

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : ZOUREK
 First name : HEINZ
 Date of birth : 9.12.1950
 Place of birth : Vienna, Austria
 Nationality : Austrian

Education / Diplomas

University : University of Vienna, studies of Economics
 Diploma : 1978, Master of Arts in Economics

Languages

- German : mother tongue
 - English : fluent
 - French : working knowledge

Professional Experience

1971-1978 : Chamber of Labour(1), Vienna : Trainee in the Economic Policy Department
 1978-1990 : Chamber of Labour, Vienna : Department "Foreign Trade and European Integration",
 from 1980 as director of the department
 1990-1993 : Confederation of the Austrian Trade Union, Vienna : Director of the Economic
 Policy Department
 Since 1993 : EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels : Member of the College
 Responsible for : State aid and monopolies, public enterprises, public
 procurement, free movement of persons (including mutual recognition of diplomas,
 right of establishment, social security).

(1) Body of public law to represent the interest of employees in the legislative process and towards public administration. The Chamber is not engaged in collective bargaining.

Competences in Economic Policy

General economic knowledge

Advisory Board for Economic and Social Affairs (serves as a consulting body for the Government) :
 drawing up of expert reports, i.e. on the budgetary development, environmental protection, waste
 management, monetary and employment policy, questions relating to working hours.

Drawing up of opinions on draft bills and draft regulations, participation in their execution and
 negotiations and preparation of economic programmes.

Special knowledge in the following fields :

EFTA

Participation in the EFTA Consultative Committee.
1990-1993 : President of the EFTA Consultative Committee.

Regular member of Austrian delegations to various EFTA Committees, especially in the field of foreign trade and customs matters.

EEC/ECSC

Member of the Austrian delegation in Joint Committees Austria/EEC and Austria/ECSC according to the Free Trade Agreement of 1971.

EC/EEC

Participation in negotiations on the "follow-up" of the Ministerial meeting between EFTA countries and the EC in Luxembourg as well as in negotiations on the European Economic Area.

Member of the Austrian interministerial working group on European integration (preparation on national level and co-ordination of negotiations on the access of Austria to the European Economic Area and the European Union).

Regular participation in bilateral negotiations, especially in the following fields :
customs and rules of origin, iron/steel and agriculture.

EFTA Surveillance Authority

Since 1993, Austrian member of the College of the EFTA Surveillance Authority. In the field of the transposition control, the Authority has the same rules of procedure and procedures as the European Commission. According to the distribution of tasks of the College, responsible for the following fields :

- Public procurement
- Free movement of persons (right of establishment including recognition of diplomas, social security).
- State aid, Monopolies, Public enterprises

The responsibility of these sectors includes the direction of the respective departments, the preparation and presentation of decisions to the College, and the independent execution of individual decisions after authorisation by the College. As decisions of the College are taken on a common basis, this also implies a good knowledge of all other sectors which are included in the Agreement on the European Economic Area.

Bruxelles, le 19 juillet 1995

NOTE BIO AUX BUREAUX NATIONAUX
cc. aux Membres du Service du Porte-Parole

The Commission announced three nominations

The Commission today decided on the following nominations :

- Mr. Jorma Routti (Finnish) for Director-General of DG XII; Science, Research and Development (A1 post);
- Mr. Heinz Zourek (Austrian) for deputy Director-General of DG XV; Internal Market and Financial Services (A1 post);
- Mr. Magnus Lemmel (Swedish) for deputy Director-General of DG III; Industry (A1 post).

The curriculum vitae are available in Mrs Maj-Lis Tanner's office - Brey 6/18

Amitiés,

N. van der Pas