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Edith Kitzmantel

Born 31.3.1943 in Vöcklabruck, Upper Austria
Family : separated, no children

Studies

1962-1966 Studies in business management (Treuhand- und Revisionswesen)
1966-1969 doctorate studies, Vienna
1970-1972 post-graduate studies (economy) at the Institute for Higher Studies and Scientific Research, Vienna

Professional Experience

1969-70 Economic Department of the Municipal Authorities in Vienna
1972-77 Federal Ministry of Finance - Budget Policy and Economic Policy Department
1978 Visiting fellowship at the Brookings Institute, Washington D.C. -
1979-81 National Representative of the International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.
1982 Austrian Traffic Office, Vienna
1983-90 Federal Ministry of Finance - Head of the Department for Economic Policy
1986-87 Austrian Mission to the OECD, Paris (for 4 months)
since 1991 Federal Ministry of Finance - Head of the Group for International Affairs,
European Integration and General Economic Policy,
since 1994 Deputy of the Leader of the Section for Integration and Customs

Main subjects of her work

Budget, tax and industrial policy
Preparation and coordination of country consultations by international organisations
Representation of the Federal Ministry of Finance in international fora
Coordination of the preparation for Austria's accession to the EEA and the EU (mainly responsible for capital economy and monetary union and also for budgetary questions)
Since 1991 coordination of OECD-affairs in the Federal Ministry of Finance
Since 1991 dealing with international financial institutions
Since EU accession Deputy Member of the Monetary Committee