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Werner Fasslabend is an Austrian politician from the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP, Österreichische Volkspartei), a Christian democratic and conservative party. He is the Chairman of the Centre for European Studies' Academic Council.

He attended school at Gänserndorf in Lower Austria and in Vienna at the Theresianum, where he passed his school-leaving examinations in 1963.

After one year studying at Wilbraham Academy, USA, he went back to Austria and he graduated at the University of Vienna with the doctor's degree of law.

Between 1987 and 2007 he was a member of the Austrian National Council, the lower chamber of the Parliament, and from 2000 to 2002 he was the Third President of the National Council. For 10 years, between 1990 and 2000, he was the Federal Minister of Defence. From 1997 to 2003 he was the Federal

Chairman of the League of Workers and Employees, and since 2004 he has been President of the ÖVP's Political Academy.



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Education:

- 1975 Gen. T. Kościuszko Land Forces Military Academy (Wyższa Szkoła Oficerska Wojsk Zmechanizowanych) – engineer - commander;
- 1983 Army Officers' School (Offizierschule des Heeres) Dresden, Germany – qualified officer.

Scientific degrees and titles:

- 1988 - PhD military science – War School of the General Staff (Akademia Sztabu Generalnego) now National Defence University (Akademia Obrony Narodowej);
- 1999 - Habilitation (Post-doc) – Polish Defence University (Akademia Obrony Narodowej);
- 2004 - Professorship (Professor of military science) – specialisation: national defence (awarded by President of Poland).

Academia career (after 2004):

- 2003-2010 - Siedlce University of Natural Sciences and Humanities (Akademia Podlaska w Siedlcach);
- 2004 - National Defence University (Akademia Obrony Narodowej);
- from 2009 - Stanislaw Staszic College of Public Administration in Białystok (Wyższa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej w Białymstoku),
- 2009-2011 - Pedagogium College (Pedagogium Szkoła Wyższa w Warszawie);
- from 2010 - Police Academy in Szczytno (Wyższa Szkoła Policji w Szczytnie);
- 2010 -2011 Military University of Technology (Wojskowa Akademia Techniczna).

Military career (1975-2004):

- 1989-1997 military expert advising Defence Commissions in Polish Parliament (both chambers Sejm and Senat);
- 1992 Ministry of Defence spokesperson;
- 1992-1993 Deputy Commander of the 5th Mechanized Division in Gubin (5 Dywizja Zmechanizowana w Gubinie) - responsible for training;
- 1994-1998 lecturer at National Defence University (Akademia Obrony Narodowej).
- 1998-2000 Director of the office of Secretary of the State in Ministry of Defence;
- 2001-2002 Plenipotentiary of the Minister of National Defence for the HNS (Host Nation Support) i Territorial Defence System;

Additional information:

- Promoter of twelve PhD thesis exploring security and defence issues;
- Author and co-author of over 350 scientific and research papers, books, expert reports, reviews and articles in field of defence, national defence, strategy, art of war, terrorism, irregular actions, territorial defence;
- 2006-2007 - Secretary of the Supervisory Board of The Military Property Agency (Agencja Mienia Wojskowego);
- Owner of strategic and scientific consultancy – STRATEGIUM;
- Married, three children.



Olivier KEMPF

Olivier Kempf is a lecturer at Sciences Po, editorial adviser of the National Defense Review and is involved in the school of war. He runs the blog on geopolitics (www.egeablog.net) and is a founding member of portal of French strategic blogosphere (www.alliancegeostrategique.org). Author of numerous articles and interventions (RDN, DSI, Nouvelle revue de géopolitique, France Inter, France culture, France 24, LCI, ...), he wrote 'NATO in the 21st Century' (published by Artega, 2010), 'Strategies in Cyberspace' (with St Doss, AGS book, editions of the book Spirit, September 2011) and 'NATO after Lisbon' (Global Security, Choiseul editions, November 2011).



Adrian KENDRY

Senior Defence Economist and Head of Defence and Security Economics, Political Affairs and Security Policy Division (NATO HQ)

Experience

Adrian Kendry was appointed Head of Defence and Security Economics in Political Affairs and Security Policy Division at NATO Headquarters in Brussels in August 2010 having previously been appointed Senior Defence Economist for NATO in August 2001

From 1996-2000, Adrian held the Admiral William Crowe Chair in the Economics of the Defense Industrial Base at the United States Naval Academy, focusing upon transatlantic, US and international policy developments concerning the defense and aerospace industries. Concurrently, he also held a Visiting Professorship in Economics at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey

in 1999. During the period 2000-2001 he worked in aerospace and defense consultancy in Washington DC.

From 2006 he played a crucial role in developing the conceptual framework for NATO's Role in Energy Security (outlined in the Riga, Bucharest, Strasbourg-Kehl and Lisbon Summits) and, in this context, was responsible for preparing and delivering many speeches and presentations on Energy Security in the United States, Europe and elsewhere.

Current Responsibilities

The development, management and implementation of NATO's work in international economic security and stability with Allies, Partners, international organisations (including The IMF, World Bank, OECD and EBRD) and the international community of think tanks and Civil Society. In addition, he is responsible for managing the economic security work linked to Afghan security transition, engaging with other relevant international organisations and NGOs. His responsibilities also include assessment and advice on the economic dimensions of emerging security challenges and threats (including the financing of terrorism) in NATO's major operational areas and other regions of interest.

