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Radko Hokovsky serves as a Chairman of the association European Values o.s. and has worked as its Executive Director since July 2007. He has co-founded and since 2005 volunteered for the Association for European Values gradually as a project manager, coordinator of international cooperation and executive secretary. In 2006 he led the development of the European Values Network programme and became its president. Currently he is a PhD candidate at the Department for International Relations of the Charles University in Prague. He holds a Master of European Studies degree from the Centre for European Integration Studies (ZEI) at the University of Bonn, and Bachelors Degree in Politics and International Relations from Charles University in Prague. He had completed a quarterly internship in the European Parliament in 2005. He has also attended the Robinson-Martin Security Scholars Program at the Prague Security Studies Institute in 2004. He

has been member of the European Youth Parliament in the Czech Republic since 2002, and the Association for International Affairs (AMO) for which he volunteered in 2003-2005. He focuses on issues of European integration, especially decision-making processes and role of the European political parties.



Gerhard JANDL, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Security Policy Director at the Austrian MFA, former Ambassador to Serbia

Born on 30 April 1962 in Döbling, Austria.

Studies of Law and of Economics
Doctor of Law (Vienna University), Bachelor of Economics (Graz University)

Diplomatic Career:

- Currently: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna. Security Policy Director
- February 2005 – September 2008: Austrian Ambassador to Serbia (Serbia-Montenegro, resp.)
- July 2000 – February 2005: Austrian Ambassador to Bosnia-Herzegovina, August 2003 – February 2005 Dean of the Diplomatic Corps
- October 1995 – July 2000: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna. Head of the Western Balkans Division in the Political Directorate-General.
- 1 July - 31 December 1998 (Austrian EU Presidency): Chairman of the EU/CFSP Working Group on Former Yugoslavia (COWEB).
- June 1993 - September 1995: Austrian Embassy in Tunis, Deputy Chief of Mission. In charge of the political relations with PLO Headquarters in Tunis.
- April 1989 - June 1993: Austrian Mission to the United Nations in New York. January 1991 - December 1992 (Austrian Membership in the Security Council): Austrian delegate to the Security Council, in charge of Iraq/Kuwait, Libya, Western Sahara, Former Yugoslavia.
- January 1988 - April 1989: Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna, Legal Department.
- June 1987 - January 1988: Austrian Embassy in Cairo.
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Staffan Jerneck, economist, is Director and Director of Corporate Relations of CEPS, which is a leading Brussels-based politically independent and influential European think tank having excellent networks and contacts with the EU Commission, the Council of Ministers, the European Parliament, business executives, diplomats, politicians and other strategic decision makers. CEPS has a strong influence in the EU as it anticipates important trends and issues. Jerneck is in charge of the corporate sector with 120 international companies as corporate members - the major financial contributor to CEPS – and the programmes. He is substantially involved in policy shaping. 1986 to 1997 Secretary General and Director General of the Swedish International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). During his period, the Swedish ICC became the biggest in the world in terms of members. ICC is the world business organisation representing international business in 140 countries.

Staffan Jerneck was assistant to the CEO of the Federation of Swedish Industries - the major lobbying organisation for industry. He was secretary of the Boards of the Federation and the General Export Association of Sweden. Staffan Jerneck has during his professional career always worked in organisations based on corporate membership which has given him a longstanding experience in relation with business members. He has established a wide international network of corporate executives, diplomats, representatives of the EU institutions and other policy makers and is an excellent net-worker. Bachelor of Arts, University of Lund, Sweden, 1968. Master of Arts in Economics, University of California at Los Angeles, UCLA, USA, 1970.

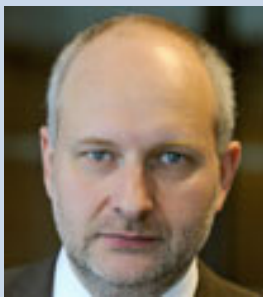


Thomas KLEININGER, Executive Director, Institutul de Studii Populare (ISP - Bucharest)

