribunal Awards and Article 35 ECHR: is the application "substantially the same" as the one before the European Court of Human Rights", International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions, 25-26 November 2022, Vienna, Austria.
- "Webinaire de l'Ordre des Avocats de Genève sur les Hague Rules on Business and Humen Rights Arbitration", panel discussion, 29 June 2022, online.
- "Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Menschenrechte" #zukunft, Podcast on arbitration, 15 May 2022, online.
- "Menschenrechtsverletzungen und Schiedsverfahren", Dispute Resolution Day 2022, Munich Center for Dispute Resolution, 6 May 2022, Munich, Germany.
- "What Can Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights Assessments Teach to International Arbitration?", Panel Discussion: Washington Arbitration Week, 2 December 2021, online.
- "Business & Human Rights Disputes: is Arbitration the Effective Remedy that Everyone is Looking For?", Panel Discussion: Paris Arbitration Week, 22 September 2021, Paris.
- "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration", Panel Discussion: Business and Human Rights Arbitration – 5th ICC European Conference, 28 June 2021, online
- "Arbitration as a remedy for human rights abuses", Arbitration of Human Rights at Sea. Giving International Teeth by Empowering Victims to Enforce it", American Branch ILA International Law Weekend, 23 October 2020, online.
- The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration", 2020 ASIL Annual Meeting: Panel: "Protecting Human Rights through International Adjudication", 25 June 2020, online.
- "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration", Roundtable of the Department of European, International and Comparative Law, Section for International Law, 13 May 2020, online.
- "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration", Vienna Arbitration Days 2020, 21 February 2020, Vienna, Austria.
- "Taking a closer look at the salient Business and Human Rights issues in the Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration through the lens of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights", Launch of the Hague Rules On Business and Human Rights Arbitration, CILC, City of The Hague, The Hague, The Netherlands, 12 December 2019.
- "Competing Jurisdiction and Parallel Proceedings – The European Court of Human Rights and Investment Tribunals", Thirty First ITF Public Conference: Human Rights in International Investment Law, BIICL, 26 October 2018, London, United Kingdom.
- "Investment Protection under the ECHR", Conference "Protection of Foreign Investments in Europe – Perspectives & Solutions, International Investment Law Centre Cologne", 5-6 July 2018, Cologne, Germany.
- "The Right to Water before Investment Tribunals", Workshop of the ESIL Interest Group on International Economic Law, ESIL Conference Global Public Goods, Global Commons, Fundamental Values: The Responses of International Law 2017, 6-9 September 2017, Naples, Italy.
- "Rule of Law Notions in Human Rights Law", ILA Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law – Vienna Meeting, 6 April 2017, Vienna, Austria.
- "Interaction du droit des investissements et des droits de l'homme: Les techniques interprétatives", Université d'Evry-Val-d'Esconne, Institut International des Droits de l'Homme: Convergences et contradictions du droit des investissements et des droits de l'homme: une approche contentieuse, 27 November 2015, Paris, France.
- "Investment Tribunals and Human Rights", Friday Lecture, Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, 1 May 2015, Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- "The right to property in human rights law", Conference "Buying and Owning Property in Europe", Academy of European Law, 16-17 June 2014, Trier, Germany.
- "EU-China Investment Agreement: What is at Stakes for Human Rights?", EU Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Human Rights, 2 December 2013, Brussels, Belgium.
- "The State's Duty to Protect Human Rights, Investment and Human Rights", International conference: Implementation of the UN Framework and GP on Business and Human Rights in Spain, 4-6 November 2013, University of Seville, Spain.

