



European Court of Human Rights elects a new Section President

The European Court of Human Rights has today elected a new Section President – Judge **Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer** (Austria). She will take up her duties on 18 May 2022.

The Court is composed of one judge in respect of each of the High Contracting Parties. Judges work in five Sections from which Chambers of seven judges are constituted. The Court also sits as a Grand Chamber of 17 judges. The Court has two Vice-Presidents both of whom also preside over Sections, the other three Sections each having a Section President.

Judges' CVs

Judge Kucsko-Stadlmayer

Born on 19 December 1955, in Vienna, Austria

Law Studies, Law School, University of Vienna, 1973-1977

Doctor of Law, Law School, University of Vienna, 1977

Legal trainee in the District Court for Commercial Affairs and in the Regional Criminal Court, Vienna, 1980-1981

Habilitation for Constitutional and Administrative Law, University of Vienna, 1984

Associate Professor for Constitutional and Administrative Law, University of Vienna, 1985

Substitute Member of the Constitutional Court of Austria, 1995-2015

Visiting professor, University of Graz, 2000

Permanent Member of the Austrian Commission of Jurists, since 2000

Expert at the Austrian Constitutional Convention in the Austrian National Council, 2003-2005

Member of the Selection Committee for Civil Service Tribunal of the European Union, 2005-2009

Member of the Society of German Public Law Professors, since 2006

Chair of the Arbitration Commission, University of Vienna, 2006-2013

Substitute Member of the European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission), Council of Europe, 2006-2015

Vice-Chair of the Human Rights Advisory Board, Austrian Ministry of the Interior, 2008-2012

Vice-Chair of the Human Rights Advisory Board, Austrian Ombudsman Office, 2012-2013

Chair of the Independent Disciplinary Commission, Austrian Ministry of Science, Economy and Research, 2008-2015

Full Professor for Constitutional and Administrative Law, Law School, University of Vienna, since 2011

Chair (2013-2015) of Senate, Vice-Chair (2009-2011), University of Vienna

Spokesperson for the Senates of Austrian Universities, 2013-2015

Judge of the European Court of Human Rights since 1 November 2015

Vice-President of Section from 13 August 2019 to 30 September 2020.

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