- 2010 - present Institute for Popular Studies Executive director
- 2006-2010 Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Director, PR-Departement
- 2002-2006 Program coordinator Friedrich Naumann Foundation
- 1999-2002 Institute for Liberal Studies Director
- 1997-1999 UNDP “Poverty Alleviation II” National Project Manager
- 1997-1998 Ministry of Culture, “Romania - Special Guest at the Leipzig Book-fair” Project Manager
- 1994-1997 RAO Intl. Publishing House Director
- 1991-1994 Humanitas Publishing House Director
- 1988-1991 Institute for History and Theory of Fine Arts Scientific Researcher
- 1970-1988 Polytechnic Institute for Oil and Gas, Foreign Languages Chair Lecturer

Education and Training

- 2000 Summer Academy, Bonn: EU-Enlargement, special courses on CFSP
- 2000 National College for Defense
- 1993-1995 University of Sankt-Gallen, Switzerland
- 1992 Bucharest, C.I.S.A
- 1965-1970 University Bucharest, Foreign Languages Faculty, German and English Language
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Matti Maasikas graduated the University of Tartu, Estonia, as a historian in 1993. In 1994 he took part in the Internship Programme of the German Bundestag. From 1994 to 1996 he worked as International Secretary of the Pro Patria Union (Estonian Conservative Party). Between 1996 and 1999 he held the position as the Head of Foreign Relations Department in the Chancellery of the Estonian Parliament.

In 1999 he became the Head of Cabinet of Prime Minister Mart Laar. From 2001 to 2005 he worked as Estonian Ambassador to Finland. In 2005 he was nominated to the post of Secretary General of the Estonian Foreign Ministry.

In January 2009 he joined the Cabinet of Enlargement Commissioner Olli Rehn in the European Commission. In May 2010 he joined BEPA to work on Russia, Ukraine, Caucasus and Balkans regions as well as the relations between EU and NATO.



Per NORMARK, Politico-Military Adviser to the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chief/EU Political Adviser to COM EUFOR.

Name: Per Normark

Age: 45 y.o.

Professional experience

July 2006 – present: Politico-Military Adviser to the European Union Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chief/EU Political Adviser to COM EUFOR.

- Advising EUSR on military and security issues pertinent to EU political co-ordination and BiH and ensure co-ordination of information pertaining to BiH political analysis from and between relevant information resources in EUFOR and the EUSR office.
- Key role in supporting the coordination of EU/CSDP actors in BiH. Support effective liaison and coordination between General Secretariat of the Council of the EU (CMPD), COM EUFOR and EUSR.
- Providing COM EUFOR with political guidance on military issues with a local political dimension, in particular concerning sensitive operations, relations with local authorities and relations with the local media, while advising EUSR on political actions that may have an impact on the security situation.
- Coordinating EUFOR's involvement in Security Sector Reform with the EUSR office.
- January 2006 – June 2006: Counsellor/Political Adviser in ISAF/PRT Mazar-e-Sharif, Afghanistan.
- June 2002 – July 2005: Human Dimension Officer at the OSCE Centre in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
- September 2001 – May 2002: OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje.
- November 1998 – May 2000: Human Rights Officer at the OSCE Mission to Georgia.
- September 1997 – September 1998: Military Observer with United Nations Observer Mission In Georgia, UNOMIG.

1985 – 1996: Professional officer in the Swedish Army.

Education

- 1997: Graduated from Stockholm University with a master degree in social science with a major in political science. Specialised in East European and Russian security studies. Also studied business administration, economics and law.
- 1994: Promoted to captain in the Swedish Army.

Publications

- "Russian Policy Towards Georgia – Assertiveness and Strategic Retreat": in Sabahi, F. and Warner, D., eds., (2004) *The OSCE and the Multiple Challenges of Transition – The Caucasus and Central Asia*, Ashgate.
- "Abkhazia – time for Conflict Resolution" conference paper posted at the web-site of the Second METU Conference on International Relations, June 2003, <http://www.ir.metu.edu.tr>.
- "Time is Ripe for Russian Policy Change towards Georgia": in Perihelion, 17-23 February 2003, <http://www.erpig.org>.
- "Russia's Policy vis-à-vis Georgia – Continuity and Change": Scientific Report, Stockholm: The Swedish Defence Research Agency, August 2001, <http://www.foi.se>.
- "Successful Third Party Interventions in Post-Soviet Conflicts – A Case Study of South Ossetia and Transdnierster": Master Thesis, Linköping University, Tema Institution, Department for Political Science, 1997.

