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## Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission  
Agriculture and rural development

Born in Absam, Tyrol, Austria, on 23 September 1946  
Brought up on a farm  
Married, four children

Studies in agriculture at University for Soil Science, Vienna. Practical work during university studies on a mixed holding in Austria (horticulture/pig enterprise), and two-month traineeship on a dairy farm at Nyköping, Sweden. Doctorate as Dr rer.nat. oec. in November 1978

*1973-79*

University assistant in the Department of Regional Agricultural Planning at the Institute for Farm Management in Vienna

Research leader on several research projects, worked on university training farms and was member of various official working parties

*1979-84*

Tyrol Chamber of Agriculture responsible for culture and education, land use planning, environmental protection and various other matters

*1985-89*

Director of the Chamber of Agriculture

*1989-94*

Federal Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

*1990-94*

Member of the National Parliament (Nationalrat)

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