

Curriculum Vitae

Thomas Wieser

Born 1954 in Bethesda, Md, USA. Married, one child. Austrian national.

Degree in Economics (University of Innsbruck), post-graduate studies at University of Colorado, Boulder (Fulbright scholarship) and Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna. Post graduate work mainly in the fields of econometrics, trade theory and resource economics. Taught micro- and macroeconomics at undergraduate level.

Professional experience:

1982 - 1984 Internationale Bank für Außenhandel: Deputy Head of Export Financing

1984 - 1985 Research work on industrial policies in Austria, together with WIFO.

1986 - 1989 Economist at EFTA, Geneva; main focus on macro-economic country analysis, trade questions and state aid questions. Negotiations with EC Commission on i.e. state aid regimes.

Since 1989 Austrian Ministry of Finance

Senior Economist with focus on international economic policy questions, EU questions.

1995 – 1999: as Deputy Director General responsible for Economic Policies, International Financial Institutions and EU matters.

1999 - 2002: Director General for International Affairs, Economic Policy, Customs and Excise.

2002 - : Director General for Economic Policy and Financial Markets

Member of Economic and Financial Committee of the EU (former Monetary Committee); former Member of the EU Economic Policy Committee (1995 – 1998); former member of the EIB Management Board (1995 – 2000).

Publications in journals and periodicals on national and international economic policy issues. Member of Supervisory Boards of economic research institutes, of financial institutions, and the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank).