Druml, Werner (Austria)

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Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Date and place of birth: 9 May 1951 in Lienz, Austria

Nationality: Austrian

Civil status: Married, two adult children

Education

1974: Ph.D. in law (Doctor iuris), University of Innsbruck, Austria

1978: M.A. in International Affairs, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Washington D.C.

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

Professional career

Austrian Career Diplomat (retired):

1991 - 1995 Ambassador to Nigeria

1995 – 1999 Ambassador to Libya

2000 – 2005 Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director for Environment

2005 – 2009 Ambassador to Mexico

2009 - 2012 Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Host State Ambassador

2012 – 2016 Ambassador to the Netherlands, Permanent Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Since 2017 Adjunct Faculty at Webster University, Vienna

Since 2020 Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance (current Vice-Chair)

Specific professional experience

2009 – 2012 as Host State Ambassador in Vienna

- Responsibilities for budgetary questions for conference activities of the Vienna-based international organizations (budget roughly EUR 300,000 per year)
- Member of two advisory boards of the Austrian International Conference Centre (Austria Centre Vienna)
- Responsibilities in connection with the then ongoing major building project in the *Vienna International Centre/VIC* (totalling roughly EUR 102 million)

• Responsibilities and oversight for the Host State concerning i.a. capital investments and replacements, management and maintenance of conference buildings etc. of the *VIC*-based organizations

2012 - 2016 as Ambassador to The Netherlands

Budget Facilitator of The Hague Working Group and Budget Coordinator at the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. In this role:

- Briefings to and interaction with the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) and the External Auditor on a diverse range of administrative and financial aspects
- Intensive contacts with the Heads of Organs of the ICC and
- acquisition of institutional knowledge *inter alia* on internal budgetary processes, on the governance framework and internal functioning of the ICC, on Judicial proceedings and their budgetary implications, on institutional reform and management requirements

Since April 2020 as Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance (elected as Vice-Chair)