Conferences

- "Russian Threat Perception in the Caucasus", presented at the Central Eurasian Studies Society Annual Conference, Harvard, 2-5 October 2003, <http://cess.fas.harvard.edu>.
- "Abkhazia – time for Conflict Resolution", presented at the Second METU Conference on International Relations in Ankara on 24-26 June 2003, <http://www.ir.metu.edu.tr>.
- "Russian Policy Towards Georgia – Assertiveness and Strategic Retreat", presented at a conference on "The OSCE and the Multiple Challenges of Transition" at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, on 6-7 December 2001.



Andreas RAAB, Member of the Executive Board, OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs

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Civil status: Single
Education: M A in history and political sciences

Institution

1969-1982, Ulm, Germany : Primary and secondary school with high school diploma of Kepler Gymnasium Ulm University of Konstanz (Germany)

1983-1989 : Studies of early modern history and modern history

1985-1990 : Studies of political sciences/ public administration

1993 : M A in history and political sciences “with grade good”

- Membership of professional bodies: member of the advisory board of the Macedonian Minister of Foreign Affairs. - Executive board member of the Skopje based Ohrid Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs.
- Other skills: Computer skills (micro soft office, power point)
- Present position: advisor to the Macedonian minister of Foreign Affairs, expert in a political consultancy for the Ohrid institute for economic strategies and international relations
- Years within the firm: 4
- Key qualifications: profound knowledge of multiethnic societies, Political parties, elections, and Local Government issues, election legislation reforms, organising elections in countries in transition, election monitoring, work of election authorities ,decentralization reform and transfer of competences between different levels of government, design and supervision of pilot projects with interethnic background/participation of minorities, facilitation of dialogue between political parties and between municipalities and the government in conflict and post conflict situation. Inclusion of civil society / NGO in reform process and political processes.

Professional experience

- Nov 2008 : Skopje, Ohrid institute /convinct, Project expert/political analyst
- 02.04.08- 18.05.08 : Belgrade, OSCE-ODIHR, Election Observation Mission to Serbia, Political analyst
- 1.03.07 : Skopje, Ohrid institute for economic strategies and international relations, Executive board
- 1.08-15.9.06 : Podgorica, OSCE-ODIHR, Election Observation Mission to Montenegro, Political analyst
- 1.03. 2006-31.07.2006 : Skopje, OSCE-Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje, Project expert
- 7.04. 1998 – 31.12. 2005 : Skopje, OSCE – Spillover Monitor Mission to Skopje; Senior political advisor – chief political reporting department
- April –June 1997 : Livno, Doboij OSCE – Mission Bosnia and Herzegovina, Registration & Election supervisor
- July- August 1997 : Belgrade, IOM Belgrade
- September 1997 : Mostar, OSCE Mission Bosnia and Herzegovina
- December 1997: Doboij
- 1995-1996: Ulm, Bosnien und Kroatien Hilfe NGO, Manager
- 1990 - 1994: Ulm, Office of Karin Jeltsch Member of German Parliament, assistant

Other relevant information (eg, Publications)

Author of 2 books :

1. Opfer, Taeter, Tatenlose ; Der Krieg in Kroatien und Bosnien- Herzegowina Ulm 1995
2. Makedonien – Reiches, armes Land Ulm 1997



Manfred SCHEICH, Ambassador of the Austrian Institute for European Security Policy

Manfred Scheich studied International Business in Vienna and holds a Doctor degree of the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration. In his diplomatic career he was appointed Austrian Ambassador to Algeria from 1974-1978, between 1983 and 1986 he became Austrian Ambassador to the European Communities and from 1987-1992 Head of the Section for Integration and Economic Policy at the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Manfred Scheich was Austrian Chief Negotiator for the EC accession negotiations and from 1995 to 1999 Permanent Representative of Austria to the EU. He was Member of the Reflection Group for the preparation of the Treaty of Amsterdam, Austrian Chief Negotiator for the Treaty of Amsterdam and Austrian Chief Negotiator for the Agenda 2000. Since 2000 he teaches as a lecturer for European politics at the University of Innsbruck.



Branislav STANICEK, Committee of the Regions

Member of the EIN since 2003, Branislav Stanicek is Administrator at the Committee of the Regions in Brussels. He studied Geopolitics at Sorbonne University and International Law at Harvard University. His publications for EIN include topics such as social implications of the financial crisis. Previously to his appointment at the Committee of the Regions he worked at the Foundation for Political Innovation in Paris.