- "Foreign Investments & Human Rights – The actors and their different roles", British Institute of International & Comparative Law, Seventeenth Investment Treaty Forum: International Investment Law and Its Intersections, 9 September 2011, London, United Kingdom.
- "Human Rights Protection by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture", Stanford – Vienna Human Rights Conference, US American and European Approaches to Contemporary Human Rights Problems, 20-22 June 2011, Vienna, Austria.
- "Corporate Social Responsibility and Human rights", VIII Forum of Legal Aspects, International Co-operative Alliance, 23/24 November 2009, Geneva, Switzerland.
- "Corporate Social Responsibility – the Human rights based approach", 5th Vienna Workshop on International Constitutional Law, 15/16 May 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- "Arbitration and Human Rights" at Young Approaches to Arbitration, Conference jointly organised by International Chamber of Commerce and YAAP, Vienna – 4 April 2009, Vienna.
- "Human Rights and Managing the Challenges of Human Security on Europe's Borders and Beyond", Seminar, Managing the Challenges of Human Security on Europe's Borders and Beyond, Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies, 17 March 2009, Vienna, Austria.
- "Human Rights and Investment Arbitration" at Third Annual Conference – Current Issues in Human Rights' Law and Practice (University of London) – 8 December 2008, London, United Kingdom.
- "Poverty as Human Rights Issue" at Discussion forum – University Vienna, Law School, Poverty and the Law – 6 June 2008, Vienna, Austria.
- Panelist on Restitution in Rem to Victims of National Socialism, Current issues concerning the General Settlement Fund Law, University Vienna, Law School, April 2007, Vienna, Austria.
- "Are the International Mechanisms for the Protection of Human Rights an Alternative to Investor State Arbitration" at European University Institute Florence, The Impact of Human Rights on Investor-State Arbitration, 13 December 2007, Florence, Italy.
- "The Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001", Ernst Sucharipa Memorial Seminar, Diplomatic Academy/Vienna School of International Studies, 12 January 2006, Vienna, Austria.
- "The Development of Standards for Statement Taking and Statement taking rooms in the Turkish Context", EU Twinning Project TR02-JH-01 "Improvement of Statement-taking Methods and Rooms", Final Conference, 4 February 2006, Ankara, Turkey.
- "Measures to avoid ill-treatment in the context of Statement-taking", EU Twinning Project TR02-JH-01 "Improvement of Statement-taking Methods and Rooms", Opening Conference, 8 September 2004, Ankara, Turkey.
- "The Austrian Human Rights Advisory Council" at Univerzita Karlova V Praze, Evropské Informační Strědisko, International Conference on the Implementation of the Optional Protocol to the UN Anti Torture Convention under the auspice of the Czech Minister of Foreign Affairs, 9-10 February 2004, Prague, Czech Republic.
- "The Protection of Indigenous Peoples Rights under Article 27 ICCPR", Symposium, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Indigenous People: International Law, Conflict Resolution, Sustainable Development, 28 October 2002, Vienna, Austria.
- "Restitution for expropriation and forced labour: The Austrian Restitution Agreement of 17.1.2001", Austrian Institute for East and Southeast-Europe/Institute for International Studies of the Faculty for Social Sciences of the Karls-University Prag/Masaryk University Brno, Symposium, 1-2 July 2002, Brno, Czech Republic.
- "Human Rights and Sharia", 26th Annual Meeting of the Austrian Society of International Law in Vienna, June 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- "Racial Discrimination a First Step on the Way to Torture", ÖH -AI – Human Rights Week, Vienna – 10 December 2000, Vienna, Austria.
- "The situation in Turkish prisons – international law aspects", Prison Watch International, 18 November 2000, Vienna, Austria.

– "Other European instruments for the protection of Human Rights: The Convention for the prevention of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment", Council of Europe, VII. European Law Week, Matej-Bel University Banská Bystrica, 6 – 10 November 2000, Banská Bystrica, Slovac Republic.

– "Who is a refugee", University goes public, 9 March 2000, Vienna, Austria.

– "All human rights for all", University goes public, 29 February 2000, Vienna, Austria.

– "The prohibition of Torture in Public International Law", Master Program University Frankfurt/Oder, Vienna, 23 February 2000, Vienna, Austria.

– "Principles of ethics and human rights as basic premises of law", Millenniums Conference Ankara Bar Association, 13 January 2000, Ankara, Turkey.

– "Torture as fundamental problem of human rights", Symposium, Vienna: Torture and Persecution (VHS Favoriten), 25/26 November 1999, Vienna, Austria.

– "Preventive measures and control mechanisms against human rights violations: The view from the European Committee for Prevention of Torture", University Vienna – International Master of Humanitarian Medicine, 25 June 1999, Vienna, Austria.

– "Basic Rights in Austria – Human Rights in Europe", Administrative Academy, 4 May 1999, Vienna, Austria.

– "Women's Rights – Human Rights: International Norms against Trafficking in Women", LEFÖ – Seminar: Trafficking in Women, 17 April 1999, Austria.

– "The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: An Overview over its Mandate and Activities", University Miskolc – Nemzetközi konferencia, 6 March 1999, Miskolc, Hungary.

