



Michael Spindelegger

Director General

Education

Doctor iuris; University of Vienna (Law Faculty);
Master of Law (Magister); University of Vienna;

Professional Experience

2016 - present **Director General** of International Centre for Migration Policy Development;
2015 - present **Manager** at Spindelegger Consulting GmbH;
2011 - 2014 **Vice-Chancellor** of the Republic of Austria and **Federal Minister** of Finance (Dec 2013-Sep 2014);
2008 - 2013 **Federal Minister** of European and International Affairs for the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria;
2006 - 2008 **Second President** of the National Council of the Austrian Parliament;
1996 - 2006 **Member of the National Council** of the Austrian Parliament;
1995 - 1996 **Member of the European Parliament** (EPP Group);
1993 - 1994 **Member of the National Council** of the Austrian Parliament;
1993 - 1994 **Assistant** within the Secretariat of the Board of Directors of the former Austrian Bank "GiroCredit"; Vienna, Austria
1992 - 1993 **Member of the Federal Council** of the Austrian Parliament;
1991 - 1993 Trainee at the Federation of Austrian Industrialists;
1987 - 1990 Staff member of the Cabinet of the Minister of Defense;
1984 - 1987 Civil servant of Land Lower Austria at Headquarters & County Councils of Gmünd and Baden; Gmünd/Baden, Austria
1983 - 1984 Assistant to Judges at the Penalty Courts of Vienna;
1982 - 1983 Assistant lecturer and researcher at the Institute of Criminal Law of the University of Vienna.

Expertise

Mr. Michael Spindelegger was appointed Director General of ICMPD as of 1 January 2016. He has extensive experience in international relations through his work in the Federal Government of the Republic of Austria. In 2000, he was elected as representative of Austria to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe where he led the Austrian delegation from 2002 to 2006. During this time period he represented Austria at conferences on migration issues. As Minister for European and International Affairs, Mr. Spindelegger worked closely with international organisations in the field of migration and contributed to the policy debate during the Third EU-Africa Summit in Tripoli. After Mr. Spindelegger was appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria, he created a State Secretariat for Integration within the Austrian Federal Ministry of Interior. At this time he worked closely with the Ministry of Interior on asylum and labour migration issues while also negotiating a re-admission agreement with the Afghan Government.