

# Member Directory

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## **The Delegation of Austria to the OSCE PA**



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**Political Party Affiliation:** Austrian People's Party

**Home District** 3 Niederösterreich (Lower Austria)

**Member of Parliament since** 2017

**Positions held in Parliament:**

**Current positions in Parliament:** President of the National Council

**Educational background:** Studies at Vienna's University of Music and Performing Arts (violon cello and musical education) and at the Bruckner Conservatory Linz (conducting) as well as studies of history at the University of Vienna (Master's degree)

**Other information:**

Born on 5 January 1956 in Waidhofen an der Ybbs.

President of the National Council since 20 December 2018.

Political Career

2016 – 2017 Federal Minister of the Interior

2009 – 2016 Deputy Governor of Lower Austria

1998 – 2016 Member of Lower Austria's Regional Government

1996 – 1998 Mayor of Waidhofen an der Ybbs

1992 – 1996 Member of the local government of Waidhofen an der Ybbs

1982 – 1992 Member of the municipal council of Waidhofen an der Ybbs

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## **The Delegation of Austria to the OSCE PA**



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**Political Party Affiliation:** Austrian People's Party

**Home District** 6B Oststeiermark (East-Styria)

**Member of Parliament since** 2003

**Positions held in Parliament:** Chairman of the Parliamentary Group of the Austrian People's Party (2013-2017)

**Current positions in Parliament:** Chairman of the European Affairs Committee  
Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee  
Chairman of the Parliamentarian Friendship Group Austria-Australia, Head of the Austrian Delegations to the COSAC, IPU, NATO-PA, etc.

**Educational background:**

**Other information:**

2018: Member of the Task Force on Subsidiarity, Proportionality and "Doing Less More Efficiently" of the European Union  
State Secretary at the Federal Chancellery (2007-2008),  
State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance (2008-2012) and at the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (2012-2013),  
Secretary General of the Austrian Peoples Party (2003-2007).

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## **The Delegation of Austria to the OSCE PA**



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**Political Party Affiliation:** Social Democratic Party of Austria

**Home District** 9E Wien (Vienna)

**Member of Parliament since** 1990

**Positions held in Parliament:** 2014 - 2017 President of the National Council  
29/10/2013 - 16/12/2013 Member of the National Council  
03/07/2008 - 02/12/2008 Member of the National Council  
05/11/1990 - 15/01/2007 Member of the National Council

**Current positions in Parliament:** Second President of the Austrian National Council

**Educational background:**

**Other information:**

02/12/2008 - 31/08/2014 Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology

01/03/2007 - 01/07/2008 Minister for Women, Media and Public Services

11/01/2007 - 28/02/2007 Minister without Portfolio

2000 - 2007 & 2008 Secretary General of the Austria Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)

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## **The Delegation of Austria to the OSCE PA**



**Ms. Muna Duzdar**

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**Political Party Affiliation:** Social Democratic Party of Austria

**Home District** 9 - Wien

**Member of Parliament since** 2017

**Positions held in Parliament:**

**Current positions in Parliament:**

**Educational background:**

**Other information:**

Muna Duzdar is a Member of the National Council in Austria, representing the Social Democratic Party. Previously, she was State Secretary for Public Service, Diversity and Digitalization, Federal Government, a Member of the Vienna State Parliament and member of the Vienna Municipal Council. Duzdar is trained as a lawyer and in 2012, registered at the Austrian Bar Association. She holds a Master's degree in International Law - Law of the Arab Countries from the Sorbonne University, Paris and a Master of Laws Degree at the University of Vienna. Duzdar is primarily concerned with foreign policy, digitization, integration and Austrian people's advocate institution.

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## **The Delegation of Austria to the OSCE PA**



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**Political Party Affiliation:** Freedom Party of Austria

**Home District** 4 Oberösterreich (Upper Austria)

**Member of Parliament since** 2008

**Positions held in Parliament:** Chairman of the Parliamentary Tourism Committee

**Current positions in Parliament:** Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee,  
Deputy Chairman of the Freedom Party Parliamentary Group  
Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs of the Freedom Party

**Educational background:**

- Mediator Training 2009-2010
- Communication Trainer Education 1989–1990
- Studies of business administration at the Johannes Kepler University Linz (Mag. Rer. Soc. Oec.) 1986–1997

**Other information:**

Birthday: 13.04.1967, Grieskirchen (Upper Austria)

Married, three children

Profession: Business Consultant

**Professional Career**

- Manager of VMC Huemer & Haider GmbH since 2000 (business consultants) • Communication Trainer since 1990
- Manager of VMC Vertrieb Marketing Consulting GmbH 1997-2008 (call-center, market research and public opinion polling)

**Political Functions**

- Chairman of the Parliamentary Tourism Committee 2010-2015
- Party-spokesperson on Tourism 2008-2015
- Vice-chairman of the Parliamentary Household Committee 2015-2018
- Party-spokesperson on Household Affairs 2015-2018
- Vice-chairman of the Foreign Policy Committee since 2018
- Party-spokesperson on Foreign Policy since 2018
- Member of the Austrian Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly since 2013
- Member of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly since 2018
- Vice-chairman of the parliamentary party group since 2018

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## **The Delegation of Austria to the OSCE PA**



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**Political Party Affiliation:** Freedom Party of Austria

**Home District** 6A Graz und Umgebung

**Member of Parliament since** 2013

**Positions held in Parliament:**

**Current positions in Parliament:** Chairman of the Science Committee  
Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Economy and Industry  
Member of the Parliamentary Assemblée of the Council of Europe  
Chairman of the Parliamentary Friendship Group Austria-Africa South Sahara

**Educational background:**

**Other information:**