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Substitute

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Curriculum vitae

- Eötvös Loránd University, Political Science and Law Department (1986); Lawyer's examination (1996). Visiting student, University of Oxford (1986-1987); research fellow, University of Michigan (1988-1989). Resident assistant master, István Bibó College, Budapest (1985-1990). Professor's assistant, Roman Law Department, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest; assistant lecturer (since 1986). Lawyer (1996-2000).
- FIDESZ party: founder member (1988); member, Steering Committee (1989-1992); Chairman, Steering Committee (1993-1994); Vice-President (1996-2003); Member, bureau (since 2003). Member, EPP Council (since 2000).
- Deputy leader, FIDESZ parliamentary party (1990-1994); Vice-Chairman, European Integration Committee (1992-1994); Leader, FIDESZ parliamentary party (1994-2002); Chairman, European Integration Committee (1998-2002); Deputy Speaker, Hungarian Parliament (2002-2004); Deputy leader, parliamentary party (2002-2004).
- Observer, European Parliament, leader, Hungarian delegation in the EPP Group (2003-2004, as an observer until accession).
- Member, European Convention (2002-2003), Vice-Chairman, EPP Group (since 2004).
- Knight Commander of St Michael and St George - Queen Elizabeth II (2000).



Martin VUKOVICH, former Ambassador to the Russian Federation

Martin Vukovich (born October 20, 1944 in Eisenstadt) was Austria's former ambassador to Russia.

After obtaining a Baccalauréat from Lycée Français de Vienne in 1962 and a PhD in law from University of Vienna in 1967 Vukovich entered into the Austrian Foreign Service in 1969. Soon afterwards he was transferred to the Austrian embassy in Moscow where he served as the Press and Political Officer from 1971 to 1976. In 1976 he became the first secretary of the Austrian embassy in Copenhagen. Two years later he returned to Austria where he became a Deputy Head of the Department for European Economic Integration at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

In 1982 he was appointed Minister Counsellor at the Austrian embassy in Washington, D.C..

Vukovich returned to Moscow in 1985 where he served as a Minister Plenipotentiary and a Deputy Chief of Mission until 1989 when he took over the Department for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) simultaneously becoming a Permanent Representative of Austria to the CSCE with the title of Ambassador.

From 1995 to 1999 Vukovich served as Austrian ambassador to Japan. He was the Director for International Security Affairs and concurrently Deputy Political Director at the Austrian Foreign Ministry. Besides being a member of the National Security Council (as of December 2001) Vukovich served as Austria's ambassador to Russia from 2003 to 2009.

The European Ideas Network is a pan-European policy framework designed to promote new thinking on the key challenges facing the countries of the European Union. Sponsored by the EPP Group, the largest political group in the European Parliament, the network was launched in the summer of 2002 and has rapidly emerged as an important meeting-point and intellectual crossroads for the centre-right in European politics.

The EIN brings together politicians, businessmen, academics, policy advisers, members of think tanks, journalists and representatives of civil society who share a common outlook Europe-wide, as well as non-party experts and commentators interested in the public policy issues being addressed. The network offers a unique forum in which to develop innovative ideas about the policy challenges facing Europe in the years ahead and to evolve practical solutions to help to address them.

NETWORK ACTIVITIES

The EIN operates through ten working groups on broad policy questions and a large annual conference - the EIN Summer University - normally held each September. The EIN allows participants to discuss major issues in private in a relaxed, informal setting. Keynote speakers at recent Summer Universities have included José María Aznar, Edouard Balladur, José Manuel Barroso, Silvio Berlusconi, Sali Berisha, Carl Bildt, Jerzy Buzek, François Fillon, Francis Fukuyama, Wilfried Martens, Angela Merkel, Chris Patten, Hans-Gert Poettering...

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- Structural reforms in Europe: time to restart
- The balance of payments crisis in the Mediterranean countries of the EU
- Europe stabilization package: is it convincing?
- The future of the Single Market: from concept to implementation
- European economic governance: ending the creative ideas fair
- Millennium development goals: being serious about them
- NATO's new strategic concept and the EU

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