– "Latest developments of international mechanisms for the protection of human rights", Law Faculty Vienna – ELSA, 10 December 1998, Vienna, Austria.

– "Developments in the field of human rights protection since the Vienna World Conference on Human Rights 1993", Renner Institute, 16 November 1998, Vienna, Austria.

– "Current developments in the field of human rights protection" (case law of the ECHR, CJEC; relationship Strasbourg-Luxembourg; human rights violations by non-state actors; recent developments concerning protection mechanisms: ECPT, 11 ad prot. ECHR, collective complaints procedure European Social Charter, ICC), Richterwochende: 17 October 1998, Austria.

– "The Prohibition of Refoulement Art 3 ECRK and Art 3 CAT", Weiterbildungsveranstaltung für Flüchtlingsbetreuer nach dem AsylG 1997, 20 March 1998, Vienna, Austria.

V. Public activities

a. Public office

– Legal Advisor's Office at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs (Section General International Law): April 2000 – April 2001.

– Austrian Delegate to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court July 2000 session.

– Member of the team of the Special Envoy for Restitution Issues Dr. Ernst Sucharipa for the Austrian Holocaust Restitution Negotiations 2000/2001.

b. Elected posts

None

c. Posts held in a political party or movement

None

VI. Other activities

a. Various other professional activities

– Reporter of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Board 2017-2020.

– Lecturer at the University of Vienna Summer School International and European Studies, Strobl: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 1018, 2019 (“International Investment Law and Arbitration”).

– Lecturer at the Europa-Institut, Saarland University, Winter Term 2016/2017.

– Professorial Lecturer at the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Summer Legal Studies Program (courses on international courts and tribunals) 2008-2014.

– Assistant Editorial Manager of the Austrian Review of International and European Law: 1996-2007.

– Lecturer at the University of Vienna (Courses in Public International Law since 1995).

– Assistant at the Institute of Public International Law since 1995-2007 (2007-2008 Assistant Professor).

– Assistant at the Institute for Roman Law 1993-1995.

b. Professional memberships

– Member of the Council of the German Society of International Law

– European Society of International Law (ESIL), (Interest Group on Business and Human Rights, Interest Group on International Economic Law) since 2004.

– International Law Association (ILA, member of the former Committees on Human Rights, member of the Committee on the Rule of Law and International Investment Law), (member of the executive board of the Austrian Branch since 2007) since 2005.

– Österreichischer Völkerrechtstag (Austrian International Lawyers’ Association) since 1995.

– Austrian Arbitration Association – Arbitration Austria, since 2011.

– Member, Independent International Jury of the Bruno Kreisky Prize for Human Rights, since 2007.

– Member, Austrian Society of Women in International Law.

c. Human rights related conferences organised

– “International Human Rights and International Economic Law: Interfaces, Challenges, Visions”, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Christina Binder, Vienna, Austria, 25-26 November 2022.

– “Human Rights 2018, 1948/58 – Development and Significance of Human Rights in Austria”, together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Katharina Pabel and Dr. Markus Vašek, Vienna, Austria, 10-11 September 2018.

d. Numerous public lectures and addresses in other fields of public international law

e. External reviewing

– External reviewer and examiner at various institutions, such as: Schweizerischer Nationalfonds, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Edward Elgar, University of Warwick, Monash University, McGill University, University Lyon, Leiden University

– Chairperson of the Evaluation Committee of the Department of Law, University of Cyprus, September 2016.

VII. Publications and other works

– Author of four monographs, one together with R. Dolzer and C. Schreuer, co-editor of five books together with (A. Reinisch (3), C. Binder (1), S. Wittich (1), A. Bockley (1) and G. Kucsko-Stadlmayer (1)) and author of about 90 articles and book chapters, most of them in English, one in Frensh and the rest in German.

a. Books

– Folterprävention in Europa. Die Europäische Konvention zur Verhütung von Folter und unmenschlicher oder erniedrigender Behandlung oder Bestrafung, 2000, Verlag Österreich, 786 pages.

– Eigentumsschutz im Völkerrecht. Eine vergleichende Untersuchung zum internationalen Investitionsrecht sowie zum Menschenrechtsschutz, Duncker & Humblot, 2008, 623 pages.

b. Articles and book chapters

– "Prevention of Human Rights Violations", 2 ARIEL 1997, 155-189.

