



Ambassador Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal

Date of birth	November 30, 1957 in Vienna, Austria
Nationality	Austrian
Languages	German, English, French and Spanish

Professional experience

Since 12/2017	Spokesman of the Austrian Federal Government
8/2014-12/2017	Director-General, Development Cooperation, Humanitarian Affairs, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Vienna, Austria
8/2012–8/2014	Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information United Nations, New York, USA
9/2007–7/2012	Head of Department for Press and Information and Spokesman, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Vienna, Austria
2005–8/2007	Head of Department for Crisis Management and Citizens Services Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2000–2004	Consul General in Los Angeles, California, USA
1996–2000	Deputy Chief of Mission Minister, Embassy of Austria, New Delhi, India
1994–1996	Counsellor Cabinet of the Federal President of Austria, Vienna

1990–1994	Counsellor for Public Diplomacy, Embassy of Austria, Washington DC, USA
1987–1990	Counsellor, Embassy of Austria, New Delhi, India accredited to Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka
1987	Department of Protocol, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna, Austria
1986–1987	Attaché, Embassy of Austria, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia accredited to Oman, Qatar, UAE and Yemen
1985–1986	Department of Multilateral Economics and Department of Policy Planning, Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna, Austria
1984–1985	Investkredit Bank, Vienna, Austria
1984	International Finance Corporation, London, UK

Education

1978–1984	Master of Law, University of Vienna and Salzburg, Austria
1980/1981/1982	International Affairs and Languages, Paris, France, Oxford, UK and Madrid, Spain
1969–1977	A-Levels (Matura), Bundesrealgymnasium, Baden, Austria Schottengymnasium, Vienna, Austria Classical education in Latin and Ancient Greek
1965–1969	Lycée Français de Vienne, Vienna, Austria

Other Interests

History, travel and sports