

Curriculum Vitae

Ambassador Dr. Michael LINHART

Date of birth: 31 August 1958
Place of birth: Ankara, Turkey
Nationality: Austria
Marital Status: Married, 3 children (aged 12-16)

Education

1976 Graduate of secondary school in Feldkirch, Vorarlberg
1976 – 1977 Military service
1977 - 1985 Studies in law
1985 Training year at law court; Vienna

Employment

1986 - 1988 Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Head office, Vienna, and
Austrian Embassy Addis Abeba, Ethiopia

1988 – 1992 Austrian Embassy Damascus, Syria –
First Secretary and Deputy Head of Mission

1992 – 1995 Austrian Embassy Zagreb, Croatia –
Counsellor and Deputy Head of Mission

08/95 – 02/00 Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna
Private Secretary to the Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

02/00 – 10/00 Office of the Federal Chancellor, Vienna
Special Adviser for Foreign Affairs to Chancellor Wolfgang Schüssel

10/00 – 09/03 Austrian Ambassador to Damascus, Syria

10/03 – present Managing Director of the Austrian Development Agency (ADA), Vienna