– "Nationality and the Protection of Property under the European Convention on Human Rights", in: I. Buffard et. al. (eds.), International Law between Universalism and Fragmentation, 2008, 649-666.

– "Human Rights of the Population of the Host State in International Investment Arbitration", 10 The Journal of World Investment & Trade 2009, 653-677.

– „Art. 1 1. ZP zur EMRK", in: K. Pabel/S. Schmahl (eds.), Internationaler Kommentar zur Europäischen Menschenrechtskonvention, 16. Kommentarlieferung, 2013, 153 pages.

– "Interaction du droit des investissements et des droits de l'homme: l'inspiration et l'emprunt – Les techniques interprétatives", in: F. Coulée & W. Ben Hamida (eds.), Convergences et contradictions du droit des investissements et des droits de l'homme: une approche contentieuse/Convergence and Conflicts of Investment Law and International Law: a Dispute Settlement Approach, 2017, 305-318.

– "Council of Europe Anti-Torture Committee and Prisons in Austria", in: T. Daems, L. Robert (eds.), Europe in Prisons: Assessing the Impact of European Institutions on National Prisons Systems, 2017, 135-172.

– "Rule of Law Notions in Human Rights Law", 3 ZEuS 2019, 369-381.

– "The European Court of Humans Rights and Arbitration", in: A. Bjorklund, F. Ferrari, S. Kröll (eds.), Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Selected Topics, CUP, 2023, 1981-2005.

VIII. Languages

a. First language

– German: Reading: very good; Writing: very good; Speaking: very good

b. Official languages

– English: Reading: very good; Writing: very good; Speaking: very good

– French: Reading: very good; Writing: good; Speaking: very good

c. Other languages

– Spanish: Reading – legal texts: fair

IX. Other relevant information

– Goldenes Verdienstzeichen der Republik Österreich (8 June 2001).

– appointed as a candidate for the 2007 election as judge at the European Court of Human Rights by the Austrian government.

– Intersectional Legal Studies Award (11 March 2009).

– Shortlisted for the Chair in International Law (second place), University Vienna, Law School (2010).

X. Permanent residence

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court.

Appendix 3 – Curriculum vitae of Brigitte OHMS

I. Personal details

Name: OHMS, Brigitte

Sex: female

Date and place of birth: 19 February 1961 in Klagenfurt (Austria)

Nationality: Austrian

II. Education and academic and other qualifications

1979 – 1983: Graz University, Doctor of Laws

III. Relevant professional activities

a. Description of judicial activities

– 2003 – 2013: Member, Senior Disciplinary Commission at the Federal Chancellery
– 2002 – 2011: Lay judge, Vienna Labour Court (*Fachkundige Laienrichterin)*
– 1991 – 1997: Assistant Lawyer to a judge (*Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin*), Austrian Constitutional Court (including preparation of draft judgments and decisions)
– 1984 – 1985: Legal trainee in the courts in Vienna (District Court for Commercial Affaires; Regional Court for Commercial Affaires; Juvenile Court)

b. Description of non-judicial legal activities

– 2021/2022: Lecturer, postgraduate program „Human Rights“, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, Fundamental and Human Rights
– **2020 – date: Deputy Head of department, Department for EU and International Law, Human Rights Protection, of the Federal Chancellery – Constitutional Service**
– **2020 – 2024: Elected Member, Bureau of the Steering Committee for Human Rights**
– 2013 – 2017 (CDDH)
– **2020 – date: Deputy Head of the Austrian Delegation in the *ad hoc* negotiation group (“46+1”) on the Accession of the European Union to the European Convention on Human Rights**
– 2019: Chair of the Committee of experts on the system of the ECHR (DH-SYSC)
– **2016 – date: Expert representing the CDDH in the Venice Commission**
– **2012 – date: Member or substitute Member, Human Rights Advisory Council at the Austrian Ombudsman Board (NHRI; part of the Austrian NPM according to OPCAT)**
– **2008 – date: Austria’s Deputy Government Agent before the European Court of Human Rights (including coordination and preparation of Austria’s observations)**
– **2008 – date: Austria’s representative in the Council of Europe's Steering Committee for Human Rights (CDDH)**
– **2008 – date: Human Rights Coordinator of the Federal Chancellery (including coordination of the network of Human Rights Coordinators of the Federal ministries)**
– **2008 – date: Member or Head of Austria’s Delegation presenting the regular country reports pursuant to UN treaties**
– **1999 – date: Head of division, Division for cases before the European Court of Human Rights and UN treaty bodies and for other administrative issues and issues of restitution (coordination and preparation of Austria’s observations, member of several European expert committees), Federal Chancellery – Constitutional Service**