The principal areas of investigation of the Defence and Security Economics group are centred upon the budgetary and financial elements of defence reform in an era of fiscal austerity, including the Building Integrity Initiative (integrity, transparency and accountability in the defence and security sector), defence resource management, defence technology and industrial change. In connection with all of these activities, Adrian has chaired meetings with Allies and Partners in NATO HQ and elsewhere and undertaken official engagements and speaking tours in Alliance and Partners countries (including the Russian Far East, the United States, the Middle East and the Arabian Gulf, the Caucasus and extensively throughout Europe). During his tenure at NATO, he has written and presented many papers at international conferences and seminars, including the following since 2008:

Prior Experience

Prior to 1996, Adrian held professorships at universities in Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Illinois and the University of the West of England, Bristol (where he co-directed the Research Unit in Defence and Aerospace Economics). During this period, he worked on a World Bank transportation project in Ethiopia. He is the author of many professional articles, papers, monographs and chapters related to defense and aerospace analysis, economics and policy, as well as other work in the field of economics and security analysis.

A British citizen with English and Swedish parents, Adrian has degrees in Economics from Queen Mary College, University of London. Among his varied interests are music, singing, literature, art, chess, sport and devoting time to maintaining large family ties in the UK, USA and Sweden.



René LERAY

1968 - 1970 University assistant, Rennes
1969 - 1971 Head of Studies at CNRS, Rennes
1971 - 1973 Head of mission at the Forecasts Direction, Ministry of Finance, Paris
01.10.1973 - 01.10.2007 European Commission Officer
1973-1983 Directorate General of Economic and Financial Affairs
1983-1988 Group of Advisors to the President (President Thorn, than President Delors)
1988-1990 Secretary General, responsible for the unity « Policy Planning »
1993-1999 Directorate General CFSP (later DG RELEX)

- Head of Policy Planning Unit, 1995-1996
- Rapporteur of the Group of Senior Experts on the CFSP, 1995-1999
- Empowered by his national authorities to access 'SECRET' classified information, posted in the interest of the service to the foundation « Notre-Europe » (chaired by Jacques Delors)
- Specifically in charge of files: CFSP, Defence, Weapons, Middle East, Mediterranean policy.
- Reinstated as an advisor and in accordance with Jacques Delors, DG RELEX.
- Appointed from April 2002 to July 2003 as a representative to the Task Force RELEX CONVENTION (preparation of the draft Constitutional Treaty)

From 1997 to 2007 Visiting Professor at the Catholic University of Leuven (graduate seminar on the European institutions, Course of European affairs)

Since October 2007 retired from the European Commission and Professor at the Facultés Saint Louis Brussels; Responsible of the European programme at the Ecole des mines Paris; Senior Advisor with AVISA Partners Consulting



Eric PETERS

Born on 25 January 1970, Eric Peters attended the École normale supérieure (Lyon) and the École nationale du génie rural, des eaux et des forêts (ENGREF). He holds a Master's degree in molecular and cellular biology and is a qualified ingénieur en Chef du Génie rural des Eaux et Forêts (senior agriculture, forestry and water management engineer).

From 1996 to 2001, he fulfilled different management posts within the French National Forest Office in France and in La Martinique.

From 2001 to 2005 he worked as an administrator within the European Commission's Directorate-General for Trade and then served as an adviser to the Cabinet of Christine Lagarde, France's trade minister, for European and international issues.

In May 2007 he was appointed diplomatic adviser to Christine Lagarde, who was then Minister of Agriculture and subsequently became Minister for Economic Affairs, Finance and Employment.

In December 2007 he was appointed deputy Head of Cabinet to Peter Mandelson, European Trade Commissioner and then served Baroness Catherine Ashton of Upholland, European Trade Commissioner, as deputy Head of Cabinet.

Before joining the BEPA and since mid 2010, he was adviser to the French Permanent representative to EU institutions on international issues and strategic partnerships.

He finally joined the Bureau of European Policy Advisers in 2011 as adviser for international and economic issues.



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Curriculum vitae

General practitioner (1969). Professor's assistant, Institute of Histology, Budapest University of Medicine (1969). University of Further Medical Training: researcher, then teacher (1970-1989).

Chairman, Christian Democratic Party (1990-1995); Vice-Chairman (1995-1997 and since 2001). Vice-President, EUCD (European Union of Christian Democrats) (1992-1998).

Chairman, Employment Committee of the Hungarian Parliament (1994-1998). Vice-Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee (1998-2002).

Minister of Welfare (1990-1994).

Deputy leader, Group of the European People's Party, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (1999-2004). Head, Hungarian delegation (1998-2002), Deputy Speaker, Hungarian Parliament (2000-2001). Member of the European Parliament (since 2004). Member, bureau, EPP-ED group (since 2004), Vice-Chairman, Delegation for Relations with Chile.



Karl von WOGAU

Studies in Law and Economics in Freiburg, Munich and Bonn. Doctorate on the constitutional history of Vorderösterreich. Diploma Insead.

1971 - 1984 Manager at Sandoz Ltd. in Basel. Since 1984 partner in the law firm Friedrich Graf von Westphalen & Partner in Freiburg.

Member of the European Parliament from 1979-2009. In 1984 author of the parliamentary report launching the Internal Market Programme.

1994-1999 Chairman of the European Parliament's Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Industrial Policy. Spokesman for the European Parliament at the Extraordinary Plenary Meeting of the European Parliament on 2 May 1998 concerning the introduction of the Euro.

2004-2009 Chairman of the Subcommittee in the European Parliament on Security and Defence. Substitute Member in the Committee on Foreign Affairs; Member in the Delegation for relations with NATO. Member of the Special Committee of the European Parliament regarding access to sensitive information on European Security and Defence issues.

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