

MARTIN WEISS



PERSONAL DATA

Born on December 31, 1962 in Innsbruck, Austria
married; two children

EDUCATION

1988 – 1989 Master of Laws (LL.M.), University of Virginia
1981 – 1986 Magister iuris (equivalent to J.D.), University of Vienna (Austria)

EMPLOYMENT

November 2019 Ambassador of Austria to the US

2015 – 2019 Austrian Ambassador to Israel

2012 – 2015 Director, Press and Information Department of the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

2009 – 2012 Austrian Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus

2004 – 2009 Austrian Consul General in Los Angeles, California
Responsible for:
Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

2001 – 2004 Director, Press and Information Department of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs

2000 – 2001 Director, Austrian Press and Information Service, Washington D.C. (the Austrian Press and Information Service is responsible for all media and press activities of the Austrian Government in the United States of America)

1997 – 2000 Counselor, Congressional Affairs and Public Diplomacy, Embassy of Austria in Washington D.C. (the Congressional Counsellor is in charge of all Embassy relations with Hill)

1995 – 1997 Foreign Policy Adviser to the Minister of Economic Affairs, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs

1994 Association of Austrian Industry, Campaign for Austria's referendum in favour of joining the European Union

1993 – 1994 Political Counselor, Embassy of Austria in Washington D.C.

1992 Campaign office of the Austrian Presidential Candidate (and later Austrian President) Dr. Thomas Klestil

1991 – 1992 Office of the Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs

1991 Attaché, Austrian Mission to the United Nations in New York
Area of responsibility: 3rd Committee (Human Rights)

1990

Department of the Americas, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs

1986 – 1988

Teaching Assistant for Constitutional Law, University of Vienna, School of Law