– 1999 – 2020: Deputy Head of department, Department for International Affairs and Administrative Affairs of the Federal Chancellery; 2018 – 2020 of the Federal Ministry of Justice

– 1999 – 2003: Lecturer and Examiner in Constitutional Law at the Public Administration Academy (*Verwaltungsakademie des Bundes)*

– **1997 – date: Legal Adviser, Federal Chancellery – Constitutional Service** (including but not limited to the representation of the Austrian Federal Government at the Austrian Constitutional Court, passing of expert opinions on draft legislation, drafting of government proposals for legislation, giving legal advice and information to the Federal Chancellor, the Federal Government and the Federal ministries); 2018 – 2020 located in the Federal Ministry of Justice

– 1988 – 1991: Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Innsbruck, Institute for Public Law, State and Administrative Theory

– 1985 – 1988: Legal Adviser, Federal Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry, Department for fundamental legal issues

– 1985: Research and Teaching Assistant, Vienna University, Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law

c. Description of non-legal professional activities

– **2007 – date: Austrian National Liaison Officer as primary contact person for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights**

– 1999 – 2009: Substitute Member, Advisory Board at the Federal Ministry of the Interior on basic policy issues of the prevention of domestic violence

IV. Activities and experience in the field of human rights

Most of my professional activities relate to matters of human rights

V. Public activities

None.

VI. Other activities

1. 1998-date: member of the Austrian Commission of Jurists (academic society)

2. 2006 and 2010: Mentor in a program for young female civil servants

VII. Publications and other works

1. Author, such as:

– Commentary on Articles 28 – 34 (including prolegomena) and Article 54 ECHR, in: Korinek/Holoubek (eds.), Österreichisches Bundesverfassungsrecht (loose-leaf, 2003 – date)

– Die (Europäische) Menschenrechtskonvention. „Welcoming the Applicant“, in: Pabel/Raschauer (eds.), Die Organisation des Grundrechtsschutzes. Nationale und europäische Perspektiven (2014), pp 83 et seqq

– Der Liebe Gott und das liebe Geld. Das sogenannte Schenkungssteuer-Erkenntnis des Verfassungsgerichtshofes vom 2. Juli 2009, B 1397/08, in: Lienbacher/Wielinger (eds.), Jahrbuch Öffentliches Recht 2010, pp 249 et seqq

– Urteile des EGMR mit Österreichbezug, in: Hummer (ed.), Österreich im Europarat 1956 – 2006 (2008), pp 551 et seqq

– The Coming into Force of Protocol No. 14 and the Short but Very Successful Life of Protocol No. 14bis to the European Convention on Human Rights, in: Benedek et al (eds.), European Yearbook on Human Rights 2010, pp 207 et seqq

– Europäischer Gerichtshof für Menschenrechte am Wendepunkt?, Juristische Blätter 2005, pp 14 et seqq

– Bewertung des Diskussionsstandes über die Entlastung des Europäischen Gerichtshofes für Menschenrechte, EuGRZ 2003, pp 141 et seqq

2. Co-author, such as:

– with Christoph Grabenwarter: Manz-Taschenkommentar B-VG (12 edition [2008], 13 edition [2014]; concise commentary on Austrian Constitutional Law)

– with members of the Federal Chancellery – Constitutional Service: The Human Rights Jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, in: Benedek et al (eds.), European Yearbook on Human Rights

VIII. Languages

Language	Reading			Writing			Speaking		
	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair	very good	good	fair
***a*. First language:**									
German.(mother tongue)	X			X			X		
***b*. Official languages:**									
– English	X				X		X		
– French		X				X			X
***c*. Other languages:**									

IX. In the event that you do not meet the level of language proficiency required for the post of judge in an official language [the second], please confirm your intention to follow intensive language classes of the language concerned prior to, and if need be also at the beginning of, your term of duty if elected a judge on the Court

I confirm this intention.

X. Other relevant information

None.

XI. Please confirm that you will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected a judge on the Court

I confirm that I will take up permanent residence in Strasbourg if elected as a judge on the Court.